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## Fresenius Medical Care Closes Acquisition of Liberty Dialysis Holdings

**Bad Homburg, Germany** – Fresenius Medical Care AG & Co. KGaA (the "company" or "Fresenius Medical Care"; Frankfurt Stock Exchange: FME / New York Stock Exchange: FMS), the world's largest provider of dialysis products and services, today announced that Fresenius Medical Care North America has closed the acquisition of Liberty Dialysis Holdings, Inc., the holding company of Liberty Dialysis and Renal Advantage. The closing follows the completion of the review of the transaction and issuance of a consent decree by the United States' Federal Trade Commission. In connection with the consent decree, Fresenius Medical Care intends to divest 62 dialysis clinics. The acquisition of Liberty Dialysis Holdings, Inc. is expected to add annual revenues of around \$700 million and 201 clinics to Fresenius Medical Care's network for an investment, net of proceeds from the divestiture, of approximately \$1.5 billion.

Rice Powell, chief executive officer of Fresenius Medical Care North America and deputy chairman of Fresenius Medical Care, commented: "We're excited to add the teams from Liberty Dialysis and Renal Advantage to our network. Both companies have shown superior growth and solid clinical outcomes, which are testaments to the strength of their management teams and the dedication of their physician leadership. The combination of these businesses with the resources and committed

team at Fresenius Medical Care will further enhance our standing as North America's premier renal care network."

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Fresenius Medical Care 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 2.1 million individuals worldwide. Through its network of 2,898 dialysis clinics in North America, Europe, Latin America, Asia-Pacific and Africa, Fresenius Medical Care provides dialysis treatment to 233,156 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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