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CooperSurgical Acquires Her Option® Global Endometrial Ablation Technology from American Medical Systems

Ideal office based OB/GYN procedure to be well serviced by CooperSurgical expertise

TRUMBULL, Conn., February 16, 2010 -- CooperSurgical announced today the acquisition of Her Option Global Endometrial Ablation product line from American Medical Systems. The acquisition is one more addition to CooperSurgical's growing product portfolio of women's health care products specifically suited for the OB/GYN office.

“Global Endometrial Ablation (GEA) has become a standard of care alternative for patients suffering from excessive menstrual bleeding (menorrhagia) who wish to avoid hysterectomy,” says Dr. Robert Auerbach, Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice-President. “Since approval in the U.S. market, the Her Option System has consistently provided superior patient satisfaction along with the lowest incidence of procedure complications. The unique characteristics of the Her Option System, including analgesia-inducing freezing technology and small probe diameter, provide for minimal patient discomfort and the best GEA alternative for a *true* office-based procedure.”

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CooperSurgical has a long history of successfully bringing technology to the OB/GYN office beginning with the introduction of LEEP in the early 1990s, followed by colposcopy and most recently expanding gynecologists practice in urinary incontinence with the LUMAX Urodynamic System. Her Option Global Endometrial Ablation will be well serviced by CooperSurgical's large team of US based office specialists with experience in supporting OB/GYNs as they add new technologies to their practice.

AMS will continue to service Her Option customers during a short transition period.

CooperSurgical, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Cooper Companies (NYSE:COO). The company, headquartered in Trumbull, CT, produces and markets a wide array of products for use by women's health care clinicians.

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