Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
U.S. RENAL CARE, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2001

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)

U.S. RENAL CARE, INC.

5851 LEGACY CIRCLE SUITE 900
PLANO, TX 75024

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
62-1826478

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
214-736-2821

2d Business code (see instructions)
621492

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/15/2018	JAMES SHELTON
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor

3b Administrator's EIN

3c Administrator's telephone number

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:
a Sponsor's name
c Plan Name

4b EIN

4d PN

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	6533
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	5914
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	5764
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	7
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	734
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	6505
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	3
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	6508
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	4350
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	1092
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2T 3D 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1)	[ ] Insurance	**(1)**	[ ] Insurance
(2)	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)**	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[X] Trust	**(3)**	[X] Trust
(4)	[ ] General assets of the sponsor	**(4)**	[ ] General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

(1) [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)

(2) [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

(3) [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

(1) [X] **H** (Financial Information)

(2) [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)

(3) [ ] 0 **A** (Insurance Information)

(4) [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)

(5) [ ] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)

(6) [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....…… ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ……..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2017 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2017 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2017** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

A Name of plan
U.S. RENAL CARE, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
U.S. RENAL CARE, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
62-1826478

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64 52 60 62 25 49 72 37	RECORDKEEPER	131970	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes [ ] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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			Yes [ ] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

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c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

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Financial Information

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A Name of plan
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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
U.S. RENAL CARE, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
62-1826478

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	1471123	1257954
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	3805146	4655342
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	84304701	110927020
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	**1d(1)**	0	0
	(2) Employer real property	**1d(2)**	0	0
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	**1e**	0	0
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	**1f**	89580970	116840316
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	**1g**	0	0
h	Operating payables	**1h**		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	**1i**	0	0
j	Other liabilities	**1j**	0	0
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	**1k**	0	0
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	**1l**	89580970	116840316

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	**2a(1)(A)**	4962166	
	(B) Participants	**2a(1)(B)**	13092159	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	**2a(1)(C)**	1330282	
	(2) Noncash contributions	**2a(2)**	0	
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	**2a(3)**		19384607
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	**2b(1)(A)**	3345	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	**2b(1)(B)**	0	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	**2b(1)(C)**	0	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	**2b(1)(D)**	0	
	(E) Participant loans	**2b(1)(E)**	135043	
	(F) Other	**2b(1)(F)**	0	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	**2b(1)(G)**		138388
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	**2b(2)(A)**	0	
	(B) Common stock	**2b(2)(B)**	0	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	**2b(2)(C)**	3534693	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	**2b(2)(D)**		3534693
	(3) Rents	**2b(3)**		0
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	**2b(4)(A)**	0	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	**2b(4)(B)**	0	
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	**2b(4)(C)**		0
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	**2b(5)(A)**	0	
	(B) Other	**2b(5)(B)**	0	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	**2b(5)(C)**		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		12620214
c Other income	2c		32144
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		35710046
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	8231192	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		8231192
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		87538
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	131970	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	0	
(4) Other	2i(4)	0	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		131970
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		8450700
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		27259346
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [ ] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [X] Yes [ ] No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: WHITLEY PENN LLP **(2)** EIN: 75-2393478

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	

			Yes	No	Amount
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		1000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n		X	

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year_____. (See instructions.)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2017

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017

A Name of plan
U.S. RENAL CARE, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
U.S. RENAL CARE, INC.

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
62-1826478

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 20-3691658

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

U.S. RENAL CARE, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016
and for the Year Ended December 31, 2017
with Report of Independent Auditors

U.S. RENAL CARE, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

As of December 31, 2017 and 2016 and for the Year Ended December 31, 2017

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

To the Plan Administrator of the
U.S. Renal Care, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of U.S. Renal Care, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan, which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note D, which was certified by Capital Bank and Trust Company ("CBTC"), the Trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that CBTC holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained a certification from CBTC as of and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by CBTC is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient, appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter – Supplemental Schedule

The supplemental schedule of Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2017, is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis of Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance With Department of Labor Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the Trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.



