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CareDx applauds HHS Report on Cost Savings of Lifetime Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Transplant Patients

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Extending Medicare coverage of medication saves \$73M

BRISBANE, Calif., May 14, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- CareDx, Inc. (Nasdaq: CDNA), a leading molecular diagnostics company focused on the discovery, development, and commercialization of clinically differentiated, high-value diagnostic solutions for transplant patients, applauds the Department of Health and Human Services for releasing a report highlighting the cost savings of lifetime immunosuppressive drug coverage for transplant patients.

CareDx is dedicated to improving the long-term health outcomes of transplant recipients. A critical part of protecting a donated kidney is appropriate dosage of immunosuppressant drugs for the life of the recipient, treatment financially out of reach for many individuals without insurance coverage. For this reason, CareDx has been urging Congress to pass legislation to extend Medicare coverage of immunosuppressive medication for kidney transplant recipients beyond the current three-year cap. CareDx is sponsoring the Honor the Gift campaign, a national patient-centered campaign promoted by a coalition of kidney and transplant organizations to advocate for the bill in Congress.

"The analysis is potentially game changing for the prospects of the bill's passage. The cost associated with this change has thwarted its passage in the past. Assuming the Congressional Budget Office can agree with ASPE's analytical assumptions, a cost-saving bill could easily be included in legislative packages moving forward," said Peter Maag, CEO of CareDx. "We urge Congress to capitalize on this analysis by quickly introducing and passing the necessary legislation. The gift of a donated kidney should be protected at all costs, but when the right treatment also saves money, there is a moral obligation to do the right thing. Ensuring transplant patients have access to

these life-saving medications will help protect patients, honor the gift of their donors, and will save the taxpayers money.”

Learn more about CareDx’s work to extend Medicare coverage of immunosuppressive medications for kidney transplant recipients at **HonorTheGift.org**.

About CareDx

CareDx, Inc., headquartered in Brisbane, California, is a molecular diagnostics company focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of clinically differentiated, high-value diagnostic solutions for transplant recipients. CareDx offers products along the pre- and post-transplant testing continuum, and is the leading provider of genomics-based information for transplant patients.

For more information, please visit: **www.CareDx.com**.

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