The Nephrology Job Market Today

Open Opportunities from 2007-2011

*Graph is based on the number of open ads DaVita SOURCE posted each year beginning with a total of 50 jobs posted in 2007 and ending with 30 jobs posted in 2011

Reaction to the Economy

In today’s economy, the nephrology job market faces tough challenges from economic downturns, healthcare reform, increased costs and decreased reimbursements. DaVita SOURCE has seen a decrease in the number of practices looking to hire another physician as a result to these changes. The following are ways in which private practices are reacting to the economy:

- Senior nephrologists are not retiring
- Absorbing the loss of a physician rather than hiring
- Working longer hours due to the expansion in services to outlying communities
- Selective with regard to candidate
- Lower salary compensation
- Utilizing more Mid-Levels
- Not hiring

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