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Medical Specialties Distributors, LLC (MSD) Expands Family of Private Brands

Stoughton, MA – October 30, 2008 – Medical Specialties Distributors, LLC (MSD), the leading supplier of healthcare products and biomedical equipment rentals and services to the home infusion market, announced today the expansion of their private brands portfolio with the launch of their new *VERSAPro* product line.

MSD's new *VERSAPro* product line includes cotton and non-woven gauze sponges and pads, surgical tape, alcohol prep pads and swab-sticks, PVP prep pads and swab-sticks, adhesive bandages, and tubular gauze. MSD also offers *VERSAPro* non-sterile latex, vinyl and nitrile exam gloves.

According to Mike Ward, Senior Vice President of New Product & Technology Development, MSD will continue to develop and introduce additional private brand products. "Private brand items such as *VERSAPro*," Ward said, "provide MSD with greater flexibility in pricing, more control over product attributes, higher margins, and increased customer loyalty."

In addition to *VERSAPro*, MSD's portfolio of private brand products is comprised of the MedStream, Home Ready, Corbridge Technologies, and Chatham Scientific brands. Other private brand products offering by MSD include more than 500 items including IV Therapy Kits, TPN Bags, Catheter Securement Devices, Dressing Change Trays, Enteral Feeding Pump and Sets, Infusion Pump Carrying Cases, Pharmacy Admix Products, Huber Safety Needles, Chemo Safe Transfer Devices, IV Poles, Administration Sets, and Flow Regulator Devices.

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 healthcare industry's leading group purchasing organizations and is also ISO 9001:2000 & ISO 13485:2003 Certified.

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