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## **US Med-Equip Acquires HPES**

US Med-Equip strengthens their footprint through select acquisition and continued organic growth

HOUSTON (Oct. 31, 2016) - US Med-Equip, an innovative provider of movable medical equipment (MME) rentals, sales and asset management for hospitals, has purchased Healthcare Professional Equipment Services (HPES).

"The acquisition strengthens our presence in the Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas markets, opening up new business relationships to our unique offerings of MME rental services and asset management," said Gregory Salario, US Med-Equip's co-founder and Chief Development Officer. "Healthcare Professional Equipment Services has built strong relationships with their customer base and we will work to continue these partnerships with our commitment to outstanding customer service and industry leading technology."

"This is a time of great challenges and change in healthcare. We will always work to position US Med-Equip as a leader in the hospital rental and asset management market," said Gurmit Singh Bhatia, US Med-Equip's co-founder and President. "Whether through our organic growth pattern or through acquisition we will continue to expand our footprint to better serve the hospitals, Independent Delivery Networks (IDNs) and Group Purchasing Organizations (GPOs) which we are partnered."

US Med-Equip has expanded to 19 locations throughout the south central U.S. and serves over 850 hospital customers directly every day. They have created tremendous customer loyalty with their customer base through a culture of committed service and technology differentiators which include RFID tracking of equipment, online reporting, proactive PM management solutions, asset management software and more.

For more information about US Med-Equip visit www.usmedequip.com.

## **About US Med-Equip**

Houston based US Med-Equip is an innovative healthcare company specializing in the rental, sale and asset management of movable medical equipment (MME) for high acuity medical systems. Ranked as one of the fastest growing companies in the nation by Inc. Magazine in 2011-2014, US Med-Equip is widely known for its 24/7 personalized attention to customer needs and solution driven technological services. The company is ISO 9001:2008 certified for its medical equipment management processing system, and offers advanced options for managing equipment rentals and purchases, equipment maintenance and equipment tracking technology.

To ensure customer satisfaction, US Med-Equip offers value-added services such as equity options, flexible payment options, proprietary equipment management software and RFID-tagged equipment. Dedication to patient care and to promoting the healing process is at the core of the US Med-Equip culture and drives daily operations in its 19 offices servicing 12 states.