



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT:

Cynthia Flash

425-603-9520

cynthia@flashmediaservices.com

Northwest Kidney Centers names new trustees

Seattle, WA (Nov. 20, 2011): Nonprofit [Northwest Kidney Centers](#) has named two new members to its board of trustees.

Bob Lemon worked for 31 years with Accenture LLP, including 21 years as a partner, before retiring in 2003. He held numerous leadership positions and ended his career as a managing partner in the consulting firm's health services practice. Lemon currently is a member of the board of directors of the Virginia Mason Health System and is the current board chair of the Benaroya Research Institute. He is also an advisory council member at the University of Notre Dame and is a past member of the board of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Puget Sound. Lemon also recently completed a 7-year term as a trustee of Eastside Catholic School in Sammamish, Wash.

Richard D. Greaves spent 35 years working for PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Seattle. He served as Seattle Office-Managing Partner from 1996-1998 and partner in the firm's audit practice from 1986 to 2005 before transferring to the firm's advisory practice and serving as global engagement partner for one of the firm's largest global clients. Greaves serves on the executive committee of the board of directors of the Chief Seattle Council, Boy Scouts of America, and is assistant treasurer and audit committee chair. He is on the board of Summit Assistance Dogs, is a former advisory board member of the University of Washington Foster School of Business, former member of the board of directors and chair of the Accounting Development Fund and served as a volunteer instructor in the UW Accounting Department in 2011. He also is a former member of the boards of directors of the Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants and the Greater Seattle Chamber of Commerce; and a former director, officer and executive committee member of United Way of King County.

"Bob and Rick bring our board expertise in corporate finance, health care information technology and quality improvement," said Joyce F. Jackson, president and CEO.

"Besides their professional backgrounds, they have each devoted significant energy to nonprofit board leadership. We look forward to having them contribute their insights to help our organization continue to thrive and grow."

Northwest Kidney Centers keeps people in western Washington alive with dialysis therapy, educates the public about kidney health, and collaborates with UW Medicine in

the Kidney Research Institute. Northwest Kidney Centers is one of very few community based, nonprofit dialysis providers in the country. Founded in 1962 in Seattle, it was the first out-of-hospital dialysis program in the world, and it is still a model in the field. Its mission remains critical. One in seven American adults has chronic kidney disease, up 30 percent in the last decade. For more information, visit www.nwkidney.org.

###