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**PATTERSON MEDICAL RECEIVES ENDORSEMENT OF MOTORIKA
TO DISTRIBUTE Reo™ Go PRODUCT**

Patterson Medical has received the endorsement of Motorika to distribute its Reo™ Go product to the rehabilitation supply market in the United States and Canada. Motorika has developed a robot-assisted device to meet the therapeutic needs of patients suffering from stroke and other brain-related injuries. Reo™ Go is an advanced robotic system for upper limb therapy designed to facilitate three-dimensional repetitive arm movements through the use of an advanced, fully motorized robotic arm.

“We’re always looking for new and innovative products to introduce to the rehabilitation market,” said Paul England, Patterson Medical director of marketing, Orthopedics. “Motorika’s Reo™ Go product is a very sophisticated device for the rehabilitation of the upper extremities. The robotic system will enable patients to recover faster and allow therapists to treat more patients.”

The Reo™ Go guides patients through a series of consistent movements that simulate everyday activities and allows patients to perform up to 400% more repetitions than conventional therapy. Clinical studies have shown that the number and consistency of repetitions contribute significantly to the rehabilitation of the patient. “We had a unique technology that we felt had tremendous potential in the United States,” said Hugh Schwartz, director of business development and marketing for Motorika. “By partnering with Patterson Medical, we’re able to reach many more clinics and hospitals with our product and help improve people’s lives.”

Motorika is a leader in the development of robotic devices for the rehabilitation of the upper and lower body extremities. Reo™ Go is a three-dimensional robot-assisted device for upper extremities treatment currently on the market.

About Patterson Medical

Part of the progressive, global Patterson Companies (NASDAQ: [PDCO](#)) family of businesses, Patterson Medical is the world’s leading distributor of rehabilitation, sports medicine and assistive patient products to the physical and occupational therapy markets. Its national sales force ranks among the industry’s largest, bringing occupational therapists and physical therapists in hospitals, long-term care facilities and clinics the most comprehensive range of products, brand names and services available.

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