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ANNOUNCING PATTERSON VETERINARY EQUINE DIVISION

June 25, 2013 (Devens, MA) – At its recent National Sales Meeting, Patterson Veterinary announced that the name of its equine business would be transitioning from Milburn Equine to Patterson Veterinary Equine Division.

The Patterson Veterinary Equine Division continues to employ a dedicated equine specialist team, which provides the high level of service and support that Milburn customers have experienced since 1992. Customers familiar with the brand will recognize the iconic equine logo, which continues to be used in conjunction with the new name.

Patterson Veterinary President George Henriques said the transition positions Patterson to bring more value to equine practices and build on a comprehensive and specialized support structure that is unparalleled in the U.S. animal healthcare distribution market. “By aligning the Milburn brand under the Patterson umbrella, we are showing our equine customers how deeply we are committed to them and their specialty within the veterinary industry,” he stated. “We are excited to continue growing the level of service and support that our customers expect, by providing the industry’s only truly dedicated team of equine specialists, as well as more of the in-the-field tools and technologies to strengthen and enhance practice and patient health.”

Patterson contacts, phone numbers and account numbers, as well as sales representatives and the customers they serve, remain the same.

About Patterson Veterinary

Patterson Veterinary, a leading distributor of consumable veterinary supplies, equipment and software, diagnostic products, vaccines and pharmaceuticals to veterinary practices, is part of the progressive, global Patterson Companies (Nasdaq: [PDCO](#)) family of businesses.

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