DaVita 2nd Quarter 2009 Results

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DaVita Inc. today announced results for the quarter ended June 30, 2009. Net income attributable to DaVita Inc. for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 was \$105.8 million and \$202.0 million, or \$1.02 per share and \$1.94 per share, respectively. This compares to net income attributable to DaVita Inc. for the three and six months ended June 30, 2008 of \$95.0 million and \$181.9 million, or \$0.90 per share and \$1.70 per share, respectively.

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Financial and operating highlights include:

- -- Cash Flow: For the rolling 12 months ended June 30, 2009 operating cash flow was \$705 million and free cash flow was \$527 million. For the three months ended June 30, 2009 operating cash flow was \$212 million and free cash flow was \$174 million.
- -- Operating Income: Operating income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 was \$236 million and \$457 million, respectively, as compared to \$218 million and \$424 million, respectively, for the same periods of 2008.
- -- Volume: Total treatments for the second quarter of 2009 were 4,228,179, or 54,207 treatments per day, representing a per day increase of 5.2% over the second quarter of 2008. Non-acquired treatment growth in the quarter was 4.5% over the prior year's second quarter.
- -- Effective Tax Rate: Our effective tax rate was 37.1% and 37.2% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009, respectively. This effective tax rate is impacted by the amount of third party owners' income attributable to non-tax paying entities. The effective tax rate attributable to DaVita Inc. was 40.0% and 40.1% for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009 which was in the range of our previously stated guidance. Our effective tax rate for 2009 is still projected to be in the range of 37.0% to 38.0% and our 2009 effective tax rate attributable to DaVita Inc. is still projected to be in a range of 39.5% to 40.5%.
- -- Center Activity: As of June 30, 2009, we operated or provided administrative services at 1,493 outpatient dialysis centers serving approximately 116,000 patients, of which 1,464 centers are consolidated in our financial statements. During the second quarter of 2009, we acquired two centers, opened 23 new centers, merged five centers and sold two centers.

Outlook

We are narrowing our operating income guidance for 2009 to be in the range of \$900-\$930 million. Our operating cash flow guidance remains unchanged at a range of \$550-\$600 million. These projections and the underlying assumptions involve significant risks and uncertainties, including those described below and actual results may vary significantly from these current projections.

DaVita will be holding a conference call to discuss its results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2009 on August 4, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The dial in number is (800) 399-4406. A replay of the conference call will be available on DaVita's official web page, www.davita.com, for the following 30 days.

This release contains forward-looking statements, including statements related to our 2009 operating results and 2009 expected effective tax rate and the expected effective tax rate attributable to DaVita Inc. Factors which could impact future results include the uncertainties associated with governmental regulations, general economic and other market conditions, competition, accounting estimates and the risk factors set forth in our SEC filings, including our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 and subsequent quarterly reports on Form 10-Q. The forward-looking statements should be considered in light of these risks and uncertainties.

These risks and uncertainties include those relating to:

-- the concentration of profits generated from commercial payor plans,

- continued downward pressure on average realized payment rates from commercial payors, which may result in the loss of revenue or patients.
- -- a reduction in the number of patients under higher-paying commercial plans,
- a reduction in government payment rates or the structure of payments under the Medicare ESRD Program which result in lower reimbursement for services we provide to Medicare patients,
- changes in pharmaceutical or anemia management practice patterns payment policies, or pharmaceutical pricing,
- -- our ability to maintain contracts with physician medical directors,
- legal compliance risks, including our continued compliance with complex government regulations and compliance with the corporate integrity agreement applicable to the dialysis centers acquired from Gambro Healthcare and assumed in connection with such acquisition, and
- -- the resolution of ongoing investigations by various federal and state governmental agencies.

We undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of changes in underlying factors, new information, future events or otherwise.

This release contains non-GAAP financial measures. For reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to their most comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP, see the attached reconciliation schedules.

