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## **INCISIVE SURGICAL AWARDED GROUP PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH PREMIER, INC. FOR INSORB® ABSORBABLE SKIN STAPLER**

**MINNEAPOLIS, November 2** – Incisive Surgical, Inc. announced today that it has been awarded a group purchasing agreement contract with Premier, Inc., a leading healthcare improvement company with one of the nation's foremost healthcare group purchasing organizations, for the INSORB|30 Absorbable|Subcuticular Skin Stapler. The agreement became effective on November 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. The INSORB Absorbable Skin Stapler was select by Premier as one of the exciting new medical innovations that was showcased at the Premier's 2015 Breakthroughs Conference and Exhibition. Over 1,650,000 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 traumatic 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 designed to eliminate the anxiety, pain, cost and inconvenience of post-operative metal staple removal.

“We are honored to enter into this agreement with Premier and look forward to offering our revolutionary patient-centric skin closure modality to the Premier 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](mailto:info@insorb.com) or visit [www.insorb.com](http://www.insorb.com).