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FMQAI Executive Director, Awarded Prestigious President's Award by the American Association of Kidney Patients

Tampa, Florida, September 14, 2010- Kelly M. Mayo MS, FMQAI Executive Director of the Florida End Stage Renal Disease Network has been awarded the American Association of Kidney Patients President's Award for outstanding service and dedication to the renal community nationwide. Mayo a long time Network staffer is actively involved in a number of community projects all designed to enhance the quality of life for end stage renal disease patients. Mayo is a committed advocate for improving the lives of all kidney patients and their families by helping them deal with the physical, emotional and social impact of kidney disease.

According to Roberta Wagner, RN, immediate past president of the American Association of Kidney Patients, the President's Award is presented to an individual who makes a long-term commitment toward making AAKP a better organization. Ms. Wagner said, "Kelly has done this and much more." Previously, on behalf of her ESRD Network, Mayo accepted the prestigious Dominick Gentile, MD Memorial Award presented by American Association of Kidney Patients. In 2008, FMQAI, the Florida End Stage Renal Disease Network became a third time recipient of the award for maintaining a developed program, which significantly benefits patients.

The Florida End Stage Renal Disease Network under contract with the Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services provides oversight for 350 dialysis facilities, 8 kidney transplant centers and over 22,000 dialysis patients in the state of Florida. Since its transition to FMQAI in October of 2003, the Florida ESRD Network has worked exhaustively to maintain a developed program focused on improving the quality of life and the quality of care for all kidney patients in Florida.

For more information about End Stage Renal Disease and FMQAI, visit www.fmqai.com

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