

Medical Specialties Distributors, LLC (MSD), announces New Primary Distribution Relationship with VALITEQ® for USP <797> Regulatory Compliance

Stoughton, MA – February 25, 2009 - MSD today announced a primary distribution relationship with Lab Safety Corporation, manufacturer of the VALITEQ® Aseptic Technique Verification System for full USP <797> regulatory compliance. VALITEQ is a leading manufacturer of educational and sterility testing products for the validation and monitoring of compounded sterile preparations (CSP) in IV pharmacies. The VALITEQ Aseptic Technique Validation System is a complete format and product line for the initial and periodic verification of the aseptic technique of CSP operatives and support personnel. VALITEQ's ACPE-accredited training, educational materials, and data management system will provide the Home Healthcare pharmacy with time-proven QA methods to achieve full compliance with the quickly-evolving USP <797>.

MSD has identified the following VALITEQ product features as necessary elements to ensure customers are fully compliant with established USP <797> protocols and standard operational procedures:

- Verifies all 9 Core Aseptic Techniques
- Audio-Visual Educational Program
- Integrated Aseptic Compounding Manual
- Integrated Hazardous Drug Compounding Training
- Combined Hazardous Containment / Aseptic Technique Verification
- Documentation Management Software
- Active Microbial Monitoring System
- ACPE-Accreditation for all Educational Programs

Mike Ward, MSD's Senior Vice President, New Product & Technology Development stated "MSD is excited to represent the VALITEQ quality product line, and we are confident their proven technology will provide MSD customers enhanced clinical outcomes".

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 marketplace 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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