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COOPERSURGICAL® ACQUIRES SAFE OBSTETRIC SYSTEMS

Trumbull, Conn. (March 1, 2021) — CooperSurgical announced today the acquisition of [Safe Obstetric Systems](http://SafeObstetricSystems), inventor of the patented single-use device, the Fetal Pillow®. The acquisition builds on over 30 years of experience in women's healthcare and complements CooperSurgical's portfolio of labor and delivery products to better serve healthcare practitioners and their patients.

The Fetal Pillow is designed to elevate a deeply impacted fetal head without injury during a fully dilated C-section (CSFD)¹. With elevated rates of maternal morbidity and mortality, there is an increased focus on reducing maternal and fetal complications during delivery. In technically challenging clinical situations such as CSFD, the use of the Fetal Pillow may reduce maternal blood transfusion and fetal Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) stays of greater than 24 hours².

The Fetal Pillow reduces the time to deliver the fetus and the need to extend the uterine incision during the cesarean delivery^{1,3}. In a published double blinded study, 97% of physicians would recommend its use to prevent difficult delivery of fetal head at CSFD¹.

"We're thrilled to welcome Safe Obstetric Systems to the growing CooperSurgical family of obstetrical women's health products," said Holly Sheffield, President of CooperSurgical. "In these situations when minutes matter, the Fetal Pillow is an innovative device assisting clinicians in their goal of healthy moms and babies."

For clinical information or a demo of the Fetal Pillow, please visit coopersurgical.com.

About CooperSurgical

For more than 30 years, CooperSurgical has been a leader in manufacturing and marketing a wide range of trusted and innovative brands that have assisted clinicians in advancing the standard of health care for women and families worldwide. CooperSurgical is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CooperCompanies. CooperSurgical, headquartered in Trumbull, CT, produces and markets a wide array of products and services for use by women's health care clinicians. More information can be found at coopersurgical.com.

About CooperCompanies

CooperCompanies ("Cooper") is a global medical device company publicly traded on the NYSE (NYSE:COO). Cooper operates through two business units, CooperVision and CooperSurgical. CooperVision brings a refreshing perspective on vision care with a commitment to developing a wide range of high-quality products for contact lens wearers and providing focused practitioner support. CooperSurgical is committed to advancing the health of women, babies and families with its diversified portfolio of products and services focusing on medical devices and fertility & genomics. Headquartered in San Ramon, CA, Cooper has a workforce of more than 12,000 with products sold in over 100 countries. For more information, please visit www.coopercos.com.

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