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Kidney transplant program restores Veterans' quality of life

Like many Americans, Army Veteran Raymond Phillips suffered from chronic kidney disease, requiring him to undergo dialysis treatments multiple times a week. This grueling treatment schedule kept him tied to his home outside of Pittsburgh and prevented him from spending quality time with his seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

That all changed last summer when Phillips, 78, and his son Chris, 46, participated in the Kidney Paired Donation (KPD) transplant program at the James J. Peters VA Medical Center in the Bronx, NY.

While Chris was willing to serve as a living donor for his father, he was not a match. That is when Raymond's VA care team stepped in to connect him with the Organ Procurement Transplantation Network's (OPTN's) KPD program. Through this program, the father and son were able to match with two other pairs of incompatible people to exchange matching kidneys.

Freed from dialysis and the side effects of chronic kidney disease, Phillips can now travel to visit his son and spend time with his family.

"I haven't felt this good in ten or fifteen years," he said. "All the nurses, doctors and [licensed practical nurses] at the James J. Peters VA Medical Center in the Bronx were fantastic. I couldn't have asked for a better team."

VA Partnership with UNOS

For more than 50 years, the VA Transplant program has provided Veterans with lifesaving services and lifelong care at each of the VA's eighteen transplant centers nationwide — six of which specialize in kidney transplants.

This three-way kidney swap was possible through the James J. Peters VA Medical Center's partnership with the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), the non-profit that serves as the nation's transplant system. Many kidney patients can wait ten years or more for a conventional kidney transplant from a deceased donor. But just three years after his diagnosis, Mr. Phillips has a new kidney that may last the rest of his life.

More than 600,000 Veterans enrolled in VA health care receive treatment for chronic kidney disease each year. KPD transplants represent the best clinical option for Veterans because kidneys from living donors last longer and remove the need for dialysis almost immediately after surgery. Because transplant patients enter the program with a willing donor, it also means they often receive a transplant much faster than they would otherwise.

Several additional pairs of Veteran kidney patients and living donors are enrolled in the OPTN KPD program through a partnership with VA transplant centers in the Bronx, Pittsburgh, Houston and Iowa City.

For more information on the VA Transplant program, visit <https://www.va.gov/health/services/transplant/>. To learn more about the OPTN KPD program, visit www.unos.org/transplant/kidney-paired-donation.

Picture previous page: VA and UNOS partner to support KPD. Army Veteran Raymond Philips with his son Chris and the medical staff at the James J. Peters VA Medical Center.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Acronym	Definition	Acronym	Definition
ADA	Anti-Deficiency Act	EI	Employee Engagement Index
AFHRA	Air Force Historical Research Agency	EHR	Electronic Health Record
AFR	Agency Financial Report	EHRM	Electronic Health Record Modernization
AGA	Association of Government Accountants	ERB	Executive Resources Board
AMA	Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017	ERM	Enterprise Risk Management
APG	Agency Priority Goal	ESCO	Energy Service Company
APP&R	Annual Performance Plan and Report	ESPC	Energy Saving Performance Contracts
ATO	Authority to Operate	EUL	Enhanced-Use Lease
BDN	Benefits Delivery Network	Families First Act	Families First Coronavirus Response Act
C&P	Compensation and Pension	FBWT	Fund Balance with Treasury
CAATS	Centralized Automated Accounting Transaction System	FCA	Facility Condition Assessment
CAP	Corrective Action Plan	FECA	Federal Employees' Compensation Act
CARES Act	Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Securities Act	FERS	Federal Employees Retirement System
CAVC	Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims	FEVB	Federal Employee and Veterans' Benefits
CCRS	Community Care Reimbursement System	FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act
CEAR	Certificate of Excellence in Accountability Reporting	FHCC	Federal Health Care Center
CFO	Chief Financial Officer	FISMA	Federal Information Security Modernization Act
C.F.R.	Code of Federal Regulations	FMBT	Financial Management Business Transformation
CLA	CliftonLarsonAllen	FMFIA	Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	FMS	Financial Management System
COBOL	Common Business Oriented Language	FR	Financial Report
COLA	Cost-of-Living Adjustment	FRPP	Federal Real Property Profile
COTS	Commercial Off the Shelf	FSC	Financial Services Center
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019	FWA	Fraud, Waste and Abuse
CP&E	Compensation, Pension, Burial and Education	FY	Fiscal Year
CPAC	Consolidated Patient Accounting Center	GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
Credit Reform Act	Federal Credit Reform Act of 1990	GAO	Government Accountability Office
CRM	Customer Relationship Management	GPRAMA	Government Performance and Results Act Modernization Act
CSEMO	Corporate Senior Executive Management Office	GRC	Governance, Risk and Compliance
CSO	Commissioner's Standard Ordinary	GSA	General Services Administration
CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System	GTAS	Governmentwide Treasury Account Symbol Adjusted Trial Balance System
DATA Act	Digital Accountability and Transparency Act	HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
DEA	Survivors' and Dependents' Education Assistance	HR	Human Resources
DMLSS	Defense Medical Logistics Standard Support	HRA/OSP	Office of Human Resources and Administration/Operations, Security and Preparedness
DoD	Department of Defense	HRIT	Human Resources Information Technology
DOJ	Department of Justice	I CARE	Integrity, Commitment, Advocacy, Respect, Excellence
DOL	Department of Labor	IBNR	Incurred But Not Reported
DPI	Department of Program Integrity	IDES	Integrated Disability Evaluation System
eCAMS	Electronic Claims Adjudication Management System	ICA	Internal Controls Assessment
eCMS	Electronic Contract Management System	iFAMS	Integrated Financial and Acquisition Management System
ECSP	Enterprise Cybersecurity Program	IFCAP	Integrated Funds Distribution, Control Point Activity, Accounting and Procurement System
EDP	Enterprise Design Patterns	IGT	Intragovernmental Transaction
EE	Employee Engagement	IT	Information Technology
EEC	Employee Engagement Council		

