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US Medical Innovations, LLC Announces Global Agreements with WEM Equipamentos Eletrônicos LTDA for Development, Manufacturing and Distribution

US Medical Innovations, LLC (USMI) announced today that it has entered into new agreements with WEM Equipamentos Eletrônicos LTDA (WEM), Ribeirão Preto – São Paulo, Brazil for the development, distribution and manufacturing of USMI's electrosurgical plasma generators, coagulators, and accessories and related products for use in surgery and endoscopy. WEM will jointly develop, along with USMI, and manufacture several types of the electrosurgical generators, coagulators and accessories. WEM will also have certain worldwide distribution rights for products manufactured by it.

The flagship product of the Canady Plasma® line is the Canady Vieira Hybrid Plasma Scalpel™ which both cuts and coagulates through biological tissue simultaneously. USMI received FDA 510k premarketing notifications for their electrosurgical generators and Canady Plasma® Coagulators and accessories on April 2011 and for the Canady Vieira Hybrid Plasma Scalpel™ in December 2011. The Canady Vieira Hybrid Plasma Scalpel™ was recently used in a number of surgical procedures at Providence Hospital in Washington, DC with virtually no blood loss and without the use of a traditional scalpel blade in the case of a total mastectomy by Surgical Oncologist Robert Dewitty, M.D. and avoiding the need for blood transfusions in 19 total hip and knee replacements by Director of Orthopedics Craig Thomas, M.D. USMI and WEM's research team are co-developers of a new electrosurgical energy "Hybrid Plasma Technology" which is a marked breakthrough in electrosurgery.

Commenting on the agreements, Jerome Canady, M.D. Chairman and CEO of USMI and a practicing surgeon, said, "WEM is a worldwide recognized name and leader in electrosurgery equipment development and in the medical applications for plasma for 26 years. WEM's products are distributed in 60 countries. It is the dominant electrosurgical company in South America and the first Brazilian company to obtain the "CE mark". Its research and development team is among the leaders in the world. The cooperation of these two organizations through these agreements will result in a powerful combination for new technologies in surgery and a world wide market potential."

Edson Vieira, Director of WEM, added, "Under Dr. Canady's leadership, USMI is in the forefront in the application of electrosurgery in the medical field. We look forward to partnering with Dr. Canady in a mutually beneficial long term relationship."



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About USMI – US Medical Innovations, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of US Patent Innovations LLC, was formed to develop and market the Canady Plasma® line of medical devices. It is headquartered in Takoma Park, Maryland with its Southeast Distribution Center in Lakeland, Florida. The parent company, US Patent Innovations, LLC, is a private biomedical technology, research and development company organized in Wilmington, Delaware. It focuses on developing advanced, innovative, high quality biomedical devices using plasma technology. The Canady Vieira Hybrid Plasma Scalpel™, electrosurgical generators, plasma coagulators and accessories will be sold and distributed through USMI.

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