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MMS Acquires Richmark Medical

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, November 1, 2011. MMS – A Medical Supply Company, one of the largest independent healthcare distributors, announced today that it has completed the acquisition of Richmark Medical Supply Company, a well-established and successful supplier to Physicians, clinics and surgery centers in the Greater Chicago market. With the addition of Richmark, MMS strengthens their presence and expands their service capabilities in this key market. The new company will operate under Richmark Medical, a division of MMS - A Medical Supply Company. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

The MMS presence in Chicago has grown significantly based on another key acquisition of a strong entrenched distributor, Harris Hospital Supply, by MMS in 2003. Since then, MMS has expanded service and supply chain solutions to other key components of the continuum of care including nursing homes, hospice and EMS.

“The owners of Richmark Medical, Scott and Mark Exner, will be a great addition to the MMS family. They bring 30 years of strong business relationships, market expertise and a strong commitment to partnering with customers”, says Tom Harris, Executive Vice President of MMS.

MMS Vice President, General Manager, Gina Marchese states, “The Richmark team and their expertise will allow MMS to better serve the entire continuum of care in Chicago and Southern Illinois. Combining Richmark’s customer relationships with MMS’s operational strength and technology solutions will increase the efficiency of delivering world class healthcare to all providers.”

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About MMS

MMS – A Medical Supply Company, founded in 1970, is one of the largest independent regional healthcare distributors in the U.S. The company offers products, equipment and supply chain services to healthcare Providers. MMS has divisions, and experienced Professionals, dedicated to nursing homes, hospitals, physician practices, government facilities, specialty products, home care, hospice, EMS and pharmaceuticals as well as industrial business. MMS's broad base of business across all Provider segments, has established MMS as a leader in leveraging the synergies and efficiencies required by the evolving U.S. healthcare delivery model. MMS is headquartered in St. Louis, with the with a regional office in New Rochelle, NY. MMS is a Regional Distributor with a National Presence. MMS has distribution facilities in Phoenix, AZ; Manchester, CT; Tamuning, GU; Broadview, IL; Wichita, KS; Baton Rouge, LA; Earth City, MO, Secaucus, NJ; Spartanburg SC and Houston, TX. For more information, visit: www.mmsmedical.com.

About Richmark Medical

Richmark Medical provides a comprehensive line of supplies and equipment. The company advocates for their customers and works with them to solve their supply needs. With over 100 years of combined experience, the Richmark Medical team works with physicians to maximize the profitability of their practice by allowing them more time to devote quality care to their patients. For individuals, they provide products that enhance the quality of life. Richmark Medical specializes in providing high quality medical supplies while exceeding their customers' expectation for service. Richmark Medical has created a loyal customer base for nearly 30 years. For more information, visit: www.richmarkmedical.com.

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