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DAVITA INC.
          CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
                (unaudited)
       (dollars in thousands, except per share data)
                                 Six months ended
            Three months ended
               June 30,
                              June 30,
               -----
                     2008 2009
                                      2008
            2009
Net operating revenues $1,519,041 $1,407,304 $2,966,681 $2,752,028
Operating expenses
and charges:
 Patient care costs 1,051,879 973,286 2,057,765 1,903,495
 General and
                132,166
                          125,199
                                   259.439
  administrative
                                             245.964
 Depreciation and
  amortization
                 58,185
                          52,892
                                  115,308
                                            105,703
 Provision for
  uncollectible
                41,233
  accounts
                         37,497
                                  77,969
                                           72.128
 Equity investment
  (income) loss
                                  (358)
                                           523
    Total operating
    expenses and
    charges 1,283,087 1,188,870 2,510,123 2,327,813
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Operating income
                   235,954 218,434 456,558
                                               424,215
Debt expense
                  (47,088) (55,320) (95,389) (114,386)
                           2,987
Other income
                  1,273
                                   2,027
Income before income
        190,139 166,101 363,196
taxes
Income tax expense
                    70,507
                             58,273 135,290
                                               113,843
Net income
               119,632 107,828
                                   227,906
                                             203,836
 Less: Net income
 attributable to
 noncontrolling
 interests
               (13,813) (12,877) (25,876)
                                          (21,951)
Net income attributable
to DaVita Inc.
             $105,819 $94,951 $202,030 $181,885
            Earnings per share:
 Basic earnings per
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share attributable

