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Press Release

Kidney End-of-Life Coalition Chairman Dr. Alvin H. Moss Nominated for The Hastings Center Cunniff-Dixon Physician Award

The Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition nominates Dr. Moss for his lifetime achievements in advancing end-of-life care for chronic kidney disease patients.

Midlothian, VA, September 18, 2009: The Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition announces its nomination of Dr. Alvin H. Moss, Kidney End-of-Life Coalition Chairman, for The Hasting Center Cunniff-Dixon Physician Award. The Hastings Center, in partnership with the Cunniff-Dixon Foundation, will present top honors to a physician who has “demonstrated - through leadership and practice - an enduring and exemplary commitment to end-of-life care.” Specifically, nominees must possess excellence in the areas of technical competence, personal integrity, active engagement of family and friends, doctor-patient dialogue and team work.

The Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition considers Dr. Moss to be an ambassador for exceptional end-of-life care for chronic kidney disease patients in West Virginia and across the U.S. His involvement with the [Kidney End-of-Life Coalition](#) has been instrumental in its success, and he continues to direct this and other organizations toward the advancement of end-of-life care for the renal population. The success of his advocacy for better end-of-life care is evidenced by the fact that 49% of West Virginians have indicated they have completed advance directive forms – more than any other state in the country. The nomination honors Dr. Moss’ 24 years of end-of-life clinical practice and his continued efforts and achievements in advancing this field.

More information on The Hastings Center Cunniff-Dixon Physician Awards can be found at <http://www.thehastingscenter.org/BioethicsWire/Fellowship/Detail.aspx?id=3626>.

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