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**INCISIVE SURGICAL TO SHOWCASE INSORB ABSORBABLE SKIN STAPLER AT
PREMIER, INC. ANNUAL BREAKTHROUGHS CONFERENCE**

MINNEAPOLIS, June 24 – The INSORB®|30 Absorbable Subcuticular Skin Stapler is one of the exciting new medical innovations that was be showcased in front of thousands of healthcare providers at Premier, Inc.'s 2015 Breakthroughs Conference and Exhibition in National Harbor, Maryland on June 23.

Incisive Surgical's INSORB Absorbable Subcuticular Skin Stapler was debuted during the conference's seventh annual Innovation Celebration. The event recognizes advances in healthcare while highlighting industry suppliers committed to innovation and improving patient outcomes.

"Incisive Surgical shares Premier's commitment to providing valuable products to our alliance members that are safe, high-quality and cost-effective," said Durrall R. Gilbert, president of supply chain services, Premier. "We believe these innovations can benefit providers as they work to transform healthcare."

Clinicians and other health system members of Premier selected INSORB Absorbable Subcuticular Skin Stapler to be showcased at the Innovation Celebration due to its uniqueness, ability to have an impact on unmet clinical needs and potential to improve patient care.

The unique INSORB Absorbable Skin Stapling Technology is a revolutionary new skin closure technology that places an *absorbable* staple entirely underneath the skin to close surgical incisions. Patients now have a more comfortable, convenient and cosmetic choice for rapid skin closure. This proprietary device been recognized with several national awards, including the 2006 *Wall Street Journal* Technology Innovation of the Year Award for medical devices and the 2014 Global Frost & Sullivan Award for Customer Value Leadership. Incisive Surgical is the only company in the world that offers this technology. Over 1,500,000 INSORB Absorbable Skin Staplers have been sold throughout the world since the product launch in January 2005, and the Company estimates that over 100,000 cesarean sections were closed with the INSORB Stapler in 2014.

The INSORB Absorbable Skin Stapler offers the speed of metal skin staplers with the cosmetic results and comfort of absorbable sutures. The INSORB Stapler uses bioabsorbable staples that are placed underneath the skin and dissolve in the body within a matter of months. The staples, which are comprised of the same material as the leading bioabsorbable sutures, break down naturally, thereby eliminating the anxiety, pain, cost and inconvenience of post-operative metal staple removal.

"We are honored to be acknowledged by Premier for our innovative patient-centric, cost effective revolutionary skin closure modality," said John L. Shannon, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Incisive Surgical. "This annual recognition program is further testimony to Premier's perpetual dedication to providing its partners with 'breakthrough' technology."

Any supplier, regardless of whether the company is contracted with Premier, can be considered for participation in the Innovation Celebration. Premier contracts with more than 1,100 suppliers.

For more detailed information, including a video of INSORB Absorbable Subcuticular Skin Stapler, visit www.premierinc.com/breakthroughs/innovation-celebration-2015.

About Premier, Inc.

Premier, Inc. is a leading healthcare improvement company, uniting an alliance of approximately 3,400 U.S. hospitals and 110,000 other providers to transform healthcare. With integrated data and analytics, collaboratives, supply chain solutions, and advisory and other services, Premier enables better care and outcomes at a lower cost. Premier, a Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award recipient, plays a critical role in the rapidly evolving healthcare industry, collaborating with members to co-develop long-term innovations that reinvent and improve the way care is delivered to patients nationwide. Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., Premier is passionate about transforming American healthcare. Please visit Premier's news and investor sites on www.premierinc.com.

About Incisive Surgical

Incisive Surgical, Inc. is a privately-held medical device company established to develop innovative cost-effective patient-centric solutions for skin closure. The INSORB|30 Subcuticular Skin Stapler holds 30 INSORB Absorbable Staples sufficient to close incisions up to 21 cm in length. The Company has announced that is launching a new version of its device – the INSORB|Shorty Absorbable Subcuticular Skin Stapler – in July 2015. The INSORB|Shorty Stapler holds 8 INSORB Absorbable Staples and is designed to close shorter incisions, including endoscopic ports. For more information, contact info@insorb.com or visit www.insorb.com.

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