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to DaVita Inc.
                   $1.02
                             $0.91
                                      $1.95
                                                $1.71
 Diluted earnings per
  share attributable
                   $1.02
  to DaVita Inc.
                             $0.90
                                      $1.94
                                                $1.70
               =====
                         =====
                                    =====
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 Weighted average
  shares for earnings
  per share:
              103,705,683 104,814,817 103,791,579 106,082,024
   Basic
           Diluted
              103,925,843 105,617,173 104,166,964 106,927,556
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                 DAVITA INC.
          CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
                 (unaudited)
              (dollars in thousands)
                             Six months ended
                               June 30,
                             2009
                                       2008
Cash flows from operating activities:
Net income
                                $227.906
                                            $203.836
Adjustments to reconcile net income to
cash provided by operating activities:
  Depreciation and amortization
                                       115,308
                                                 105,703
  Stock-based compensation expense
                                            22,412
                                                      19,216
                                            9,974
  Tax benefits from stock award exercises
                                                      5,264
  Excess tax benefits from stock award exercises (7,591)
                                                        (3,055)
  Deferred income taxes
                                      30,006
                                               17,171
                                                   523
  Equity investment (income) loss
                                         (358)
  Loss on disposal of assets
                                                4,462
                                       4,813
  Non-cash debt and non-cash rent charges
                                                       6,953
                                              6,567
Changes in operating assets and
liabilities, other than from
acquisitions and divestitures:
  Accounts receivable
                                    (54,073) (119,996)
  Inventories
                                 19,044
                                            (301)
  Other receivables and other current assets
                                                     (12,493)
                                            4,026
  Other long-term assets
                                      3,324
                                            (10,344)
  Accounts payable
                                   (51,960) (18,255)
  Accrued compensation and benefits
                                          37,077
                                                      4,091
  Other current liabilities
                                  (42,359) 58,078
  Income taxes
                                  35,535
                                           (10,074)
  Other long-term liabilities
                                   (13,019)
                                               4,178
    Net cash provided by operating
    activities
                              346,632 254,957
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Cash flows from investing activities:
  Additions of property and equipment, net (138,205) (145,007)
                                           (46,763)
  Acquisitions
                                (43,314)
  Proceeds from asset sales
                                       5,784
                                                  125
  Purchase of investments available for sale
                                           (1,429)
                                                     (1,352)
  Purchase of investments held-to-maturity
                                           (15, 193)
                                                     (15,777)
  Proceeds from sale of investments
  available for sale
                                             5,321
  Proceeds from maturities of investments
  held-to-maturity
                                  15.620
                                             15,462
  Distributions received on equity
                                            513
  investments
                                    88
  Purchase of intangible assets and other
                                            (260)
                                                      (65)
    Net cash used in investing activities (160,372) (187,543)
Cash flows from financing activities:
  Borrowings
                                9,114,319 8,397,822
  Payments on long-term debt
                                      (9,136,951) (8,397,476)
  Deferred financing costs
                                       (42)
                                               (130)
                                      (32,016) (169,673)
  Purchase of treasury stock
  Excess tax benefits from stock award
  exercises
                                           3,055
                                 7,591
  Stock award exercises and other share
  issuances, net
                                  16,691
                                            12,770
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Distributions to noncontrolling interests (29,895) (29,423)Contributions from noncontrolling interests 6,504 10,048 Proceeds from sales of additional noncontrolling interests 5,475 8,422 Purchases from noncontrolling interests (4,704) (22,889) -----Net cash used in financing activities (53,028) (187,474) -----Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents 133,232 (120,060) Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period 410,881 447,046 Cash and cash equivalents at end of period \$544,113 \$326,986 _____ DAVITA INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited) (dollars in thousands, except per share data) **ASSETS** June 30, December 31, 2009 2008 Cash and cash equivalents \$544,113 \$410,881 Short-term investments 19,109 35,532 Accounts receivable, less allowance of \$222,067 and \$211,222 1,128,330 1,075,457 Inventories 65,354 84,174 Other receivables 226,931 239,165 Other current assets 37,851 33.761 - 32,130 Income tax receivable Deferred income taxes 211,709 217,196 Total current assets 2,233,397 2,128,296 Property and equipment, net 1,075,349 1,048,075 Amortizable intangibles, net 148,923 160,521 Investments in third-party dialysis businesses 24,144 6,827 Long-term investments 5,656 Other long-term assets 44,104 47,330 Goodwill 3,908,290 3,876,931 -----\$7,441,034 \$7,286,083 LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Accounts payable \$230,576 \$282,883 Other liabilities 453,048 495,239 Accrued compensation and benefits 329,517 312,216 Current portion of long-term debt 92,290 72,725 Income taxes payable 3,409 Total current liabilities 1,108,840 1,163,063 3,579,417 3,622,421 Long-term debt Other long-term liabilities 100,209 101,442 Alliance and product supply agreement, net 33,312 35,977 274,303 244,884 Deferred income taxes 5,096,081 5,167,787 Total liabilities Commitments and contingencies Noncontrolling interests subject to put provisions 288,458 291,397 Equity: Preferred stock (\$0.001 par value, 5,000,000 shares authorized; none issued) Common stock (\$0.001 par value, 450,000,000 shares authorized; 134,862,283 shares issued; 103,989,672 and 103,753,673 shares outstanding) 135 135 Additional paid-in capital 620,259 584,358 Retained earnings 2,091,480 1,889,450 Treasury stock, at cost (30,872,611 and (701,783) (691,857) 31,108,610 shares) Accumulated other comprehensive loss (10,033) (14,339) Total DaVita Inc. shareholders' equity 2,000,058 1,767,747 Noncontrolling interests not subject to put

56,437

59,152

provisions

2,056,495 1,826,899

\$7,441,034 \$7,286,083

DAVITA INC.

SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA

(unaudited)

(dollars in millions, except for per share and per treatment data)

Three months ended Six months

ended

June 30, March 31, June 30, June 30, 2009 2009 2008 2009

1. Consolidated

Financial Results:

Revenues \$1,519 \$1,448 \$1,407 \$236.0 \$220.6 \$218.4 Operating income \$456.6 Operating income margin 15.5% 15.2% 15.5%

Net income attributable to

DaVita Inc. \$105.8 \$96.2 \$95.0 \$202.0

Diluted earnings per share attributable to

DaVita Inc. \$1.02 \$0.92 \$0.90 \$1.94

2. Consolidated Business Metrics:

Expenses

Patient care costs as a percent of consolidated

revenue (3) 69.2% 69.5% 69.2% 69.4%

General and administrative expenses as a percent

of consolidated revenue (3) 8.7% 8.8% 8.9% 8.7%

Bad debt expense as a

percent of

consolidated revenue 2.7% 2.5% 2.7% 2.6%

Consolidated effective tax rate attributable to

DaVita Inc. (1) 40.0% 40.2% 38.0% 40.1%

3. Segment Financial Results:

(dollar amounts rounded to

nearest million)

Dialysis and related

lab services

Revenues \$1,441 \$1,377 \$1,351 \$2,818 Direct operating expenses \$1,190 \$1,140 \$1,113 \$2,330

-----Dialysis segment margin \$251 \$488 \$237 \$238 ==== ====

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Other - Ancillary services and strategic initiatives

\$71 \$56 Revenues \$78 \$149 Direct operating expenses 76 \$158 \$82 66

Ancillary segment loss \$(4) \$(5) \$(10) \$(9) === ==== ===

Total segment margin \$479 \$247 \$232 \$228

Reconciling items: Stock-based compensation (11) (11)(10)(22)

----Consolidated operating

\$218 \$457 income \$236 \$221

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DAVITA INC.

SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA--continued

(unaudited)

(dollars in millions, except for per share and per treatment data)

Three months ended Six months ----ended

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June 30, March 31, June 30, June 30,
                  2009
                           2009 2008
                                           2009
4. Segment Business Metrics:
 Dialysis and related lab
  services:
  Volume
                     4,228,179 4,082,439 4,018,763 8,310,617
  Treatments
  Number of treatment days 78.0
                                     76.5
                                             78.0
                                                    154.5
  Treatments per day
                                           51,523
                                                    53,790
                         54,207
                                  53,365
  Per day year over year
   increase
                               5.0%
                                        6.0%
                                                 5.1%
                       5.2%
  Non-acquired growth year
   over year
                       4.5%
                                4.0%
                                         4.5%
                                                 4.3%
  Revenue
  Dialysis and related lab
   services revenue per
                     $340.35 $336.73 $335.98 $338.58
   treatment
  Per treatment increase
   from previous quarter
                           1.1%
                                    1.2%
                                             2.1%
  Per treatment increase
   (decrease)from previous
   year
                     1.3%
                              2.4%
                                      (0.6\%)
                                                1.8%
  Percent of consolidated
   revenue
                      94.9%
                                95.1%
                                         96.0%
                                                   95.0%
Expenses
  Patient care costs
   Percent of segment
                                68.8%
                                         68.7%
    revenue
                      68.6%
   Per treatment
                      $233.93
                                $231.88
                                          $230.92
                                                   $232.92
   Per treatment increase
    from previous quarter
                           0.9%
                                    1.6%
                                             2.1%
   Per treatment increase
    from previous year
                          1.3%
                                   2.5%
                                            1.2%
                                                     1.9%
 General and administrative
  expenses
   Percent of segment
    revenue
                       7.3%
                               7.4%
                                         7.3%
                                                 7.4%
   Per treatment
                       $24.92
                                $24.99
                                         $24.64
                                                 $24.96
   Per treatment (decrease)
    increase from previous
                     (0.3\%)
                              (1.5\%)
                                        4.9%
    quarter
   Per treatment increase
    (decrease) from previous
    year
                     1.1%
                              6.3%
                                      (7.2\%)
                                                3.7%
5. Cash Flow
  Operating cash flow
                         $212.4
                                  $134.2
                                           $147.0
                                                    $346.6
  Operating cash flow last
   twelve months
                       $705.4
                                 $640.0
                                          $596.9
  Free cash flow(1)
                        $173.6
                                  $89.5
                                          $114.4
                                                   $263.1
  Free cash flow, last
   Twelve months(1)
                         $526.8
                                  $467.7
                                           $445.1
  Capital expenditures:
    Development and
    relocations
                      $42.5
                               $42.0
                                       $60.2
                                                $84.5
    Routine maintenance/IT
    other
                    $22.5
                             $31.2
                                     $20.2
                                              $53.7
    Acquisition expenditures $3.5
                                   $39.8
                                           $41.1
6. Accounts Receivable
                       $1,128 $1,089
                                          $1,047
  Net receivables
                                      70
  DSO
                       70
                              70
                 DAVITA INC.
         SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA--continued
                 (unaudited)
(dollars in millions, except for per share and per treatment data)
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Three months ended Six months ------- ended
June 30, March 31, June 30, June 30, 2009 2008 2009

