## Nephrology Technicians/Technologists

## NATIONAL RECOGNITION WEEK 10-14 October 2016

## 37 WAYS TO CELEBRATE

- 1. Send a press release to your local daily and weekly newspapers, radio stations and TV stations.
- 2. Call your favorite radio talk show host or DJ, and ask him or her to give a special dedication to your dialysis technicians.
- 3. Invite a reporter to your facility as part of NRW celebration.
- 4. Hang computer-generated banners in your office.
- 5. Purchase or make cards of appreciation. Ask patients to sign cards or banners.
- 6. Ask patients to write notes about their favorite technicians, and enlarge them and display throughout the office.
- 7. Hang photographs of your techs in the office.
- 8. Collect good stories about your technicians' contributions and use them in a scrapbook or at a staff meeting.
- 9. Have the manager or president write a special letter to each technician.
- 10. Have the manager or president write a letter about the technicians to patients.
- 11. Write an article about your technicians for your company newsletter.
- 12. Mention every technician in the company newsletter.
- 13. Publish your technicians' pictures in your company newsletter.
- 14. Present technicians with certificates of appreciation from the physicians.
- 15. Arrange a handshake from a VIP for every technician.
- 16. Reserve special parking spaces for all techs. (Ask president or VPs to give up their spot for the week.)
- 17. Take pictures of all techs in their job setting and put them together with music for a slide show to run continuously all week.
- 18. Bring in donuts.
- 19. Bring in cake and punch.
- 20. Bring in pizza!
- 21. Have a potluck lunch.
- 22. Have a catered lunch.

- 23. Have a barbecue.
- 24. Distribute restaurant gift certificates to your technicians.
- 25. Insert movie passes in paychecks.
- 26. Hold daily drawings for gift certificates.
- 27. Send fresh flowers to the office.
- 28. Send corsages to all technicians.
- 29. Present company T-shirts to all technicians.
- 30. Present special pens or water bottles to technicians.
- 31. Send your technicians to the NANT Symposium in Las Vegas, 2 4 March 2010
- 32. Send your technicians to a dialysis related educational meeting.
- 33. Form a NANT chapter in your area, or host a NANT meeting and provide a speaker and refreshments.
- 34. Pay for your technicians to take a certification examination.
- 35. Purchase publications for technicians to help them study for certification examinations.
- 36. Give each technician a clock with a thank you for his or her time given.
- 37. Purchase a one-year NANT membership for your certified technicians.

