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MEI Raises Awareness of Invisible Disabilities

Madison, Wisconsin—In recognition of [Invisible Disabilities Week, October 13–19](#), the [nonprofit Medical Education Institute \(MEI\)](#) is releasing [vehicle window clings](#). An invisible disability is a health condition that cannot be seen from the outside, yet can significantly limit or challenge someone's movements, senses, or activities.

MEI's mission is to help people with chronic disease, and many chronic diseases cause fatigue or pain that limits mobility or endurance—with no outward signs. *"People with invisible disabilities often report being harassed in parking lots for taking a handicap spot,* and this can be an ongoing struggle for them."* said Dori Schatell, MS, MEI Executive Director. *"These window clings are our effort to help the general public to recognize that not all disabilities are obvious."*

Learn more about Invisible Disabilities in [this week's KidneyViews blog](#).

Each window cling is 4.25 x 5 inches, and MEI offers two for \$2.00 plus shipping, for purchases shipped in the United States only. For bulk order pricing, please email purchasing@mei.org or call 608-833-8033.

**NOTE: This product does not replace a state-issued handicap parking permit.*

About MEI: Founded in 1993, MEI is a national 501(c)(3) public charity dedicated to helping people with chronic disease learn to manage and improve their health. MEI fulfills its mission by conducting research, developing evidence-based education for consumers and health professionals, and advocating for patient-centered policies. MEI is funded through licensing of the [KDQOL-Complete](#) service, sales of the 6th edition [Core Curriculum for the Dialysis Technician](#) book and slides, sponsorships for our [Life Options](#), [Kidney School](#), and [Home Dialysis Central](#) websites, fee-for-service contracts, and donations. Contact us at (608) 833-8033 or make a tax-deductible contribution at www.mei.org.

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