# **Could You Be Ready for Work or School?**

## Find out by answering these questions:

- Did you work or go to school before starting dialysis? □Yes □No If you answered "Yes," do you miss the social interaction or sense of purpose that it gave you? □Yes □No
- 2. Do you want to work or go to school? 

  Yes 
  No
- 3. Do you want more social interaction in your life?  $\Box$ Yes  $\Box$ No
- 4. Do you want your life to be more active?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No
- 5. Do you want to be more financially secure? 

  Yes 
  No
- 6. Do you want to learn a new skill or improve a current skill? 

  Yes 

  No

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above,

then vocational rehabilitation (VR) may be right for you!

VR can help get you on track for work, school, training and/or learning a new skill.

### Tell us how we can help you prepare for work or school:

$\Box$ Additional Information on VR	Scheduling	Health Insurance
□ Kidney Education	□ Transportation	□Travel
□Getting More Active	□ Meal Planning	□ Transition to Home Dialysis

#### If you're interested in vocational rehabilitation and want to find out if it's right for you:

- Ask your social worker about local resources for job training, counseling, career development and/or tuition assistance.
- Contact the VR program in your state by calling the:
  - California Department of Vocational Rehabilitation: 800.952.5544
  - Hawaii Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: 808.586.4824
- Contact the *Ticket to Work* program: 866.968.7842 or 868.833.2967 (TTY)

#### Any dialysis patient can get job placement assistance, training, financial aid for school, career planning, and much more through VR services!



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