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<u>NEWS ALERT: IV SOLUTION, KETAMINE CENTERS OF CHICAGO</u> <u>ANNOUNCED AS ONE OF ONLY TWO CLINICAL SITES FOR</u> <u>KETAMINE STUDY IN THE NATION</u> *Partnering on groundbreaking research for treating depression*

CHICAGO, IL (MARCH 2018) – <u>IV Solution</u>, Ketamine Centers of Chicago, the first private facility in Chicago to offer clinically proven intravenous ketamine therapies for the treatment of depression and other ailments, is honored to be selected as one of only two clinical sites in the nation on a groundbreaking study by the <u>Baylor College of Medicine</u> in Houston TX and the acclaimed Dr. Sanjay Mathew, one of the leading authorities on ketamine for depression.

Ketamine was identified as an effective antidepressant more than a decade ago, and continues to gain positive feedback and results from patients and doctors, being hailed as "revolutionary" and "life altering" time and again. With the goal of the study to determine the best protocols and maintenance regimens for treating depression, Dr. Bal Nandra, Chief Medical Officer at IV Solution, Ketamine Centers of Chicago, is proud to partner with Dr. Sanjay Mathew to further raise awareness in the hopes of ketamine becoming an FDA approved and mainstream solution.

"Our patients have been experiencing outstanding results, and as the only facility of its kind in Chicago, we are working extremely hard to get the word out about ketamine therapy to those experiencing depression," says Nandra who received his training from the University of Chicago Hospitals Department of Anesthesia and Critical Care. "This alternative therapy can help so many people and we're thrilled to team up with Dr. Sanjay Mathew to learn more on protocols and maintenance regimens for treating depression."

Dr. Sanjay Mathew has been studying ketamine for over 6 years. Dr. Sanjay Mathew is also an author of many studies that have put ketamine in the spotlight as a revolutionary treatment for depression. Dr. Matthew's clinical expertise is in the psychopharmacological management of adult patients with difficult to treat depressive and anxiety disorders.

"We are honored to have been chosen for this study by Dr. Matthew," adds Nandra. "Alternative therapies like ketamine are key in the quest to de-stigmatize mental illness and we will do everything in our power to spread the word. We are thrilled to be taking part in this study to gather even more positive data in support of ketamine."

ABOUT IV SOLUTION

IV Solution, Ketamine Centers of Chicago, located at 712 North Dearborn Street in Downtown Chicago, is a state-of-the-art medical facility in River North offering customized therapy in a private, confidential setting with anesthesiologists, registered nurses, and skilled staff onsite.

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