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EASTVIEW DIALYSIS HAS BEEN ACQUIRED BY FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE

BOSTON, MA – (BUSINESS WIRE) – Eastview Dialysis, Inc. ("Eastview") has been acquired by Fresenius Medical Care. Eastview is a New York corporation which provides in-center staff-assisted hemodialysis, self-care training, home hemodialysis, and home peritoneal dialysis training and support. The Company provides dialysis and ancillary services to patients with chronic kidney failure, also known as end-stage renal disease.

Provident Healthcare Partners served as the exclusive financial advisor to Eastview Dialysis. The terms of the transactions were not disclosed.

"Eastview's exceptional reputation and patient service within the greater Rochester area will be beneficial in Fresenius's efforts to expand its current footprint within the state of New York," noted Michael Patton, Managing Director at Provident Healthcare Partners.

"Eastview Dialysis is pleased with the acquisition by Fresenius Medical Care as it will allow us to continue providing quality patient care in a difficult health care environment, backed by the expertise and strength of this global dialysis company. The staff is excited about the opportunities afforded by moving from a single independent facility to a large organization," commented Lori Spalding, Administrator at Eastview.

About Eastview Dialysis, Inc.

Eastview Dialysis, headquartered in Victor, New York, was established in 1996. Eastview owns and operates a 17-station full-service dialysis center. Eastview's services are designed to provide high quality therapy using state-of-the-art equipment, with a professional and courteous staff.

About Fresenius Medical Care

Fresenius 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 2 million individuals worldwide. With innovative dialysis products and therapies, Fresenius defines the highest standards for the treatment of patients with chronic kidney failure. For more information please visit the Fresenius website at www.fmc-ag.com.

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The undersigned initiated and structured this transaction,
conducted the negotiations, and acted as exclusive financial advisor to
Eastview Dialysis, Inc.



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