DaVita Kidney Care Clinic Opens in Medina
Company treats over 100 dialysis patients at world-class kidney care facility

MEDINA (9th Oct., 2016) – DaVita Kidney Care, a division of DaVita Inc., a leading global provider of kidney care services, today announced that its new dialysis clinic is now fully operational in Medina.

“We are pleased that our partnership with DaVita has resulted in better access to excellent dialysis services in Saudi Arabia,” said Dr. Bader Alhomayeed, regional director for the Central Dialysis Committee in Medina.

DaVita operates ten clinics across Saudi Arabia, including the first free-standing vascular access center. By bringing kidney care to both urban and rural communities, patients may have better access to care, and Saudi healthcare professionals may have access to more job options and diverse training opportunities.

“DaVita feels honored to treat dialysis patients in Medina,” said DaVita chief medical officer in Saudi Arabia, Dr. Abdulkareem Al Suwaida. “The Ministry of Health continues to be an excellent partner in helping ensure patients across the country have the opportunity to receive the high-quality kidney care they deserve.”

This clinic is part of the Ministry of Health program, started in 2014, that aims to deliver the highest quality kidney care to patients. To date, DaVita has delivered life-saving dialysis treatments to over 1,100 patients at ten clinics in urban and remote areas of Saudi, improving clinical outcomes and achieving high rates of satisfaction from its patients.

About DaVita Kidney Care in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
DaVita Kidney Care is a division of DaVita Inc., a global company that, through its operating divisions, provides a variety of health care services to patient populations in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and throughout Asia, Europe, and Latin America. A leading provider of dialysis services in the United States, DaVita Kidney Care treats patients with chronic kidney failure and end stage renal disease. DaVita Kidney Care strives to improve patients’ quality of life by innovating clinical care, and by offering integrated treatment plans, personalized care teams and convenient health-management services. As of June 30, 2016, DaVita Kidney Care operated or provided administrative services at 2,293 outpatient dialysis centers located in the United States serving approximately 185,000 patients. The company also operated 127 outpatient dialysis centers located in 11 countries outside the United States. DaVita Kidney Care supports numerous programs dedicated to creating positive, sustainable change in communities around the world. For more information, please visit DaVita.com/SA.

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End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)
End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) is the complete or near complete failure of the kidneys.
- Complications are severe, and death can occur from the accumulation of fluids and waste products in the body
- Typical ESRD patient suffers from at least three or four co-morbid conditions
• Patients require periodic vascular access interventions
  o Care requires multiple specialists including nephrologists, endocrinologists and vascular surgeons

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