

No more Dead Kids

(not in Palestine, Israel – or here)

Send a message to the huge Dialysis companies Fresenius and DaVita (HQ in Denver) – sign the petition (QR code on 2nd flyer)

– ask about what more you can do

(this could be a common cause – Law Enforcement gets kidney disease too)

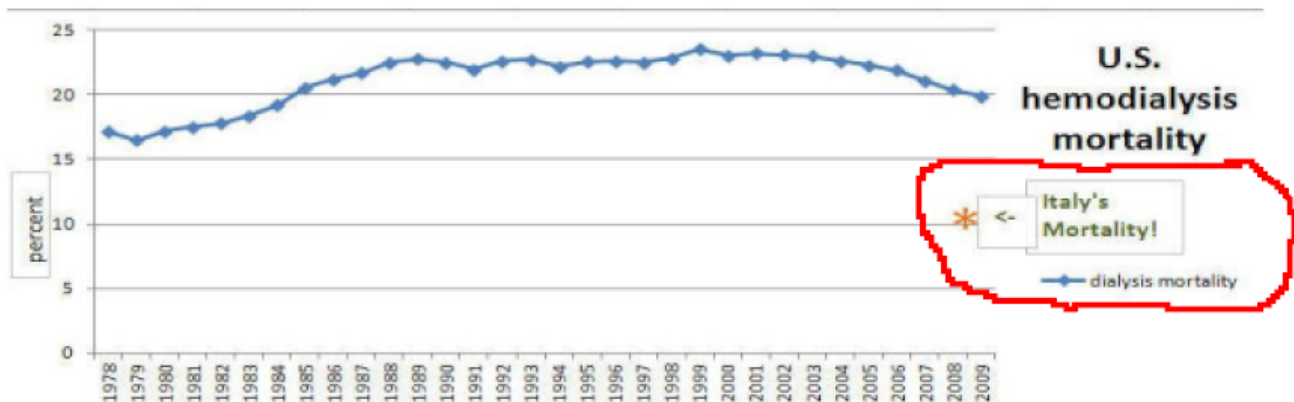
History:

*Kidney Dialysis has had the highest mortality rate in the industrialized world!

***Dialysis is unique in experiencing a **worsening mortality**. I believe the major reason for the miserable results of chronic dialysis is that we dialyze in an increasingly unphysiologic fashion*” Dr. Carl Kjellstrand, winner of a lifetime achievement award in dialysis

**The US large for-profit dialysis companies haven’t been able to keep up with a poorer country like Italy when it comes to mortality and Italy spends 1/3 less!

!!!From 2013 to 2019 mortality plateaued, still around 17%!!!



"Italy has one of the lowest mortality rates for dialysis care -- about one in nine patients dies each year, compared with one in five here. Yet Italy spends about one-third less than we do per patient."
<http://www.propublica.org/article/in-dialysis-life-saving-care-at-great-risk-and-cost>

There have been comparisons between for-profits and non-profits with the non-profits coming out on top. However after some of us watching this for more than two decades, many of us feel the more important thing is to break DaVita up – and maybe care co-ops should be looked into!

More info: www.dialysisethics2.org/ (see QR codes in 2nd flyer)

for a quick intro: google ‘comedian John Oliver and DaVita’

Kidney Dialysis Children's Latest Mortality Stats:

In this cohort study of 15,359 pediatric patients receiving dialysis: risk of death for those treated in (for) profit facilities (like DaVita) was 2-fold higher than in nonprofit facilities
*September 5th, 2023 Journal of American Medical Association article²

Kidney Dialysis Children's Morality History:

from 1991 - 2004:

children age 10–19, mortality due to infection – up 19%

(children age 10–19, cardiovascular mortality – up 62%)

2006 ADR pg. 160¹ United States Renal Data System . (stats are two years behind)

(1991 - 2004 was a time when the for-profit Large Dialysis Organizations - DaVita and Fresenius - were buying up small dialysis clinics)

¹2007 Colorado State Legislature Fact Sheet: <https://dialysisethics2.org/index.php/our-concerns/88-fact-sheet-2007>

²Association Between Dialysis Facility Ownership and Mortality Risk in Children With Kidney Failure: <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/article-abstract/2808783>

****the costs for what's above, "the highest in the industrialized world (about \$35 billion per year)"!:** 2023 M.I. Mother's Keeper Fact Sheet, https://dialysisethics2.org/open_images/flyers/2023/Dialysis_Fact_Sheet_06-12-23.pdf

Petition



More Info (Solutions+Concerns)

