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PATTERSON VETERINARY ACQUIRES UNIVERSAL VAPORIZER SUPPORT

February 4, 2013 (Devens, MA) – Patterson Veterinary has acquired the assets of Universal Vaporizer Support (UVS), based in Foster City, Calif. UVS provides cleaning and calibration services for a variety of anesthetic vaporizers used in veterinary medicine.

“UVS and Patterson Veterinary have built a strong partnership over the years focused on supporting veterinary practices in the critical areas of clinical accuracy and patient care,” said Patterson Veterinary President George Henriques. “In combining our operations, we look forward to expanding our current vaporizer service to include more models and additional factory-trained expertise in the area of vaporizer maintenance.”

UVS has been in the vaporizer business for more than 10 years, earning a strong reputation for performing quality service and calibrations on the most commonly installed anesthetic vaporizers in veterinary practices.

No terms of the transaction have been provided.

About Patterson Veterinary

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

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