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**Northwest Kidney Centers names new
vice president of information services**

Seattle, WA (Oct. 10, 2014): Nonprofit Northwest Kidney Centers has hired Bruce Elkington as vice president of information services.

Elkington, who lives in Federal Way, recently served for six months as the dialysis provider's interim chief information officer. His new title is vice president of information services/chief information officer.

He is an experienced technology executive and former consultant with 28 years of experience, including 16 as chief information officer of Franciscan Health System and Overlake Hospital.

Elkington graduated from Brigham Young University with a Bachelor of Science degree in zoology/animal biology and earned a Masters of Health Administration degree in health administration from the Duke University Fuqua School of Business.

Before pursuing a career in health care, Elkington worked as a professional musician, playing the bass for Donny & Marie and other Osmond family band concerts, recordings and television.

Northwest Kidney Centers is a regional, not-for-profit, community-based provider of kidney dialysis, public health education, and research into the causes and treatments of chronic kidney disease. Founded in Seattle in 1962, it was the world's first dialysis organization. It remains a model in the field because of its high quality services, community connections and generous donor support.

For more information, visit www.nwkidney.org.

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