

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact:
Barbara Fritz
Nephrology, Inc.
(574) 850-1509
bfritz@nephinc.com

Nephrology, Inc. Sponsors Helicopter Golf Ball Drop

Mishawaka, Indiana (May 12, 2009) – Nephrology, Inc. has partnered with the National Kidney Foundation for a helicopter golf ball drop.

500 golf balls will drop from a helicopter during the National Kidney Foundation's Golf Classic at the Warren Golf Course at Notre Dame. The owner of the ball that falls into the hole first or is closest to the pin will win half the money raised from the golf ball purchases – up to \$2500. The remaining money will benefit the National Kidney Foundation to help support programs in research, advocacy, organ donation, and patient services.

For more information on the helicopter ball drop or to purchase ball drop tickets for \$10 per ball, please call Janine at 260-456-0654. The winner need not be present to win.

The National Kidney Foundation estimates 1 in 8 American adults have kidney disease. The leading causes of kidney disease are diabetes and hypertension – both of which are reaching epidemic levels in the United States.

Nephrology, Inc., Northern Indiana's leading kidney disease management organization, manages over 2000 kidney disease patients of which 500 require life-sustaining dialysis. Nephrology, Inc. provides physician services, high blood pressure management, anemia management, nutrition and social services, kidney transplant support, clinical research, interventional nephrology, and dialysis including peritoneal dialysis, home hemodialysis, and in-center hemodialysis.

WHAT: National Kidney Foundation Helicopter Ball Drop
WHEN: Wednesday, May 20th at 12:00 p.m.
WHERE: Warren Golf Course at Notre Dame
110 Warren Golf Course Clubhouse
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556

###