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Medical Specialties Distributors, LLC (MSD) MSD Launches Thermal Packaging Products for USP 797 Applications

Stoughton, MA – June 10, 2009 – Medical Specialties Distributors, LLC (MSD), the leading supplier of healthcare products and biomedical equipment rentals and services to the home infusion market, is pleased to announce the introduction of its Thermal Packaging Products (TPP) program. This new product offering provides customers with a high quality, cost effective, efficient solution to USP 797 pharmacy standards for safe pharmacy product delivery to patients.

MSD's exclusive new TPP program provides customers with the latest product design and technology to ensure compounded, sterile products maintain their quality and integrity during transit. MSD offers two different technologies, expanded polystyrene foam products (EPS) and reusable thermal shipping liners and bags. Each offers unique advantages relating to product design, product cost and freight exposure.

MSD's expanded polystyrene products are available in easy to store and assemble space saver kits. This exclusive product line is available in Master Kits with 10", 12" or 14" cubed boxes. Each master kit contains cardboard boxes, EPS foam panels (top, bottom, and 4 sides) and poly bag liners for a number of coolers based on the size selected. Molded coolers in several sizes are available upon request.

MSD is now also the primary distributor of the MedTraveler Extreme product into the Home Infusion and Specialty Pharmacy markets. This revolutionary product is easy to ship, collapsible, and has reusable thermal liners and bags. A patented 3 layer technology saves space by storing flat, and offers up to 50 hours of thermal protection, making it suitable for overnight and two day early AM shipments.

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.

Please visit www.msdonline.com for more information.

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