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James Sweeney Appointed Vice President of Marketing for ClearCount Medical Solutions

**Former Renal Solutions Commercial Operations SVP to Bring Marketing Expertise to
ClearCount as the Company Expands its Commercialization Activities**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 15, 2008 – ClearCount Medical Solutions, an innovator of patient safety solutions for the O.R., announced today the appointment of James Sweeney to the position of Vice President of Marketing. In this capacity, Mr. Sweeney will oversee the development and execution of the company’s marketing strategy including the commercialization of the Company’s groundbreaking SmartSponge® System.

“Jim is an experienced executive with an outstanding track record of successfully launching and commercializing medical devices in the healthcare industry,” said David Palmer, CEO, ClearCount Medical Solutions. “He is an excellent addition to our Senior Management team, at a time when our company is expanding commercialization activities.”

Sweeney previously served as Senior Vice President of Commercial Operations for Renal Solutions, Inc., responsible for marketing, sales, clinical, and business development, while assisting in building a ten-fold value increase over four years. He also served in numerous senior level positions at Baxter Healthcare over a seventeen-year period, including Vice President / General Manager of Baxter Renal Asia, a \$100M operating unit serving 14 countries with 250 employees.

Mr. Sweeney serves as a Board member on the National Kidney Foundation of the Alleghenies. He holds an MBA in Marketing/Business Strategy from the Kellogg Graduate School of Business at Northwestern University and a BS in Accounting from Miami University.

“I am excited to be part of such a dynamic and progressive organization focused on improving patient safety in the operating room,” said Mr. Sweeney.

ClearCount’s SmartSponge System is the first and only system to incorporate the efficiency of counting with the safety of detection. The SmartSponge System is the only system to provide continuous vs. episodic counting. Providing an average of 80,000 counts per procedure, this continuous counting benefit makes the difference in complex surgeries where shift changes and delays often occur, as well as providing valuable assurance in every surgical case.

About ClearCount Medical Solutions

ClearCount Medical Solutions is a medical device company focused on patient safety solutions. ClearCount has assembled an extendable RFID-based platform that provides a comprehensive solution to drive efficiency while preventing medical errors. ClearCount's SmartSponge System is the only FDA-cleared RFID enabled system for counting and detecting surgical sponges. The SmartSponge System is a reconciliation and detection solution that improves patient and O.R. safety, enhances operational efficiency, and reduces cost. To learn more, visit www.clearcount.com.