

## **NeuroMetrix Announces Issuance of a U.S. Patent for Core Technology in DPNCheck® Point-of-Care Neuropathy Test**

WALTHAM, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- NeuroMetrix, Inc. (Nasdaq: NURO) announced today that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has issued U.S. Patent No. 9,173,581. The patent covers the core technology deployed in the DPNCheck device. The claims cover the novel integrated design of the hand-held DPNCheck device that enables accurate and rapid measurement of sural nerve conduction, which is a standard neuropathy biomarker. Additional claims cover the automation algorithms and biosensors.

This patent further establishes the leadership position of the Company in offering easy-to-use, automated and accurate point-of-care neuropathy testing.

### **About DPNCheck**

DPNCheck is a quantitative nerve conduction test that is used by physicians and health care professionals to evaluate systemic neuropathies such as diabetic peripheral neuropathy, or DPN. It is designed to be used at the point-of-care to objectively detect, stage, and monitor DPN. The device measures nerve conduction velocity and response amplitude of the sural nerve, a nerve in the lower leg and ankle. These parameters are recognized as sensitive and specific biomarkers of DPN.

### **About NeuroMetrix**

NeuroMetrix is an innovative health-care company that develops wearable medical technology and point-of-care tests that help patients and physicians better manage chronic pain, nerve diseases, and sleep disorders. The company is located in Waltham, Massachusetts and was founded as a spinoff from the Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology in 1996. For more information, please visit <http://www.NeuroMetrix.com>.

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