

Since moving to Denver DaVita, the large for-profit kidney dialysis company, has tried to present itself as a good corporate citizen - we have another view of DaVita.

For a quick introduction of our view, here are two flyers:

http://dialysethics2.org/open_images/flyers/Betty%20Allen.pdf

http://dialysethics2.org/open_images/flyers/davita%28run%29flyer.pdf

Another short intro would be the 2007 dialysis fact sheet we put together for our Colorado kidney tech certification bill: <http://www.dialysethics2.org/index.php/Our-Concerns/fact-sheet.html> Infections, our patients and Japan's patients are compared, and more.

As a further introduction, about 1 1/2 years ago Propublica, a news organization that has worked with NPR etc..., started a series of articles on the kidney dialysis industry - they did over a dozen articles and covered such things as the disparity in mortality between for-profits and non-profits, Italian dialysis, etc... And I'll mention there is a fellow by the name of Larry Hall in the lead article; he is someone who came to a friend and mentor of ours for help - he may not be alive today if it wasn't for her.

<http://www.propublica.org/series/dialysis>