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**INCISIVE SURGICAL SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH HEALTHTRUST FOR
INSORB® ABSORBABLE SKIN STAPLER**

MINNEAPOLIS, September 9 – Incisive Surgical, Inc. announced today that it has been awarded a contract with HealthTrust, one of the nation's foremost healthcare group purchasing organizations, relating to the INSORB |30 Absorbable | Subcuticular Skin Stapler. The agreement became effective on September 1, 2015.

The unique INSORB Absorbable Skin Stapling Technology provides patients and clinicians with a comfortable, convenient and cosmetic choice for rapid skin closure. This proprietary device has 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. Over 1,600,000 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 performed in the United States 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 proprietary INSORB Skin Closure Modality places bioabsorbable staples underneath the top layer of skin that are absorbed by the body within a matter of months. The staples, which are comprised of the same material as the leading bioabsorbable sutures, break down naturally, aiming to eliminate the anxiety, pain, cost and inconvenience of post-operative metal staple removal.

“We are honored to enter into this agreement with HealthTrust and look forward to offering our skin closure modality to the HealthTrust family of healthcare facilities,” said John L. Shannon, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Incisive Surgical.

About Incisive Surgical

Incisive Surgical, Inc. is a privately-held medical device company established to develop innovative patient-centric, cost-effective solutions for skin closure. For more information, contact info@insorb.com or visit www.insorb.com.

About HealthTrust

HealthTrust (legally known as Healthtrust Purchasing Group, L.P.) is committed to strengthening provider performance and clinical excellence through an aligned membership model and the delivery of total cost management solutions, including supply chain solutions and a contract and service portfolio unparalleled in quality, scope and value. HealthTrust (www.healthtrustpg.com) serves 1,350 acute care facilities and members in more than 22,300 locations, including ambulatory surgery centers, physician practices, long-term care and alternate care sites. Headquartered in Brentwood, Tennessee, HealthTrust is closely integrated with the proven capabilities of Parallon Business Solutions, LLC (www.parallon.com), a leading provider of healthcare business and operational services, including revenue cycle management, workforce and technology solutions. On Twitter [@healthtrustpg](https://twitter.com/healthtrustpg) and [@parallonconnect](https://twitter.com/parallonconnect).

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