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NUTRA PHARMA NAMES DR. TANVIR KHANDAKER TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Boynton Beach, FL. – January 24, 2005 - Nutra Pharma Corp., (OTCBB: NPHC) a biotechnology holding company that owns rights to intellectual property related to the development of drugs for HIV and Multiple Sclerosis, has approved and appointed Tanvir Khandaker, M.D., to its Board of Directors.

Dr. Tanvir Khandaker, a former researcher at the Harvard Medical School and affiliated Brigham & Women's and Massachusetts General Hospitals, has experience in the healthcare and biotechnology fields. Dr. Khandaker conducted bench research targeting autoimmune disorders and inherent malignancies. He was an adjunct instructor at the Fisher College in Boston. Prior to that, he conducted clinical research at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York.

Dr. Khandaker has a singular focus in healthcare and life sciences, including extensive industry knowledge in those areas. He has been a stern advocate of biotech and innovative technology-driven healthcare. From 2002 to 2004, Dr. Khandaker operated his own independent investment firm, Khandaker Partners, which reviewed and conducted fundamental analysis of biotech and healthcare publicly traded companies.

Dr. Khandaker received his Medical Degree from Mitford Medical College, Dhaka, Bangladesh, which is affiliated with the Royal College of London. A national board scholar of Dhaka University, Dr. Khandaker graduated from Mitford Medical College with distinction in 1995. He was a practicing physician in general medicine before he joined the Biotech industry on an academic research capacity. Dr. Khandaker is an active member of AAPI (American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin) and TiE (The Indus Entrepreneurs) Tri-State region.

“I am looking forward to working with Nutra Pharma’s team as I believe in its licensing model in the Biopharmaceutical and Nutraceutical industries,” commented Dr. Tanvir Khandaker. “The Company’s unique acquisition and licensing model targets high value therapeutics to build a robust, diversified portfolio. For example, the company is working on a therapeutic for Multiple Sclerosis, a disease that is currently underserved by the available treatment options. The market for MS therapeutics is expected to grow to almost \$7 billion by 2009, according to a report by Navigant Consulting,” he added.

“Dr. Khandaker’s background in medical research as well as his experience in the public markets will be invaluable resources to Nutra Pharma,” stated Rik Deitsch, Nutra Pharma’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. “I’m very excited to be working with Dr. Khandaker. He adds necessary experience to the Board to move our business plan forward,” he concluded.

Commenting on how he envisions his contribution to the Company, Dr. Khandaker stated, “I would like to continue to validate and grow the existing therapeutic portfolio at Nutra Pharma, including diseases of unmet medical needs. I simultaneously plan to work with the team in securing successful licensing contracts.”

Dr. Khandaker serves on the Board of Directors of Nutra Pharma effective January 14, 2004.

About Nutra Pharma Corp.

Nutra Pharma Corporation is a biotechnology holding company and incubator. The Company's minority-owned subsidiary, ReceptoPharm, Inc, is developing technologies for the development of drugs for HIV, AMN and Multiple Sclerosis ("MS"). The Company's other holding Infectech, Inc., is engaged in the research and development of diagnostic test kits designed to be used for the rapid identification of infectious diseases such as Tuberculosis (TB) and Mycobacterium avium-intracellulare (MAI). Nutra Pharma continues to identify and acquire intellectual property and companies in the biotechnology arena.

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