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Sonora's Acoustic Power Testing Laboratory has Achieved ISO 17025 Accreditation

Longmont, Colorado – June 16, 2009 – Sonora Medical Systems, the world’s leading supplier of after market products, training, depot-level repair and support services, and test equipment to the medical imaging market, is pleased to announce it has achieved ISO 17025 accreditation for its Acoustic Power Testing Laboratory. Acoustic power testing is a requirement for ultrasound system and probe manufacturers to obtain FDA 510(k) clearance of their products, as well as meeting the International IEC60601 standards. In addition to the important foundation of a quality management system, the ISO 17025 standard specifically addresses the technical competence of the laboratory staff, the validity and appropriateness of the test methods, traceability of measurements to national standards, appropriate application of measurement uncertainty, suitability of test equipment and environment, and the quality of the test results and reports. In order to achieve accreditation, the Sonora Acoustic Power Testing Laboratory was rigorously assessed for compliance and competence by ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board AClass, a member of the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation, the global authority on laboratory accreditation. Test data from ISO 17025 accredited laboratories is more readily accepted by worldwide regulatory and safety organizations, reducing cost and time to market globally for manufacturers. *“We perform more acoustic power testing for companies who design and develop diagnostic ultrasound systems than any other laboratory in the world. Achieving ISO 17025 accreditation further underscores our commitment to our valued customers on a world-wide basis that we will continue to improve and expand our testing facility and capabilities.”* said G. Wayne Moore, President and CEO of Sonora Medical Systems. *“Accreditation allows customers to make informed decisions when selecting a test laboratory. It demonstrates competence, impartiality, capability, and substantiates the credibility of test results. Sonora Medical Systems is proud to offer this important new level of service to our acoustic power test customers”*, Moore continued.

In addition to offering industry unique ultrasound test devices and support services, Sonora Medical Systems, located at 1751 S. Fordham Street, Suite 100, Longmont, CO 80503, is the largest and fastest growing ultrasound and MRI depot-level repair company in the United States. All Sonora operations are certified to the ISO9001 and 13485 quality standards.

For additional information concerning Sonora’s Acoustic Power Testing and API products go to www.4sonora.com or **Contact Eddie Henry, Sonora Marketing Communications Manager: eddie@4sonora.com 303-682-5871**