Nihon Kohden Awarded New Equipment, Supplies Contract with Premier, Inc.

Agreement Offers Nihon Kohden Neurology Products to Alliance of 3,600 U.S. Hospitals, 120,000 Other Providers

IRVINE, Calif. – May 4, 2016 – Nihon Kohden, a market leader in precision medical products and services, has extended its neurology contract with Premier, Inc., a leading healthcare improvement company with an alliance of 3,600 U.S. hospitals and 120,000 other providers. The agreement, effective May 1, 2016, continues the long-standing relationship Nihon Kohden has with Premier.

The contract is one of several Nihon Kohden has with Premier for its precision medical technology. The agreement offers the Premier alliance access to Nihon Kohden's extensive line of neurology products, including neurodiagnostic and neuro-monitoring technology at pre-negotiated pricing and terms

"Being awarded another agreement for our neurology products speaks to the deep relationship we've built with Premier over nearly a decade, as well as the quality and reliability Nihon Kohden's products bring to the market," said Dr. Wilson P. Constantine, chief executive officer of Nihon Kohden America. "Our neurology products exemplify our commitment to continually improving and enhancing the way care is achieved in this country."

Nihon Kohden offers the most comprehensive array of products and services in the world to address the neurology market. Its breakthrough Live View Panel™allows for the simultaneous management of remote neuromonitored patients in real time from a centralized location. The company also pioneered the first electroencephalographs and continues to lead the way in developing cutting-edge smart solutions for home sleep apnea testing, polysomnography, combined EEG and PSG multi-modality tools, data management and IT compatible solutions.

About Nihon Kohden Corporation

Founded in Japan in 1951, Nihon Kohden is the leading manufacturer, developer and distributor of medical electronic equipment, with subsidiaries in the U.S., Europe and Asia. The company's products are now used in more than 120 countries, and it is the largest supplier of electroencephalography products worldwide. A pioneer in transformational healthcare technology, Nihon Kohden has envisioned, designed and produced revolutionary devices, such as pulse oximeters, arrhythmia analysis, low-invasive blood volume monitoring and wireless patient monitoring. In the U.S., the company is a trusted source for precision medical products and services, and has been recognized for the highest customer satisfaction among U.S. hospitals and health systems for 37 consecutive quarters (MD Buyline). For more information, visit www.us.nihonkohden.com and www.us.nihonkohden.com.

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