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**CLEARCOUNT MEDICAL ANNOUNCES EXPANDED
NEVER EVENT WARRANTY COVERAGE PROVIDED BY CNA HEALTHPRO**
***Significantly expands industry-leading value for hospitals
working to avoid retained surgical sponge incidents***

PITTSBURGH, PA – July 27, 2010 – [ClearCount Medical Solutions](#) and CNA HealthPro today announced that ClearCount has secured an insurance policy enabling expansion of both the dollar amount and types of expenses covered under ClearCount's Never Event Warranty™ program. ClearCount offers hospitals coverage for a wide variety of costs associated with a retained sponge incident as a demonstration of its confidence in the product's performance. This coverage comes at no additional cost to hospitals properly using ClearCount products (see ClearCount for details).

"We created the industry-first Never Event Warranty because we are confident that the ClearCount RFID technology will help make retained sponges in hospitals a thing of the past," said David Palmer, president and chief executive officer, ClearCount. "Our SmartSponge and SmartWand-DTX Systems are the only products providing the safety of both counting and detection, enabling a level of assurance that allows us to offer Never Event Warranty protection. We are delighted to offer this program through CNA."

CNA HealthPro is one of the leading providers of healthcare professional liability insurance and products liability coverage to the life sciences industry. "CNA has a long history of encouraging and developing safety improvement initiatives across the wide spectrum of industries it insures," said Mark Wood, vice president of Advanced Medical Technology, CNA HealthPro. "We are excited to support ClearCount and the Aon Corporation in this important patient safety initiative."

Aon Risk Solutions, the risk management and insurance brokerage business of Aon Corporation, was the catalyst behind the integration of the Never Event Warranty into an insurance product, and brought CNA HealthPro on board as the insurance carrier.

"Aon shares ClearCount's passion to address the risks associated with Never Events, and we are thrilled to have been involved in a solution that will result in an improved experience for hospitals and patients alike," said Mike Garofalo, director, Aon Risk Solutions. "This product innovation illustrates the opportunity that exists for businesses willing to take the time to understand risk and use that knowledge to differentiate them from the competition."

Despite designation as a "never event," retained surgical sponges are estimated to occur in one of every 1,000 to 1,500 abdominal surgical procedures, which can lead to hospital inefficiencies, unnecessary costs, serious infections and even death. Hospital infections add an estimated \$30.5 billion to the nation's hospital costs each year. ClearCount's product line is now available through Medline Industries, Inc., the nation's largest privately held manufacturer and distributor of healthcare supplies.

About ClearCount Medical Solutions

ClearCount Medical Solutions is a medical device company focused on patient safety solutions. ClearCount has assembled an extendable RFID-based platform that provides a comprehensive solution to improve efficiency while preventing medical errors, distributed exclusively by Medline Industries. ClearCount Medical Solutions has been recognized with a Popular Science 2009 Best of What's New Award, and has received additional recognition from TIME and WIRED magazines, the 2009 Wall Street Journal Technology Innovation Award, the International Design Excellence Award (IDEA) and more. ClearCount's SmartSponge and SmartWand-DTX systems are the only RFID enabled systems for counting and detecting surgical sponges, thereby improving patient and OR safety, enhancing productivity, and reducing cost. To learn more, visit www.clearcount.com.

About CNA HealthPro

A proven leader in providing comprehensive insurance coverages to the healthcare industry, CNA HealthPro offers a full range of insurance products for healthcare providers and organizations. For more information, please contact CNA HealthPro at 800-600-4776 or visit www.cna.com/healthpro/.

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