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ELECTROMED, INC.
AWARDED ACCREDITATION FROM THE JOINT COMMISSION

New Prague, MN, October 6, 2008 – Electromed, Inc. has demonstrated compliance with The Joint Commission’s national standards for health care quality and safety, earning them The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval™.

Founded in 1951, The Joint Commission is dedicated to continuously improving the safety and quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. Electromed, Inc., received the accreditation award after The Joint Commission found that it had demonstrated compliance with The Joint Commission's national standards for home care organizations. The on-site survey occurred in September, 2008.

"In becoming accredited, Electromed, Inc. was evaluated against a set of national standards by a Joint Commission surveyor experienced in the delivery of home care services," says Debra Zak, Ph.D., RN, L.Ac., executive director, Home Care Accreditation, The Joint Commission. "Achieving accreditation demonstrates Electromed, Inc.’s commitment to provide high quality and safe care to its patients."

Greg Spurlock, Quality Assurance Manager at Electromed, Inc., indicated that “the required standards for Joint Commission accreditation were integrated into Electromed’s existing Quality System, which is also certified to the international standards ISO 13485 and ISO 9001.” Spurlock went on to say that The Joint Commission accreditation shows that "we make a significant investment in quality on a day-to-day basis from the top down. We seek accreditation for our organization because we want to be the best and we view obtaining Joint Commission accreditation as another step toward excellence.”

He notes that accreditation is attainable only through the cooperation and communication among staff members. "Everyone here at Electromed, Inc. plays a valuable role in working to meet the standards. I think it gives them a feeling of prestige to work in an accredited organization," says Spurlock.

Electromed Inc. is the innovative leader in the development, manufacture and worldwide sales of the SmartVest® Airway Clearance System, a patented medical device that uses High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation (HFCWO) to provide Chest Physiotherapy (CPT). HFCWO has been proven to clear the lungs of excess mucus, improve lung drainage and thereby reduce lung infections. Electromed, Inc., as the first to provide a portable, then programmable, and now multi-positional operating system, takes pride in claiming its place as the "Innovative Leader in Airway Clearance." It is growing rapidly consistent with its commitment to “Providing Superior Care through Innovation.”