Dallas, Texas
October 5, 2018

U.S. RENAL CARE, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31,	
	2017	**2016**
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	$112,184,974	$ 85,775,824
Receivables:		
Participants	344	69,120
Employer	1,361	500,021
Notes receivable from participants	4,655,342	3,805,146
Total receivables	4,657,047	4,374,287
Total assets	116,842,021	90,150,111
Liabilities		
Excess participant contributions payable	224,963	-
Administrative expense accrual	27,636	51,713
Total liabilities	252,599	51,713
Net assets available for benefits	$116,589,422	$ 90,098,398

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

U.S. RENAL CARE, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Year Ended December 31, 2017

Additions to Net Assets	
Investment income:	
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	$ 12,620,214
Interest and dividends	3,538,038
Total investment income	16,158,252
Interest on notes receivable from participants	135,043
Other income	32,144
Contributions:	
Participant	12,798,420
Employer	4,463,506
Rollovers	1,330,282
Total contributions	18,592,208
Total additions to net assets	34,917,647
Deductions from Net Assets	
Benefits paid to participants	8,231,192
Deemed participant loans	87,538
Administrative expenses	107,893
Total deductions from net assets	8,426,623
Net increase in net assets available for benefits	26,491,024
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	90,098,398
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	$116,589,422

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

U.S. RENAL CARE, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2017 and 2016

A. Description of the Plan

General

The following brief description of the U.S. Renal Care, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general information purposes only. The Plan is sponsored by U.S. Renal Care, Inc. (the "Company"). The Company is also the Plan Administrator. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan was established effective January 1, 2001, amended effective July 1, 2016 and is a defined contribution plan available to all employees of the Company who have attained age 18 and completed two months of service. Eligible employees of the Company may enter the Plan on the first day of the month following the date aforementioned requirements are met. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

The purpose of the Plan is to encourage the Company's employees to save and invest, systematically, a portion of their current compensation so that they and their families may have a source of additional income upon their retirement, or in the event of death.

Effective April 1, 2016, Dialysis Newco Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan ("Dialysis Newco Plan") and its related trust merged with and into the Plan. Any unvested employer contributions under Dialysis Newco Plan became 100 percent vested.

Contributions

Participants may contribute a specific percentage or dollar amount of pre-tax annual compensation up to the maximum amount allowable. Contributions are subject to limitations on annual additions and other limitations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") as defined in the plan document. Eligible participants may make a rollover contribution to the Plan.

Participants who are eligible to make salary deferral contributions under the Plan and who have attained age 50 before the close of the year may make catch-up contributions in accordance with, and subject to the limitations imposed by the Code.

The Company may, at its sole discretion, make matching contributions to the Plan for any plan year. The amount of the matching contribution for each eligible participant shall be 50% of the participant's elective deferral for the plan year; not to exceed 6% of the participant's compensation for the plan year. Participants are eligible to receive matching contributions once they are eligible to participate in the Plan. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company made matching contributions totaling $4,463,506. Each year, the Company may make a discretionary, non-elective contribution to the Plan. In order to share in the non-elective contribution, participants must be enrolled on the last day of the plan year or must be credited with at least 501 hours of service during the plan year if not employed on the last day of the plan year. No such contributions were made in 2017.

A. Description of the Plan – continued

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and allocations of: (a) the Company's contribution; (b) plan earnings; and, (c) forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested accounts. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Vesting in the Company contribution portion of accounts, plus actual earnings thereon is as follows:

Years of Service	Vested Percentage
Less than 1 year	0%
1 year	20%
2 years	40%
3 years	60%
4 years	80%
5 years	100%

In the event of disability, early retirement, or death, the participant will become fully vested.

Participant Loans

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates. Principal and interest is paid ratably through periodic payroll deductions with the term not to exceed five years. The maximum number of loans which a participant may have outstanding at any one time is one. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, interest rates ranged from 3.25% to 5.28%. Participant loans are classified as notes receivable from participants in the Plan's financial statements.

A. Description of the Plan – continued

Benefit Payments

Participants withdrawing during the year for reasons of service or disability, retirement, death, or termination are entitled to their vested account balance. Benefits are distributed in the form of rollovers or lump sum payments. If withdrawing participants are not entitled to their entire account balance, the amounts not received are forfeited.

A participant may receive a hardship distribution from salary reduction contributions if the distribution is: (1) on account of uninsured medical expenses incurred by the participant, their spouse or dependents; (2) to purchase (excluding mortgage payments) a principal residence of the participant; (3) for the payment of post-secondary tuition expenses; (4) needed to prevent eviction of the participant from their principal residence or foreclosure upon the mortgage of the participant's principal residence; (5) payments for burial or funeral expenses for deceased parent, spouse, children or dependents; or, (6) expenses for the repair of damage to principal residence that qualifies for casualty loss deduction under Code Section 165.