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7. Debt and Capital Structure

Total debt(2) \$3,669 \$3,680 \$3,705 Net debt, net of cash(2) \$3,124 \$3,275 \$3,378

Leverage ratio

(see Note 1 on page 9) 2.66x 2.83x 3.07x

Overall effective weighted average interest rate during

the quarter 4.92% 5.04% 5.75%

Overall effective weighted average interest rate at end

of the guarter 4.87% 5.04% 5.68%

Effective weighted average interest rate on the Senior Secured Credit Facilities at

end of the quarter 3.02% 3.36% 4.59%

Economically fixed interest rates as a percentage of our

total debt 64% 66% 69%

Share repurchases \$- \$32.0 \$137.2 \$32.0

8. Clinical (quarterly averages)

Dialysis adequacy -% of patients

with Kt/V > 1.2 95% 95% 95% 90 day patients with Hb>=10 <=13 88% 87% Patients with arteriovenous

fistulas placed 63% 62% 60%

- (1) These are non-GAAP financial measures. For a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to their most comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP, see attached reconciliation schedules.
- (2) This is a non-GAAP financial measure. It excludes \$3.1 million, for the quarter ended June 30, 2009, the unamortized balance of a debt premium associated with our senior notes that is not actually outstanding debt principal.
- (3) Consolidated percentages of revenue and per treatment amounts are comprised of the dialysis and related lab services business, other ancillary services and strategic initiatives, as well as stock-based compensation expenses.

DAVITA INC.

SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA--continued (unaudited)

(dollars in thousands)

Note 1: Calculation of the Leverage Ratio

Under the Company's current Senior Secured Credit Facilities (Credit Agreement), the leverage ratio is defined as all funded debt plus the face amount of all letters of credit issued, minus cash and cash equivalents, divided by "Consolidated EBITDA". The leverage ratio determines the interest rate margin payable by the Company for its term loan A and revolving line of credit under the Credit Agreement by establishing the margin over the base interest rate (LIBOR) that is applicable. The following leverage ratio was calculated using "Consolidated EBITDA" as defined in the Credit Agreement. The calculation below is based on the last twelve months of "Consolidated EBITDA", pro forma for the routine acquisitions that occurred during the period. The Company's management believes the presentation of "Consolidated EBITDA" is useful to investors to enhance their understanding of the Company's leverage ratio under its Credit Agreement.

Rolling twelve months ended June 30, 2009

Net income attributable to DaVita Inc.

\$394,305

Income taxes 256,918
Debt expense 205,719
Depreciation and amortization 226,522

Noncontrolling interests and equity investment loss, net 49,408

Other 15,413

Stock-based compensation expense 44,429

"Consolidated EBITDA"

\$1,192,714

June 30, 2009

Total debt, excluding debt premium of \$3.1 million \$3,668,589 Letters of credit issued 48,401

3.716.990

Less: cash and cash equivalents

(544,113)

Consolidated net debt

\$3,172,877

======== Last twelve months "Consolidated EBITDA"

\$1,192,714

Leverage ratio

2.66x =========

In accordance with the Company's Credit Agreement, the Company's leverage ratio cannot exceed 4.25 to 1.0 as of June 30, 2009. At that date the Company's leverage ratio did not exceed 4.25 to 1.0.

