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## **INSORB | 30 ABSORBABLE SUBCUTICULAR SKIN STAPLER WINS EXCELLENCE IN SURGICAL PRODUCTS AWARD FROM SURGICAL PRODUCTS MAGAZINE**

**MINNEAPOLIS, December 1** – Incisive Surgical, Inc. announced today that its INSORB® | 30 Absorbable Subcuticular Stapler was awarded the second place Surgical Instruments Award from *Surgical Products* magazines' prestigious Annual Excellence in Surgical Products Awards Program.

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 other 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, Inc. as one of the exciting new medical innovations that was showcased at the Premier's 2015 Breakthroughs Conference and Exhibition. Over 1,675,000 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 be acknowledged by *Surgical Products* magazine with its well-respected Excellence in Surgical Products Award,” 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).