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### GETINGE SIGNS NEW AGREEMENT WITH PREMIER PURCHASING PARTNERS FOR STEAM STERILIZERS

Premier Purchasing Partners, LP, today announced new agreements for steam sterilizers with Getinge USA, Inc. of Rochester, N.Y.

Effective March 1, 2009, the 36-month agreement is available to acute and continuum of care members of the Premier healthcare alliance.

The Premier healthcare alliance is more than 2,100 U.S. hospitals and 54,000-plus other healthcare sites working together to improve healthcare quality and affordability. Premier maintains the nation's most comprehensive repository of clinical, financial and outcomes information and operates a leading healthcare purchasing network.

Getinge is a world leader in complete solutions for effective and efficient cleaning, disinfection and sterilization. Our expertise comprises everything from architectural planning, production and handling equipment, to systems for full

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