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ITFMOS	Information Technology Financial Management and Oversight Service	REO	Real Estate Owned
IUS	Internal Use Software	RSI	Required Supplementary Information
JV	Journal Voucher	RTF	Reduce the Footprint
KPD	Kidney Paired Donation	RTO	Recovery Time Objective
LLG	Liability for Loan Guarantee	S-DVI	Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance
LTS	Long Term Solution	SaaS	Software-as-a-Service
MCCF	Medical Care Collections Fund	SCA	Security Control Assessment
MGIB-AD	Montgomery GI Bill Active Duty	SFFAS	Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards
MinX	Management Information Exchange	SGL	Standard General Ledger
MISSION	Maintaining Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks	SGLI	Service members' Group Life Insurance
MMS	Manpower Management Services	SSVF	Supportive Services for Veteran Families
NAC	National Acquisition Center	TFM	Treasury Financial Manual
NCA	National Cemetery Administration	Treasury	U.S. Department of Treasury
NCC	National Call Center	TSGLI	Service members' Group Life Insurance Traumatic Injury Protection
NFR	Notice of Findings and Recommendations	U.S.	United States
NSLI	National Service Life Insurance	U.S.C.	United States Code
OA	Occupancy Agreements	UESC	Utility Energy Service Contracts
OAP	Obligation at Payment	UNOS	United Network for Organ Sharing
OBO	Office of Business Oversight	USGLI	United States Government Life Insurance
OCC	Office of Community Care	USNS	United States Naval Ship
OCHCO	Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer	USSGL	U.S. Standard General Ledger
OEM	Office of Emergency Management	VA	Veterans Affairs
OFM	Office of Financial Management	VADIR	Veterans Affairs/Department of Defense
OI	Office of Investigations	VAMC	VA Medical Center
OIG	Office of Inspector General	VATAS	VA Time and Attendance System
OIT	Office of Information and Technology	VBA	Veterans Benefits Administration
OM	Office of Management	VBM	Valuation Basic Male
OMB	Office of Management and Budget	VCS	Veterans Canteen Service
OPEB	Other Postemployment Benefits	VEO	Veterans Experience Office
OPES	Office of Productivity, Efficiency and Staffing	VETSNET	Veterans Services Network
OPIA	Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs	VGLI	Veterans' Group Life Insurance
OPM	Office of Personnel Management	VHA	Veterans Health Administration
OPTN	Organ Procurement Transplantation Network	VI&I	Veterans' Insurance & Indemnities
P.L.	Public Law	VISN	Veterans Integrated Service Network
P3	Public-Private Partnerships	Vista	Veterans Information System and Technology Architecture
PHI	Patient Health Information	VMLI	Veterans' Mortgage Life Insurance
PII	Personally Identifiable Information	VONAPP	VA Online Application System
PIT	Program Integrity Tool	VR&E	Veteran Readiness and Employment
POA&M	Plan of Action and Milestones	VRI	Veterans Reopened Insurance
PP&E	Property, Plant and Equipment	VSLI	Veterans Special Life Insurance
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment	WIP	Work-in-Process
PYR	Prior Year Recovery		

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