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PATTERSON MEDICAL ACQUIRES REHAB MEDIEQUIP

Patterson Medical has acquired Rehab Mediequip (RME), the rehabilitation equipment and supplies segment of Empi, which is a division of DJO Global.

Acquiring RME will add approximately \$30 million in revenue and expand the presence of the Sammons Preston brand, predominantly in the Southeastern United States.

Patterson Medical President Dave Sproat said, "This addition further expands Patterson Medical's footprint in the domestic market and extends our leadership position and full-service distribution model." RME customers have direct access to the many valuable benefits that come with relying on Patterson Medical for all their rehabilitation equipment and supplies. "This acquisition marks another step in the growth of Patterson Medical and our mission of creating value for customers," Sproat added.

DJO Global also owns Chattanooga Group, Patterson Medical's largest business partner in equipment manufacturing.

About Patterson Companies, Inc.

Patterson Companies (NASDAQ: [PDCO](#)) is a value-added distributor serving the dental, companion-pet veterinarian and rehabilitation supply markets.

Dental Market

As Patterson's largest business, Patterson Dental provides a virtually complete range of consumable dental products, equipment and software, turnkey digital solutions and value-added services to dentists and dental laboratories throughout North America.

Veterinary Market

Webster Veterinary is the nation's second largest distributor of consumable veterinary supplies, equipment and software, diagnostic products, vaccines and pharmaceuticals to companion-pet veterinary clinics.

Rehabilitation Market

Patterson Medical is the world's leading distributor of rehabilitation supplies and assistive patient products to the physical and occupational therapy markets. This customer base includes hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics and dealers.

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