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Christopher Keller, M.D. Joins Boise Kidney & Hypertension Institute

Meridian, Id. – Boise Kidney & Hypertension Institute is proud to announce that Christopher Keller, MD has joined the practice.

Dr. Keller graduated with highest honors from Duke University in North Carolina, and went on to receive his medical doctorate degree with honors from the University of California, San Francisco, where he completed a residency in Internal Medicine and a fellowship in Nephrology. Dr. Keller performed clinical research looking at the causes of kidney disease progression under a grant from the National Kidney Foundation.

“Dr. Keller’s interest in staying on the advancing edge of medical technology and his enthusiasm for great patient care were key factors in bringing him into our practice,” says Amit Sharma, MD, FACP, FASN, Director of Clinical Research at Boise Kidney & Hypertension Institute.

About Boise Kidney & Hypertension Institute

The mission of Boise Kidney & Hypertension Institute is to provide the most comprehensive, advanced, and compassionate care for kidney disease patients in the Southern Idaho Region—Making Lives Better in Idaho. The practice has offices in Meridian and Nampa, and will open an office in Caldwell in August and in Boise in September, 2008.

Boise Kidney & Hypertension Institute's research goal is to set the standard in clinical research with the highest level of satisfaction from all of its constituents, including patients and their families; sponsors; employees; and research affiliates. With an overriding concern for patient safety, the research division will provide premier research professionals to conduct all clinical trial related activities with the utmost accuracy and timeliness, while ensuring personable and professional patient care and conduct. Further, it will bring the ideas and products of our investigators as well as pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and device companies to the forefront of research to create and assess the best treatment options for those affected by kidney disease and its related conditions.

Boise Kidney and Hypertension Institute has been caring for patients in the Treasure Valley since opening its doors in 2005. More information about Boise Kidney is available at <http://www.boisekidney.com>.

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