Forfeitures

Forfeited balances of terminated participants' non-vested accounts may be used to pay any administrative expenses. Any remaining forfeitures attributable to non-elective and matching contributions can be allocated as an additional discretionary non-elective or discretionary matching contributions. Forfeitures totaling $77,479 were allocated to reduce matching contributions owed to the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2017. Unallocated forfeitures outstanding at December 31, 2017 and 2016, totaled $99,204 and $116,810, respectively.

Investment Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, participants may direct the investment of all contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment elections at any time.

Plan Expenses

The Plan permits the payment of plan related expenses to be made from the Plan's assets. If the Company does not pay these expenses from its own assets, then the expenses paid using the Plan's assets will generally be allocated among the accounts of all participants in the Plan. However, certain expenses specifically incurred by or attributable to participants will be paid from participant's accounts. The Plan used $102,888 of forfeitures to pay for administrative expenses during the year ended December 31, 2017.

B. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual method of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in United States of America ("GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from these estimates.

Contributions

Contributions from the Company and participants are accrued as they become obligations of the Company, as determined by the Plan's administrator, and in the period in which they are deducted, in accordance with salary deferral agreements.

Investment Valuation and Income

The investments are reported at fair value as of the end of the year and are subject to market or credit risks customarily associated with equity investments. Fair value measurements are determined in accordance with GAAP, which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about assets and liabilities measured at fair value. See Note C for information related to the Plan's valuation methodologies.

Investment gains and losses are accounted for using the average cost basis of the securities sold. The net realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments include realized gains and losses on sales of investments during the year and unrealized increases or decreases in the market value of investments held at year end. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2017 and 2016. Delinquent participant loans are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the plan document.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

C. Fair Value Measurements

GAAP defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date and establishes a three-tier hierarchy that is used to identify assets and liabilities measured at fair value. The hierarchy focuses on the inputs used to measure fair value and requires that the lowest level input be used. The three levels defined are as follows:

- Level 1 — observable inputs that are based upon quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities within active markets.

- Level 2 — observable inputs other than Level 1 that are based upon quoted market prices for similar assets or liabilities, based upon quoted prices within inactive markets, or inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable through market data for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

- Level 3 — inputs that are unobservable for the particular asset or liability due to little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the asset or liability. These inputs reflect assumptions that market participants would use when valuing the particular asset or liability.

GAAP requires that management describe the methodologies used to measure the fair value of assets and liabilities. The methodologies used to measure the fair value of the Plan's investments are as follows:

- Mutual funds are valued at the published per share net asset value of shares held by the Plan and are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. There are no significant restrictions on redeeming these investments at net asset value.

- Money market funds are valued based on the short-term cash component as of the measurement date and classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

C. Fair Value Measurements – continued

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2017 and 2016. The following table details the Plan's investments at fair value by level, within the fair value hierarchy, as of December 31, 2017 and 2016. The Plan has no assets classified within Level 2 or Level 3 of the valuation hierarchy.

	Level 1	
	2017	**2016**
Mutual funds	$110,927,020	$84,304,701
Money market fund	1,257,954	1,471,123
Total investments at fair value	$112,184,974	$85,775,824

These items are classified in their entirety based on the lowest priority level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the placement of assets and liabilities within the levels of the fair value hierarchy.

D. Information Certified by the Trustee

The Plan Administrator elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the Plan Administrator limited auditing procedures with respect to the investment information certified by the Trustee, Capital Bank and Trust Company, which included total investments as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the total investment income for the year ended December 31, 2017, and all information included in the Supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year).

E. Tax Status

The Plan adopted a Prototype Non-standardized Profit Sharing Plan with CODA which has a favorable opinion letter from the IRS dated March 31, 2014. This opinion letter states that the form of the prototype plan is acceptable under Section 401 of the Code. The Company may rely on this letter with respect to the qualification of the Plan under Code Section 410(a) with certain limitations.

Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The Company believes that the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement date.

E. Tax Status – continued

GAAP requires plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2017, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there is currently no audit in progress for any tax periods.

F. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event the Plan terminates, all amounts credited to participant's accounts will become 100% vested.

G. Party-In-Interest Transactions

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50% or more of such an employer or employee organization, or relatives of such persons.

