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Balancing Economics & Quality in Renal Care

In the center of wellness

A giant ribbon-cutting ceremony in upstate New York in mid-September marked the reopening of a new health facility—the Guenther Family Wellness Center in Claryville, N.Y. The facility welcomed the Ruth Gottscho Dialysis Center into its new 16,000 square-foot home. The wellness center houses an education and performance center and health care wing. The Center has also teamed with Frost Valley YMCA to enhance its summer camps, which includes a children's kidney care program. Frost Valley YMCA members can also receive care at the wellness center.

Paul Guenther, chairman of Frost Valley YMCA's Board of Trustees, showed his devotion by contributing \$1 million to center. It is now the nation's only dialysis summer sleep-away program, which also accommodates youth with other challenging health conditions, including asthma and obesity. **N**



Congressman Maurice Hinchey speaks at Frost Valley to dedicate the Guenther Family Wellness Center, an organization serving children and families with special needs.