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METRO TO SHOWCASE BREADTH OF PRODUCT LINE AT 2010 ASHP MIDYEAR

Latest Medication Storage, Dispensing and Distribution Solutions will be Featured at Event

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (November 18, 2010) – Metro, a world leader in providing technology, storage and transport solutions for healthcare facilities and other industries, announced today that it will exhibit many of its pharmacy-related solutions at the upcoming 45th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition, beginning Dec. 5 in Anaheim, Calif. Products on display in Metro's booth, #811, will span the breadth of the company's medication storage, dispensing and distribution solutions.

"With the first year of alignment and integration of Flo, Lionville and MedDispense into Metro complete, we are eager to once again demonstrate to the market our ongoing commitment to developing advanced technologies and services through integration and collaboration," said Rob Sobie, vice president of healthcare marketing at Metro. "At this year's ASHP event, we'll be unveiling new products designed with the input of our customers and from the core benefits of our Lionville, MedDispense and Flo Series of products. The release of our new hybrid wireless mobile workstation is just one example of our ability to leverage our best-in-market capabilities to swiftly respond and to build products that meet the unique needs of our customers throughout all areas of healthcare. We're making it easier than ever to Go Metro!"

In addition to new products, Metro will also feature the following at ASHP:

- **Metro's MedDispense Series** offers automated dispensing cabinets (ADCs) that ensure secure, 24/7 access to medications – even when pharmacists are not on duty – at about one-third the cost of other systems. The solutions are scalable for a wide spectrum of care settings, including long-term care, residential treatment centers and smaller hospitals, as well as larger facilities.
- The **Metro Lionville Series** offers innovative medication management products including mobile medication carts and fixed, point-of-care offerings. Traditional carts are complemented by technology integrated medication carts that offer a wide array of configurations and locking options. Wall cabinets offer secure medication management at the point of care. **Metro's Lionville pharmacy fixtures** help facilities maximize storage and workspace, specializing in improving efficiency for unit dose, order entry and sterile prep areas.
- A highly sophisticated and modular workstation, **Metro's Flo 1760** wireless mobile workstation is designed to easily integrate with emerging technologies and give hospitals the flexibility to use one workstation for numerous applications, including medication delivery.
- **Metro's Clinical Products Group** offers storage solutions that bring the latest innovations in shelving systems, carts, work centers, cabinets and accessories to optimize workflows, to maximize space and enhance productivity in virtually every department within the hospital. The **Metro Flexline Anesthesia Cart** combines state-of-the-art locking options with an extensive array of accessories to meet the requirements of busy anesthesia personnel and

the industry-leading **Metro Lifeline code response cart** provides flexibility in medication security, keeping medications secure and separate from supplies.

For more information on Metro and its diverse breadth of healthcare products, visit www.metro.com.

About Metro

For more than 80 years, Metro has been the world's leading manufacturer of technology, storage and transport products in commercial products, food service, healthcare and consumer products. Committed to understanding the needs of customers and channel partners, Metro provides complete solutions that optimize space, improve workflow and ensure overall safety. InterMetro (Metro) is a division of Emerson.

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