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Dear Dr. Shammas and staff,

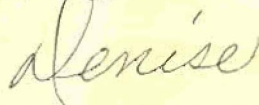
Thank you so much for giving me 2 boxes of your new book to take with me to Washington, DC. last week. In addition, I took several copies of the previous publication, *Learn About Your Heart*.

I was in the capitol with 30 members of Renal Support Network from all parts of the United States. We met with nearly 200 legislators to advocate for passage of the *Kidney Care Quality and Education Act* of 2007. Our organization is also a member of Kidney Care Partners.

Many in our group are patients, but several of us are also health care professionals. Although I am a nurse, my interest in Chronic Kidney Disease goes much deeper. I was care partner for my late husband during his 25 years on home hemodialysis. As you are well aware, the number one cause of death in ESRD patients is cardiovascular disease. A vast number are diabetic as well and, demographically, the kidney patient population is becoming older. So, your books targeted many issues surrounding CKD. Several in our group plan to add them to their local dialysis unit libraries.

Thank you again for providing the books.

Sincerely,



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