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**IV SOLUTION OPENS ITS FIRST KETAMINE CENTER OF KANSAS CITY**

*Innovative intravenous medical treatment*

*conquers depression, anxiety, chronic pain, PTSC, OCD, migraines, fibromyalgia and more!*

**KANSAS CITY, KS (NOVEMBER 2018)** – [IV Solution](#) has opened its first Ketamine Center of Kansas City. The private facility in Kansas City will offer clinically proven intravenous ketamine therapies for the treatment of such ailments as depression, anxiety, chronic pain, PTSD, OCD, migraines, fibromyalgia, and more. Located at 6500 W 143<sup>rd</sup> Street in Overland, KS, the state-of-the-art medical facility offers customized therapy in a private, confidential setting with anesthesiologists, registered nurses, and skilled staff onsite. Patients can inquire directly for the treatment or can be referred by their physician or mental health professional and IV Solution staff will work directly with them to optimize treatment.

The Ketamine Center of Kansas City’s Medical Director is Dr. Travis Foxx, a board-certified anesthesiologist and pain management specialist. Dr. Travis Foxx received his medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine and has been in practice between for nearly 20 years.

“After building a life-changing clinic in Chicago, I knew I wanted to expand into other markets,” says Chief Medical Officer at IV Solution, Dr. Bal Nandra. “We have meticulously assembled a top notch team of skilled nurses, along with licensed therapists and technicians who care for patients and collaborate with their primary care physician, specialist, or mental health professional to optimize treatment and ensure continuity of care. We are certain many will benefit from ketamine treatments in Kansas City.”

Supported by many clinical studies and hailed as “the most significant advancement in mental health in over 50 years,” ketamine has been proven to be up to 80 percent effective in relieving treatment resistant depression and is also effective in treating chronic pain, fibromyalgia, OCD, post-traumatic stress disorder, and other ailments.

Ketamine has been used successfully to treat depression for more than 10 years. Originally developed in the 1960’s as an anesthetic drug, ketamine has a very safe profile when administered in low doses for depression by interacting with GABA cell receptors to remap and stimulate nerve elements for long-term relief of clinical depression.

As opposed to oral antidepressant medications which may only be effective in about 40 percent of patients, take up two months or more to be effective, and come with many undesirable side effects, ketamine is effective within hours to days with minimal side effects. Most patients have immediate

improvement after their first or second infusion and feel very relaxed and free while they are receiving the infusion. In fact, some patients, with the guidance of their physician or mental health professional, may be able to decrease or even eliminate other medications as treatment progresses.

After the first series of six 45-minute infusions for depression over a period of two weeks, patients typically report immediate relief of symptoms for many weeks to months, at which time booster infusions may be scheduled.

“I am confident in this treatment option and am honored to be treating those suffering from depression, pain, anxiety and other ailments that are in search of alternative therapies,” says Foxx. “We can’t wait to build our clientele and begin changing lives.”

### **ABOUT IV SOLUTION**

IV Solution, Ketamine Centers of Kansas City, is a private facility that offers clinically proven intravenous ketamine therapies for the treatment of depression, chronic pain, PTSD, and other ailments. Located at 6500 W 143<sup>rd</sup> St., Overland, KS, the state-of-the-art medical facility offers customized therapy in a private, confidential setting with anesthesiologists, registered nurses, and skilled staff onsite.

For more information, the public is invited to call 844-9-IV-MEDS (948-6337), or email [info@KCIIVSolution.com](mailto:info@KCIIVSolution.com).

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### **Clinical Studies**

Ketamine has been shown to help rapidly reverse depression in a number of studies:

- [Antidepressant Efficacy of Ketamine in Treatment-Resistant Major Depression: A Two-Site Randomized Controlled Trial – Am J Psychiatry \(Oct 2013\)](#)
- [Rapid and Longer-Term Antidepressant Effects of Repeated Ketamine Infusions in Treatment-Resistant Major Depression – Biological Psychiatry \(Aug 2013\)](#)
- [Ketamine as a Novel Antidepressant: From Synapse to Behavior – Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics \(Dec 2011\)](#)
- [Serial infusions of low-dose ketamine for major depression – Journal of Psychopharmacology \(May 2013\)](#)