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**VQ OrthoCare Introduces OrthoStim3 and SurgiStim3
to Better Serve Patients and Physicians**

IRVINE, Calif. – February 13, 2006 – Non-Narcotic, Non-Addictive, Non-Invasive Alternative for Pain Management. VQ OrthoCare, a national provider of orthopedic rehabilitation and surgical solutions for physicians and their patients, today announced the expansion of its product offering with the availability of two new state-of-the-art, tri-modality electrotherapy devices, SurgiStim3 and OrthoStim3.

Both SurgiStim3 and OrthoStim3 use VQ OrthoCare's proprietary T.E.A.R. technology -- which combines interferential, neuromuscular and high-volt pulsed current -- to provide symptomatic relief and management of post-surgical and/or chronic pain. The products, cleared by the Food and Drug Administration, increase local blood circulation, promote muscle re-education, increase range of motion and offer around-the-clock treatment options.

Electrotherapy stimulation is a simple and effective protocol for pain management, offering a non-narcotic, non-addictive, non-invasive alternative to drug therapies. By alleviating symptoms associated with surgery, injury, chronic pain or specific medical diagnoses, electrotherapy can accelerate a patient's ability to return to work and other activities of daily living without the side effects of typical pharmacological interventions.

"As more patients experience the adverse, long-term effects of drug therapies, the medical community increasingly focuses its attention on effective treatment alternatives. VQ OrthoCare addresses this need with the introduction of OrthoStim3 and SurgiStim3," said Michelle Pinard, the company's director of education and research. "These new products solidify VQ OrthoCare's role as a leader in the trend toward electrical stimulation as an effective part of a patient's rehabilitative process."

SurgiStim3 and OrthoStim3 are designed for ease of use in hospital, clinic and home settings. They feature lightweight design, custom or preprogrammed therapy regimens, enhanced compliance monitoring capabilities, and state-of-the-art electronics. A cradle with built-in modem enables two-way communication between the device and VQ OrthoCare's secure Web site. Device settings can be adjusted from remote locations per a physician's instruction, and patient compliance reports can be sent automatically to physicians to help them monitor and manage patient care.

Both devices are digital, fully programmable and include a recharging cradle with modem, batteries, electrodes, lead wires, storage case, belt-clip and carry pouch. They can be customized to deliver up to 20 precise treatment parameters based on the prescribed care plan. A large LCD screen and push button interface provide ease of use for patients.

OrthoStim3 and SurgiStim3 are supported by VQ OrthoCare's "continuum of care" approach, which focuses on the collaboration between physicians, patients and VQ OrthoCare's Patient Care Department. This collaboration puts the patient first and helps to support positive treatment outcomes. With the introduction of these revolutionary products, VQ OrthoCare continues its dedication to patient-centered care through innovative product development and state-of-the-art technology.

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Founded in 1989, VQ OrthoCare provides patient-centered solutions for orthopedic surgery and rehabilitation to physicians nationwide. Services include in-home patient fitting of braces and medical devices, technology-enabled compliance monitoring, physician support and around-the-clock patient care. VQ OrthoCare's 300 employees work from regional offices in Irvine, Dallas, Chicago and Atlanta.