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## **Cara Therapeutics to Announce Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2013 Financial Results on March 27, 2014**

SHELTON, Conn., March 20, 2014 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Cara Therapeutics, Inc. (Nasdaq:CARA), a biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing new chemical entities designed to alleviate pain by selectively targeting kappa opioid receptors, announced today that the Company will host a conference call and live audio webcast on Thursday, March 27, 2014, at 4:30 p.m. ET to report fourth quarter and full year 2013 financial results and provide a corporate update.

To participate in the conference call, please dial 855-445-2816 (domestic) or 484-756-4300 (international) and refer to conference ID 17274514. A live webcast of the call can be accessed under "Events and Presentations" in the News & Investors section of the Company's website at [www.CaraTherapeutics.com](http://www.CaraTherapeutics.com).

An archived webcast recording will be available on the Cara website beginning approximately two hours after the call.

### **About Cara Therapeutics**

Cara Therapeutics is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing and commercializing new chemical entities designed to alleviate pain by selectively targeting kappa opioid receptors. Cara is developing a novel and proprietary class of product candidates that target the body's peripheral nervous system and have demonstrated efficacy in patients with moderate-to-severe pain without inducing many of the undesirable side effects typically associated with currently available pain therapeutics.

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