DAVITA INC.

RECONCILIATIONS FOR NON-GAAP MEASURES

(unaudited) (dollars in thousands)

1. Effective Income Tax Rates

We believe that reporting the effective income tax rate attributable to DaVita Inc. enhances a user understanding of DaVita's effective income tax rate for the periods presented because it excludes noncontrolling owners' income that primarily relates to non-tax paying entities and accordingly is more comparable to prior periods presentations regarding DaVita's effective income tax rate and is more meaningful to a user to fully understand the related income tax effects on DaVita Inc. operating results. This measure is not a measure of financial performance under United States generally accepted accounting principles and should not be considered as an alternative to the effective income tax rate.

Effective income tax rate as compared to the effective income tax rate attributable to DaVita Inc. is as follows:

> Three months ended Six months ----- ended June 30, March 31, June 30, June 30, 2009 2009 2008 2009

Income before income taxes \$190,139 \$173,057 \$166,101 \$363,196

Income tax expense \$70,507 \$64,783 \$58,273 \$135,290

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Effective income tax rate 37.1% 37.4% 35.1% 37.2% ==== ==== ====

Three months ended Six months ----- ended

June 30, March 31, June 30, June 30,

2009 2009 2008 2009

Income before income taxes \$190,139 \$173,057 \$166,101 \$363,196

Less: Noncontrolling owners' income primarily attributable to non-tax

paying entities (13,913) (12,156) (12,880) (26,069) Income before income taxes ------

attributable to DaVita Inc. \$176,226 \$160,901 \$153,221 \$337,127

Income tax expense \$70,507 \$64,783 \$58,273 \$135,290

Less income tax attributable

to noncontrolling interests (100) (93) (3) (193) Income tax attributable to ----- ---- ----Income tax attributable to

\$70,407 \$64,690 \$58,270 \$135,097 DaVita Inc.

Effective income tax rate

attributable to DaVita Inc. 40.0% 40.2% 38.0% 40.1% ===== =====

DAVITA INC.

RECONCILIATIONS FOR NON-GAAP MEASURES

(unaudited)

Free cash flow

Free cash flow represents net cash provided by operating activities less income distributions to noncontrolling interests and capital expenditures for routine maintenance and information technology. We believe free cash flow is a useful adjunct to cash flow from operating activities and other measurements under United States generally accepted accounting principles. since free cash flow is a meaningful measure of our ability to fund acquisition and development activities and meet our debt service requirements. In addition, free cash flow excluding income distributions to noncontrolling interests also provides a user with an understanding of free cash flows that are attributable to DaVita Inc. Free cash flow is not a measure of financial performance under United States generally accepted accounting principles and should not be considered as an alternative to cash flows from operating, investing or financing activities, as an indicator of cash flows or as a measure of liquidity.

> Three months ended Six months ----- ended June 30, March 31, June 30, June 30, 2009 2009 2008 2009

Cash provided by operating

\$212,383 \$134,249 \$147,045 \$346,632 activities

Less: Income distributions

to noncontrolling interests (16,328) (13,567) (12,535) (29,895)

-----Cash provided by operating

activities attributable to

DaVita Inc. \$196,055 \$120,682 \$134,510 \$316,737

Less: Expenditures for routine maintenance and

information technology (22,502) (31,155) (20,153) (53,657)

Free cash flow \$173,553 \$89,527 \$114,357 \$263,080

Rolling 12-Month Period

June 30, March 31, June 30, 2009 2009 2008

Cash provided by operating

activities \$705,376 \$640,038 \$596,860

Less: Income distributions to

noncontrolling interests (58,242) (54,449) (52,222)

Cash provided by operating activities attributable to

DaVita Inc. \$647,134 \$585,589 \$544,638

Less: Expenditures for routine maintenance and information

technology (120,286) (117,937) (99,521)

\$526,848 \$467,652 \$445,117 Free cash flow. _____

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