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Nipro Diagnostics, Inc. Appoints Scott Verner President

Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA —July 1, 2010 — Nipro Diagnostics, Inc., a leader in diabetes products and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nipro Corporation, announced today the appointment of Scott Verner as President, with responsibility for the Company's blood glucose monitoring and insulin pump business in the U.S., effective immediately. Mr. Verner's appointment follows on the recent [merger announcement](#) between Home Diagnostics, Inc. and Nipro Diabetes Systems, Inc., which created Nipro Diagnostics, Inc. Mr. Verner was previously Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing at Home Diagnostics and the newly created Nipro Diagnostics.

Luis Candelario, President of Nipro Medical Corporation, commented, "We are pleased to appoint Scott Verner as President of Nipro Diagnostics. He is a seasoned healthcare executive with extensive relationships and deep diabetes industry knowledge. He has already made significant contributions in rebranding and repositioning Nipro Diagnostics' BGM products, driving adoption of that product line and improving our sales infrastructure."

Mr. Candelario added, "The combination of Nipro Diagnostics' blood glucose monitoring products with the Amigo® Insulin Pump provides a substantial platform to continue building a leading diabetes product company. Scott is a proven leader and the ideal candidate to leverage this platform and further strengthen our leadership in the diabetes product market."

Scott Verner, President of Nipro Diagnostics, Inc, said, "I am excited to continue making contributions to building Nipro Diagnostics in my new role. Our product portfolio has further evolved into a comprehensive and competitive offering, meeting a wide range of unique consumer needs and exceptionally high standards for both quality and value. We believe those standards will continue to be the basis of our growth and success over the next several years."

Mr. Verner joined Home Diagnostics in 2007 as Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing, where he was responsible for developing and executing the Company's sales and marketing strategy. During his three year tenure, he strengthened the Company's sales infrastructure and successfully rebranded and repositioned the Company's blood glucose monitoring product line. This included leveraging new tools to expand the Company's market reach, broadening the Company's managed care relationships, and obtaining Tier 1 or preferred status for the Company's products on key managed care formularies."

Prior to joining Nipro Diagnostics, Mr. Verner was Vice President of Sales at EyeTel Imaging, a company focused on developing technologies to treat diabetes and micro-vascular disease. During his tenure at EyeTel Imaging, he was responsible for the company's sales, telesales, marketing and national account and disease management teams. Prior to EyeTel Imaging, Mr. Verner worked for Allergan, Inc. where he

was instrumental in leading the spin-off of Advanced Medical Optics (AMO). Before Allergan, Mr. Verner spent 12 years at Novartis, where he held several sales and marketing positions within the company's medical device, OTC and pharmaceutical business units.

About Nipro Diagnostics, Inc.

Based in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Nipro Diagnostics, Inc. is a leading developer, manufacturer and marketer of diabetes management products. Nipro Diagnostics offers a portfolio of high-quality blood glucose monitoring products and systems available throughout the world. Nipro Diagnostics is the exclusive co-brand supplier of blood glucose monitoring systems for leading pharmacies including CVS, Rite Aid and Walgreens, as well as distributors such as AmerisourceBergen, Cardinal Health, McKesson, Invacare and Liberty Medical.

Nipro Diagnostics, Inc. has previously announced plans to merge with Nipro Diabetes Systems, Inc. Both companies are wholly-owned by Nipro Corporation, a multi-billion dollar company headquartered in Osaka, Japan and a world leader in providing medical products to the healthcare community. Nipro Diabetes Systems, located in Miramar, Florida, is the manufacturer and marketer of the Amigo® Insulin Pump. The merger of the two companies results in a comprehensive diabetes monitoring and insulin management product portfolio, which few companies offer. This portfolio will help to ensure that patients and their healthcare professionals have easy access to the high-quality diabetes monitoring and management tools they need to improve quality of life. Both companies share a vision of making diabetes monitoring and management more affordable and are already well-positioned in the quality-value segment of their respective categories.

For more information, please visit www.niprodiagnostics.com.