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PATTERSON MEDICAL TO OFFER COMPLETE LINE OF SAEBO® STROKE REHABILITATION PRODUCTS IN U.S. AND CANADA

Patterson Medical recently announced that it will offer the complete line of Saebo® stroke rehabilitation products to its customers in the United States and Canada. Saebo® is a global provider of innovative rehabilitation products for stroke survivors and other neurologically impaired individuals. *SaeboFlex*, *SaeboReach* and *SaeboStretch*, the company's neurological orthotic devices, allow patients to grasp and release objects in high repetition hand therapy exercises. Saebo's pioneering treatment options are based on research documenting the brain's ability to "re-program" itself following injury.

"Saebo's products are very unique and fit in well with the other rehabilitation products in our portfolio," said Paul England, Patterson Medical director of marketing, Orthopedics. "We're pleased to be able to offer occupational therapists and physical therapists another set of tools to use in their ongoing treatment of patients with neurological impairments."

Saebo's inpatient program is designed so that patients can begin incorporating hand therapy into their recovery in the days and weeks following an injury. Research indicates that long-lasting effects on motor function can be achieved when patients suffering from neurological injuries receive repetitive arm training during the acute phase. "Through Patterson Medical, we'll have a huge opportunity to reach therapists and facilities we might not target on our own," said Henry Hoffman, Saebo®, Inc. co-founder and president. "The sales representatives do a great job of ensuring that customers are informed and educated about the latest equipment available to help patients."

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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