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METRO® UNVEILS UPGRADED AUTOMATED DISPENSING SYSTEM AT ASHP MIDYEAR CLINICAL MEETING & EXHIBITION

MedDispense® Automated Dispensing Systems Now Feature Metro NurSync™ Remote Queuing

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (December 4, 2011) – Metro, a world leader in providing technology, storage and transport solutions for healthcare facilities, today announced its latest hardware and software upgrades for its MedDispense Automated Dispensing Systems, including the new Metro NurSync™ remote queuing feature. Metro NurSync allows clinicians to remotely select and queue patient medications, quickly and securely, from any authorized computer workstation in preparation for arrival at the MedDispense system. Metro will debut this new feature at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting & Exhibition, December 4 – 8 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

“At this year’s ASHP event, we’re proud to unveil a series of new hardware and software enhancements designed with the input of our customers that build on the core capabilities of our MedDispense system to drive even greater efficiencies,” said Rob Sobie, vice president of healthcare marketing at Metro. “The new MedDispense software, our integrated all-in-one touch-screen PC and new storage solutions are indicative of our ability to capitalize on best-in-market capabilities to swiftly respond to the unique needs of our customers throughout all areas of healthcare. We’re making it easier than ever to *Go Metro!*”

In addition to Metro NurSync, MedDispense systems now feature a new 17” touch-screen all-in-one PC; half height supply cabinet doors for increased control; redesigned cabinet tops for more usable work surface; a new refrigerator lock that allows for temperature monitoring and logging; and a MedDispense-compatible Starsys catheter cabinet.

In addition to MedDispense Automated Dispensing Systems, Metro’s booth (#313) will highlight solutions for nearly every department in healthcare, long-term care and alternative care facilities, from point-of-care computing solutions to clinical documentation and specialized procedure carts.

For more information on Metro NurSync Remote Queuing and the diverse breadth of healthcare solutions from Metro, visit www.metro.com/NurSync.

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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