

OVERVIEW OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATED TO POLITICAL AND LOBBYING EXPENDITURES

DaVita HealthCare Partners Inc. (the “Company”) engages in the political process to support issues of central importance to kidney care by taking action to ensure federal and state officials hear from our patients and the Company. Our public policy priorities and lobbying efforts are focused on advancing the interests of our patients and the legitimate business interests of the Company.

Our Government Affairs team has established written internal policies and procedures regarding our corporate political giving and lobbying expenses as reflected in part in our Code of Conduct. Our political spending includes corporate expenses related to federal and state lobbying, corporate political donations to state candidates for office, and political donations to federal candidates from the Company’s Political Action Committee (DaPAC). Key management members of Government Affairs are involved in developing the annual funding goals for corporate political and lobbying spending, including our Group Vice President of Government Affairs, Vice President of Federal Government Affairs, and Vice President of State Government Affairs. Our senior management team is also asked to review and provide its concurrence with these annual funding goals.

Our Board’s Public Policy Committee, which is composed entirely of independent directors, monitors our Government Affairs activity and political spending and receives regular reports from senior management on these matters. Specifically, the Public Policy Committee of the Board annually approves the Government Affairs budget. In addition, the Government Affairs team regularly reports to the Public Policy Committee regarding the status of the Company’s public policy priorities. Such reports typically include a review of actions taken by the state and federal Government Affairs teams, status of legislation of interest to us primarily because of its potential impact on our business and operations, and a broad update of political spending by the Company and DaPAC.

Our lobbying activities in the United States are strictly regulated by federal, state and local lobbying laws. Each governing jurisdiction determines its own regulation regarding lobbying compliance and also establishes the policies and guidelines associated with reporting and disclosure. We utilize our internal and external legal resources to ensure compliance with the letter and spirit of each of these laws. We separately file publicly available lobbying disclosure forms and campaign finance reports on a quarterly basis for spending by our company and DaPAC. The Company files federal lobbying reports quarterly with the Office of the Clerk of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Secretary of the U.S. Senate. These reports are publicly available at <http://lobbyingdisclosure.house.gov/> and disclose total corporate expenditures related to lobbying and issues lobbied.

The Company participates in a very limited number of trade associations and membership organizations in which our Government Affairs team is involved. The two main kidney care coalitions to which the Company has membership are Kidney Care Council and Kidney Care Partners. Members of our Government Affairs team serve on the relevant committees that set policies on political activities for these organizations, which essentially operate by unanimous consent of its members. Additionally, the Company holds a seat on the board of each of these organizations. We hold memberships in some other organizations in which the Government Affairs team is not directly involved.