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MEDICAL SPECIALTIES DISTRIBUTORS, LLC (MSD) ACQUIRES INNOVATIVE MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. (IMS)

Stoughton, MA April 17, 2009 – Medical Specialties Distributors, LLC (MSD), a leading provider of products, services, technology and biomedical equipment solutions to the alternate site marketplace, announces the acquisition of Innovative Medical Systems, Inc., an Atlanta area based distributor of infusion products to both the alternate site and acute care markets.

“Combining MSD’s national scale supply channel leadership with large multi-site healthcare providers and Innovative Medical System’s unique product offerings, expertise in infection control and oncology, customer and vendor partnerships, and entrepreneurial spirit will create a stronger MSD and generate increasingly dynamic customer solutions,” said James M. Beck, President and CEO of MSD.

“MSD is excited about the synergies created by this acquisition,” said Beck. “Chris Good, founder and President of Innovative Medical Systems, is a respected leader in the field of infusion therapy and has built a truly innovative company with a strong track record of sales and outstanding customer service. In combining the two companies, customers of both entities will begin to see immediate benefits.”

Chris Good will remain with MSD as the President of Outpatient Infusion Systems, a wholly owned subsidiary of the company providing ambulatory infusion solutions to acute care and alternate site facilities. In regards to the combination of MSD and IMS, Mr. Good stated, “I am eager to combine Innovative Medical’s strengths with MSD’s national distribution capabilities. The end result is going to be a powerful, customer-focused organization dedicated to taking care of customers and their specific needs with a comprehensive portfolio of products and services.”

ABOUT MEDICAL SPECIALTIES DISTRIBUTORS, LLC (MSD): In December 2005, MSD acquired the assets of Medical Specialties Distributors, Inc., a company that had previously serviced the alternate-site market place since 1984. MSD continues to be a primary distributor of med surg product and biomedical equipment into the alternate-site marketplace. Recently, MSD launched a major initiative into the acute care market to support the equipment needs of hospitals nationwide. MSD’s additional services include formulary development, online ordering, equipment management and tracking, and patient direct delivery programs. MSD is an authorized distributor for most of the

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ABOUT INNOVATIVE MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.: A Southeast-based infusion therapy products distributor that offers leading edge clinical name-brand and specialty equipment, services, supplies, and technologies for healthcare facilities. Innovative Medical System's equipment and services portfolio includes a variety of infusion pumps, pump management systems and technical assistance in support of pump therapy. IMS's product portfolio includes supplies and services from product lines that assist facilities with compliance of CDC, JCAHO, FDA, APIC, and other organizational guidelines and regulations in areas of safety, hygiene, infection control, and more, for both the caregiver and the patient. To learn more, visit: www.innovativemedsys.com.

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