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New AmeriWater Mini-Central Dialysis Water Treatment System Meets all AAMI and CMS Conditions of Coverage for 3-6 Patient Stations



DAYTON, OH, August 4, 2009 – AmeriWater Corporation today announced the release of the only dialysis water treatment system for 3-6 patient stations that meets all AAMI and CMS Conditions of Coverage: the AmeriWater Mini-Central System. According to AmeriWater CEO Diane Dolan, “the new Mini-Central System is ideal for acute and small chronic dialysis applications such as nursing homes, hospitals, resorts and correctional facilities.”

A complete and self-contained system, the new Mini-Central System incorporates all required components including new CMS-compliant labeling. The system uses backwashing carbons for 10 minute EBCT, blend valve, and the unique AmeriWater MRO2 w/anti-scalant for water hardness control in a single package. Competitively priced, the Mini-Central System is designed for ease of disinfection, quiet operation and requires a very small footprint. The system can be installed with direct feed operation or with a small storage tank for distribution.

The AmeriWater Mini-Central System was designed to comply with ANSI/AAMI RD52:2004, Amendment 3-Annex E: Special Considerations for Acute Hemodialysis which states that any water system supplying 3 or more stations are considered central water treatment systems and must meet the general requirements of ANSI/AAMI RD52 and ANSI/AAMI RD62.

About AmeriWater

AmeriWater is a premier provider of water treatment solutions for health care and industrial applications. Established in 1995, AmeriWater is headquartered in Dayton, Ohio with regional distributors across the Western Hemisphere. Company founder Jim Baker is a leading industry authority on water quality with over 25 years experience in the field. In 2011, AmeriWater was acquired by Degremont, a subsidiary of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT.

About Degremont

Within SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, Degremont has been the world water treatment specialist for more than 70 years. Operating in more than 70 countries with 4,400 employees, Degremont generated revenues of 1,520 million euros in 2010.

About SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT

Natural resources are not infinite. Each day, SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT (Paris: SEV, Brussels: SEVB) and its subsidiaries deal with the challenge to protect resources on a daily basis by providing innovative solutions to industries and to millions of people. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT supplies drinking water to 91 million people, provides wastewater treatment services for 61 million people and collects the waste produced by more than 50 million people. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT has 79,554 employees and, with its presence on five continents, is the world's leader exclusively dedicated to environmental services. SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT, a 35.4% GDF SUEZ affiliate, reported sales turnover of 13.9 billion euros at the end of financial year 2010.