



## **Teleflex Incorporated Signs New Agreement with Premier for Arrow(R) Central Venous Access, Peripheral Inserted Central Access and VasoNova(R) Tip Positioning Products**

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Teleflex Incorporated (NYSE: TFX), a leading global provider of medical devices for critical care and surgery, has announced a new agreement with Premier Purchasing Partners, L.P., the group purchasing unit of the Premier healthcare alliance. The new agreement covers Teleflex Incorporated's Arrow(R) Central Venous Catheters (CVC), Arrow Peripheral Inserted Central Catheters (PICC) and the VasoNova(R) Vascular Positioning System (VPS(R)). It begins October 1, 2011 and extends through June 30, 2014.

The Arrow PICC product line includes the recently introduced Arrow EVOLUTION(TM) PICC with Chlorag+ard(TM) antimicrobial technology, the first Chlorhexidine-treated peripherally inserted central catheter with both intraluminal and extraluminal protection. Chlorag+ard technology provides broad spectrum antimicrobial protection against bacterial and fungal colonization.

The broad range of Arrow vascular access products includes central venous access catheters, peripherally inserted central catheters, multi access catheters and acute hemodialysis catheters, many of which are now available in ErgoPack(TM) Maximal Barrier Precautions Trays, a system designed to support compliance with best practice and guidelines for catheter insertion.

The agreement also covers the innovative VasoNova Vascular Positioning System (VPS). VPS is the first real-time intra-vascular catheter navigation technology that does not require external metal detectors or viewing screens, nor subjective interpretation of ECG signals.

"Teleflex works closely with clinicians to develop products that are designed to promote patient safety and protect against infections," commented Paul Molloy, President, Vascular Access Division. "We are pleased to offer Premier members one of the broadest ranges of vascular access products available, including options to manage catheter tip location, preserve vessel integrity and improve procedural efficiency."

### **About the Premier Healthcare Alliance, Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Recipient**

Premier is a performance improvement alliance of more than 2,500 U.S. hospitals and 75,000-plus other healthcare sites using the power of collaboration to lead the transformation to high quality, cost-effective care. Owned by hospitals, health systems and other providers, Premier maintains the nation's most comprehensive repository of clinical, financial and outcomes information and operates a leading healthcare purchasing network. A world leader in helping deliver measurable improvements in care, Premier has worked with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the United Kingdom's National Health Service North West to improve hospital performance. Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., Premier also has an office in Washington, D.C. <http://www.premierinc.com/about/news>.

### **About Teleflex Incorporated**

Teleflex is a leading global provider of specialty medical devices for a range of procedures in critical care and surgery. Our mission is to provide solutions that enable healthcare providers to improve outcomes and enhance patient and provider safety. Headquartered in Limerick, PA, Teleflex employs approximately 11,600 people worldwide and serves healthcare providers in more than 130 countries. For additional information about Teleflex please refer to <http://www.teleflex.com>.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Any statements contained in this press release that do not describe historical facts may constitute forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statements contained herein are based on our management's current beliefs and expectations, but are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and changes in circumstances, which may cause actual results or company actions to differ materially from what is expressed or implied by these statements. These risks and uncertainties are identified and described in more detail in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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