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Sonora Medical Unit Receives 8th US Patent for Ultrasound Probe Testing Device

LONGMONT, CO August 31st, 2009. Sonora Medical Systems, Inc., a leading supplier of after market products, services and test equipment to the medical imaging ultrasound and MRI markets, announces that the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office has awarded U.S. Patent No. D599,232 to Sonora Medical Systems. This is the first patent awarded for its unique Universal Current Leakage Testing Adapter and Sonora's 8th patent overall. The inventors are Steven E. Dananay, James Ginther, and G. Wayne Moore. Commenting on the patent award, G. Wayne Moore, President and CEO of Sonora, said, *"This patent marks the 8th US patent awarded to Sonora and the 1st patent specific to our exciting new iTest™ family of ultrasound probe electrical leakage testing products. The Universal Adapter (UA) is used in conjunction with our iTest device for testing the electrical leakage of diagnostic ultrasound probes - essential for patient safety. The UA device will accept any ultrasound probe that uses 156, 260, 360 pins, or pinless connectors, thereby eliminating the need to purchase the multiple adapters necessary with currently marketed devices. As a leader in the development of products and services for both the ultrasound and MRI markets, we believe our UA device will further underscore our commitments toward increasing patient safety and reducing the costs of testing and maintaining ultrasound probes."* Sonora will show and demonstrate the iTest and the Universal Adapter, as well as the TD-100™ automated TEE probe disinfectant at the upcoming annual meeting of the American Society of Anesthesiologists in New Orleans, October 17th - 21st in Booth 2158, and the MD Expo in Nashville, September 24th - 27th in Booth 221.

About Sonora Medical Systems, Inc.:

Sonora Medical Systems is an ISO-9001 and ISO 13485 certified provider of high quality products and services to the diagnostic ultrasound and MRI markets. Its products and services are marketed on a direct basis to healthcare providers, dealers and service organizations in North America, and both directly and through distribution to partners in non-U.S. markets. Customers include large and small hospitals, stand-alone imaging centers, clinics, Independent Service Organizations (ISOs) and Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs). Additional information on Sonora is available at its web site at www.4sonora.com.