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Sonora Medical Systems Warns of Unvalidated FirstCall Probe Files

Longmont, Colorado – August 26, 2008 – Sonora Medical Systems, a leading supplier of after market products, services and test equipment to the medical imaging market, is issuing a warning to hospitals that at least one third-party ultrasound service company has illegally modified the FirstCall probe testing software in an attempt to test probes models that have never been validated by the Sonora engineering department through our ISO13485 and FDA/QSR processes. These illegal software modifications may cause significant damage to the probes that are being tested, with the hospital then being told that the probes need to be replaced. *“Hospitals should not allow 3rd parties to test their probes with a FirstCall device unless that 3rd party has a Sonora Certificate that validates the software they are using along with a current calibration sticker on the device itself.”* said G. Wayne Moore, President and CEO of Sonora Medical. *“We have alerted the US Food and Drug Administration to this issue and will take all possible measures to alert hospital biomedical engineers of this illegal activity. If there is any question at all concerning the validity of a given FirstCall the biomedical engineer can call Sonora toll free at 1-888-4Sonora and we will inform them of the status of that FirstCall”* he continued.

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