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NovaMed, Inc. (NOVA) President and Chief Executive Officer to Ring the NASDAQ Stock Market Closing Bell

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What: NovaMed, Inc. (NOVA) President and Chief Executive Officer will visit the NASDAQ MarketSite in New York City's Times Square. In honor of the occasion, Thomas Hall, President and Chief Executive Officer of NovaMed, Inc. (NOVA) will preside over the NASDAO Closing Bell. Where: NASDAQ MarketSite - 4 Times Square - 43rd & Broadway - Broadcast Studio When: Monday, October 12th 2009 at 3:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET Contacts: Susan Noonan (212) 966-3650 susan@sanoonan.com NASDAO MarketSite:

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Feed Information:

The Closing Bell is available from 3:50 p.m. to 4:05 p.m. on AMC-3/C-3 (ul 5985V; dl 3760H). The feed can also be found on Ascent fiber 1623. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Madden at (646) 441-5045.

Radio Feed:

An audio transmission of the Closing Bell is also available from 3:50 p.m. to 4:05 p.m. on uplink IA6 C band / transponder 24, downlink frequency 4180 horizontal. The feed can be found on Ascent fiber 1623 as well.

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A live webcast of the NASDAQ Closing Bell will be available at:

http://www.nasdaq.com/about/marketsitetowervideo.asx

Photos:

To obtain a high-resolution photograph of the Market Close, please go to <u>http://www.nasdaq.com/reference/marketsite_events.stm</u> and click on the market close of your choice.

About NovaMed, Inc. (NOVA):

NovaMed manages, develops and acquires ambulatory surgery centers ("ASCs") in partnership with physicians and holds majority ownership interests in 37 surgery centers located in 19 states.

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