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TZ Medical Inc. Announces the Addition of Natural Anti-Microbial Barrier Claim to Its Neptune Products

New Claim to Neptune Family of Topical Hemostatic Devices

PORTLAND , Oregon— February 25, 2009 TZ Medical, Inc. announced the additional claim of “Natural Anti-Microbial Barrier” to its Neptune family of topical hemostatic devices, which include the Neptune Pad, Neptune Disc, and Neptune Comfort Band. The claim of “Natural Anti-Microbial Barrier” is related to the natural characteristics of calcium alginate. Calcium alginate is the main component of the Neptune family of hemostatic products.

“Having a natural anti-microbial barrier is an effective deterrent to hospital acquired infections and should help our customers reduce their costs,” according to Thomas R. Tribou, President of TZ Medical, Inc. Additionally Mr. Tribou went on to say “Millions of Neptune products have been used safely on patients around the world without any concern of adverse antibody reactions. Hospitals and patients will now have additional benefits from using the all natural Neptune products.”

Family of Neptune Products – All Natural Calcium Alginates

The Neptune family of hemostasis devices is made from calcium alginate, which is derived from seaweed. It is a natural product and does not incorporate any blood product derivatives, human or animal, which have been known to cause harmful antibody reactions in patients who have been exposed to them. Neptune works by accelerating the patient’s own clotting process by providing:

- Additional calcium ions to speed topical clot formation
- Hydrophilic absorption of excess blood as it speeds the clotting process
- A textured matrix to facilitate clot formation

About TZ Medical, Inc.

TZ Medical, Inc. is a privately owned company, founded in 1992 and headquartered in Portland, Oregon. The company has focused on innovation and the development of crucial products for the cardiac, electrophysiology and critical-care medical markets. TZ Medical, Inc. has built a solid reputation for listening to and understanding the needs of medical professionals, and developing cost effective solutions for them.

TZ Medical, Inc. currently markets, the following products worldwide: **Neptune**, natural wound dressings that facilitate clotting; the **Booker System**, an electrophysiology switch box; **LifeLinks**, a complete line of multifunction electrodes; **Imaginations**, a unique product line of single use, multiple-pole electrophysiology catheters; **Tele-Rhythms**, a line of pacemaker monitors and event recorders.

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