

## **NaphCare announces contract with Illinois Department of Corrections**

Birmingham, AL, (December 16, 2009) - NaphCare, a Birmingham - based provider of correctional health care, was recently awarded a contract with the state of Illinois Department of Corrections at the Dwight, Graham and Stateville facilities to provide kidney dialysis services.

The new contract, which will provide hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis services for approximately 55 inmates, is for five years with the option for one five-year renewal.

NaphCare is the leading provider of correctional on-site nephrology services to inmates with End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) and has provided high quality – community standard nephrology services to county, state, and federal correctional facilities across the country for the past twelve years.

NaphCare has over two decades of experience managing a full range of healthcare programs for inmates. NaphCare currently serves over 41 clients in 25 states, employing approximately 800 dedicated healthcare professionals.