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### **FREE KIDNEY SCREENINGS TO BE OFFERED JULY 14**

TUPELO, Miss.—The Mississippi Kidney Foundation is offering free screening for kidney disease from 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, July 14, in the main lobby at North Mississippi Medical Center, 830 S. Gloster St.

Tests include blood pressure, blood sugar, urinalysis, full renal panel, complete blood count and cholesterol check.

Kidney disease is often referred to as the “silent” disease because early kidney disease has no symptoms. Individuals may be at risk if they have high blood pressure, diabetes, or a family history of high blood pressure, diabetes or kidney disease. Kidney disease can be treated if caught in the early stages.

Supplies are limited, so reservations are required. To make a reservation, call the Mississippi Kidney Foundation at 1-800-232-1592.