The Plan invests in shares of mutual funds and a money market fund managed by Capital Bank and Trust Company (also known as American Funds) which acts as the Trustee for only those investments as defined by the Plan. Transactions in such investments, as well as loans made to participants, qualify as party-in-interest transactions, which are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

H. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500 at December 31, 2017 and 2016:

	2017	2016
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$116,589,422	$90,098,398
Excess participant contributions payable	224,963	-
Employer contributions receivable	(1,361)	(500,021)
Employee contributions receivable	(344)	(69,120)
Administrative expense accrual	27,636	51,713
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	$116,840,316	$89,580,970

H. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500 – continued

The following is a reconciliation of the net increase in net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017, per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	$26,491,024
Current year excess participant contributions payable	224,963
Current year employer contributions receivable	(1,361)
Prior year employer contributions receivable	500,021
Current year participant contributions receivable	(344)
Prior year participant contributions receivable	69,120
Current year administrative expense accrual	27,636
Prior year administrative expense accrual	(51,713)
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	$27,259,346

The reconciling items noted above are due to the difference in the method of accounting used in preparing the Form 5500 as compared to the Plan's financial statements.

I. Subsequent Events

In preparing the accompanying financial statements, management has evaluated all subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 5, 2018, the date the financial statements were available for issuance.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

U.S. RENAL CARE, INC. PROFIT SHARING PLAN

FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2017

EIN: 62-1826478
Plan #: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	AMERICAN FUNDS 2035 TARGET DATE FUND R4	Mutual funds	**	$ 16,439,580
*	AMERICAN FUNDS 2025 TARGET DATE FUND R4	Mutual funds	**	13,636,256
*	AMERICAN FUNDS 2040 TARGET DATE FUND R4	Mutual funds	**	11,059,964
*	AMERICAN FUNDS 2030 TARGET DATE FUND R4	Mutual funds	**	10,859,843
*	AMERICAN FUNDS 2020 TARGET DATE FUND R4	Mutual funds	**	10,370,075
*	AMERICAN FUNDS 2045 TARGET DATE FUND R4	Mutual funds	**	6,731,499
*	AMERICAN FUNDS GROWTH FUND OF AMER R4	Mutual funds	**	6,607,681
*	AMERICAN FUNDS 2050 TARGET DATE FUND R4	Mutual funds	**	3,977,530
*	AMERICAN FUNDS 2015 TARGET DATE FUND R4	Mutual funds	**	3,535,467
*	AMERICAN FUNDS FUNDAMENTAL INVESTORS R4	Mutual funds	**	3,294,788
*	AMERICAN FUNDS CAPITAL WORLD G/I R4	Mutual funds	**	3,272,927
*	AMERICAN FUNDS AMERICAN MUTUAL R4	Mutual funds	**	3,140,825
*	AMERICAN FUNDS CAPITAL INC BLDR R4	Mutual funds	**	2,277,926
*	AMERICAN FUNDS 2055 TARGET DATE FUND R4	Mutual funds	**	1,785,050
	HARTFORD HEALTHCARE R4	Mutual funds	**	1,753,370
*	AMERICAN FUNDS INC FUND OF AMER R4	Mutual funds	**	1,479,860
*	AMERICAN FUNDS NEW WORLD FUND R4	Mutual funds	**	1,310,300
*	AMERICAN FUNDS US GOVT MONEY MARKET R4	Money Market Fund	**	1,257,954
*	AMERICAN FUNDS 2010 TARGET DATE FUND R4	Mutual funds	**	1,222,289
	LORD ABBETT SHORT DURATION INCOME R4	Mutual funds	**	1,194,107
	JANUS BALANCED FUND S	Mutual funds	**	1,139,385
	GOLDMAN SACHS SM CAP GR INSIGHTS A	Mutual funds	**	1,029,548
	FRANKLIN UTILITIES A	Mutual funds	**	964,385
*	AMERICAN FUNDS US GOVERNMENT SEC R4	Mutual funds	**	802,178
	COLUMBIA CONTRARIAN CORE A	Mutual funds	**	745,532
	LORD ABBETT CALIBRATED MID CAP VALUE R4	Mutual funds	**	689,008
*	AMERICAN FUNDS AMERICAN HI INC TR R4	Mutual funds	**	474,492
	FRANKLIN INCOME A	Mutual funds	**	467,313
*	AMERICAN FUNDS CAPITAL WORLD BOND R4	Mutual funds	**	395,019
*	AMERICAN FUNDS 2060 TARGET DATE FUND R4	Mutual funds	**	270,823
*	NOTES RECEIVABLES FROM PARTICIPANTS	Interest rates ranging from 3.20% to 5.28% with various due dates	-0-	4,655,342
				$ 116,840,316

