



Fresenius Medical Care

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FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE AG ACQUIRES DIALYSIS FACILITIES

Lexington, Massachusetts – November 29, 2004 -- Fresenius Medical Care North America (FMCNA), a subsidiary of Fresenius Medical Care AG (Frankfurt Stock Exchange: FME, FME3) (NYSE: FMS, FMS_p), the world's largest provider of dialysis products and services, today announced the acquisition of Memphis Kidney and Dialysis Services, LLC in Memphis, Tennessee. The program operates three outpatient dialysis facilities and serves approximately 286 dialysis patients. These facilities support a home program for patients who have chosen peritoneal dialysis as well as in-center hemodialysis.

Drs. Kinnard, Payne, Stegman and Coo, all affiliated through Nephrology Care Associates of Memphis, will continue to act as Medical Directors for the network of facilities, ensuring uninterrupted continuity of care, and continuing their contributions to the exceptional care that dialysis patients enjoy at these facilities. Dr. Stegman commented: "We are very proud to have selected FMC NA and we believe that they

are the best provider whom we could join for the continued care of our patients. FMC NA does offer the most innovative patient care models and therapy.”

Mats Wahlstrom, President Fresenius Medical Services Division, commented: “We are very pleased to continue our commitment to the renal patient community in this key metropolitan area offering our *UltraCare*[™] which is based on leading-edge dialysis technology and well trained care givers with a shared goal of delivering superior services. This acquisition also clearly indicates our continued commitment toward our expansion of our network of clinics in North America.”

Fresenius Medical Care AG is the world's largest, integrated provider of products and services for individuals undergoing dialysis because of chronic kidney failure, a condition that affects more than 1,300,000 individuals worldwide. Through its network of approximately 1,595 dialysis clinics in North America, Europe, Latin America and Asia-Pacific, Fresenius Medical Care provides Dialysis Treatment to approximately 123,000 patients around the globe. Fresenius Medical Care is also the world's leading provider of Dialysis Products such as hemodialysis machines, dialyzers and related disposable products. For more information about Fresenius Medical Care, visit the Company's website at www.fmc-ag.com.

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