TELEFLEX MEDICAL AWARDED NEW RESPIRATORY CARE AGREEMENT WITH HEALTHTRUST

Research Triangle Park, NC — Teleflex Medical announces it has been awarded a new respiratory care agreement with HealthTrust Purchasing Group, LP (HealthTrust). This new agreement provides the HealthTrust membership access to high quality Hudson RCI products and services, and includes new products designed to maximize clinician efficiency and improve patient safety.

The agreement is effective November 15, 2008, and runs through October 31, 2011. Products on the agreement include ventilator disposable products, routine respiratory disposables, and aerosol therapy disposables.

“We are pleased to be selected by HealthTrust Purchasing Group to provide a broad range of respiratory products,” said Matt Jennings, President, Teleflex Medical North America. “This agreement will benefit both organizations and provide HealthTrust members access to a complete respiratory product offering. We look forward to the new opportunities that this agreement will offer.”

About Teleflex Medical
Headquartered in Research Triangle Park, N.C., Teleflex Medical is a leading global provider of medical products and solutions designed to help healthcare providers improve outcomes, reduce infection and improve patient and provider safety. A business segment of Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE: TFX), Teleflex Medical also produces surgical instruments and devices, cardiac devices and other specialty products for device manufacturers. The Teleflex Medical family of brands includes the trusted names of Arrow®, Beere®, Deknatel®, Gibeck®, HudsonRCI®, KMedic®, Pilling®, Pleur-Evac®, Rüssch®, Sheridan®, SMD™, SSI™, Taut®, TFX OEM® and Weck®.

About Teleflex Incorporated
Teleflex Incorporated is a diversified company with a significant presence in medical technology and niche businesses serving aerospace and commercial markets, providing innovative solutions for customers around the world. Additional information about Teleflex Incorporated can be obtained from the company's website on the Internet at www.teleflex.com.

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About HealthTrust Purchasing Group
HealthTrust Purchasing Group, LP, headquartered in Brentwood, Tennessee, is a group purchasing organization that supports over 1,300 not-for-profit and for-profit acute care facilities, as well as ambulatory surgery centers, physician practices, and alternate care sites. With an annual purchasing volume by its members of more than $13 billion, HealthTrust is committed to obtaining the best price for clinically-recommended products, ensuring their timely delivery and continuously evaluating and improving its services to the patients, physicians and clinicians it serves. HealthTrust is located at 155 Franklin Road, Suite 400, Brentwood, TN 37027 Website: www.healthtrustpg.com.

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