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Cost omitted for participant directed investments

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

U.S. Renal Care, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan
01-JAN-17 to 31-DEC-17

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE
1RGAEX			5,788,963.62	6,607,681.36
1RNWEX			1,068,298.09	1,310,299.65
1LCCAX			663,929.15	745,531.88
1GSAOX			881,478.93	1,029,547.65
1HGHSX			1,728,420.48	1,753,370.28
1LVMSX			651,062.94	689,008.33
1RMFEX			2,869,359.91	3,140,824.55
1RWIEX			2,882,127.30	3,272,926.74
1RFNEX			2,875,663.90	3,294,788.16
1FKUTX			961,679.70	964,384.65
1RIREX			2,151,980.54	2,277,925.71
1RIDEX			1,375,414.33	1,479,860.15
1FKINX			443,652.72	467,313.19
1JABRX1			1,025,152.96	1,139,384.90
1RCWEX			395,889.58	395,018.56
1RITEX			464,484.83	474,492.57
1RGVEX			824,827.81	802,178.11
1LDLKX			1,217,222.26	1,194,106.84
1RADXX			1,158,750.40	1,158,750.40
1RDATX			1,168,375.30	1,222,289.03
1RDBTX			3,355,940.85	3,535,467.44
1RDCTX			9,695,346.97	10,370,074.86
1RDDTX			12,452,597.69	13,636,256.40
1RDETX			9,643,213.72	10,859,842.79
1RDFTX			14,236,171.84	16,439,580.16
1RDGTX			9,490,613.78	11,059,964.25
1RDHTX			5,788,111.79	6,731,499.14
1RDITX			3,444,673.57	3,977,529.60
1RDJTX			1,555,302.19	1,785,049.51
1RDKTX			235,904.09	270,823.01
			100,494,611.24	**112,085,769.87**
PARTICIPANT LOANS	VARIOUS	3.200-8.200	4,652,613.78	4,655,342.02
FORFEITURES			99,203.68	99,203.68

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

U.S. Renal Care, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan
01-JAN-17 to 31-DEC-17

INVESTMENT OPTION	MATURITY DATE	INTEREST RATE	COST OF ASSETS	CURRENT VALUE

LEGEND

INVESTMENT OPTION:

1RGAEX	American Funds Growth Fund of Amer R4	1RNWEX	American Funds New World Fund R4
1LCCAX	Columbia Contrarian Core A	1GSAOX	Goldman Sachs Sm Cap Gr Insights A
1HGHSX	Hartford Healthcare R4	1LVMSX	Lord Abbett Calibrated Mid Cap Value R4
1RMFEX	American Funds American Mutual R4	1RWIEX	American Funds Capital World G/I R4
1RFNEX	American Funds Fundamental Investors R4	1FKUTX	Franklin Utilities A
1RIREX	American Funds Capital Inc Bldr R4	1RIDEX	American Funds Inc Fund of Amer R4
1FKINX	Franklin Income A	1JABRX1	Janus Henderson Balanced S
1RCWEX	American Funds Capital World Bond R4	1RITEX	American Funds American Hi Inc Tr R4
1RGVEX	American Funds US Government Sec R4	1LDLKX	Lord Abbett Short Duration Income R4
1RADXX	American Funds US Govt Money Market R4	1RDATX	American Funds 2010 Target Date Fund R4
1RDBTX	American Funds 2015 Target Date Fund R4	1RDCTX	American Funds 2020 Target Date Fund R4
1RDDTX	American Funds 2025 Target Date Fund R4	1RDETX	American Funds 2030 Target Date Fund R4
1RDFTX	American Funds 2035 Target Date Fund R4	1RDGTX	American Funds 2040 Target Date Fund R4
1RDHTX	American Funds 2045 Target Date Fund R4	1RDITX	American Funds 2050 Target Date Fund R4
1RDJTX	American Funds 2055 Target Date Fund R4	1RDKTX	American Funds 2060 Target Date Fund R4

COST OF ASSETS: The original cost of the assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year
CURRENT VALUE: The value of all assets in each investment option as of the last day of the plan year