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Medical Specialties Distributors, LLC (MSD) Announces Launch of Sequence SDS

Stoughton, MA – November 18, 2008 – Medical Specialties Distributors, LLC (MSD), a leading supplier of healthcare products and biomedical equipment rentals and services, announced today that it launched its Sequence™ SDS ("Sequence") is a proprietary, patent pending, IV device designed as a sequential saline – drug – saline (SDS) drug delivery product for drug and flush solutions.

Simon Smith, MSD's Director of Marketing stated, "Sequence provides a convenient delivery method while maintaining drug/flush disparity and reducing line connections and disconnections ("makes and breaks"). Sequence offers a low cost alternative to dry connection devices designed to prevent exposure to hazardous medications."

According to Mike Ward, MSD's Senior Vice President, New Product & Technology Development, "Sequence™ has the same needleless connector compatibility as a conventional syringe and finds application in pharmacy for loading hazardous drugs into IV containers, at bedside for delivering IV medications through Y-injection sites and facilitating blood collection."

MSD's initial market targets include hematology/oncology and pediatric antibiotic delivery markets, which comprise a conservatively estimated 48 million units (\$157 million) per year in potential market volume and includes hospital, hematology/oncology centers and homecare use. Both pharmacy and nursing departments will find an interest in using Sequence.

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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