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Specialized Medical Services Acquires Premier Medical

Specialized Medical Services, Inc. (SMS) has acquired Premier Medical Corporation (Premier), a provider of rental respiratory equipment, liquid oxygen, durable medical equipment and related services to skilled nursing facilities and hospices in Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming. The acquisition is the fourth add-on to Milwaukee-based SMS, including its merger with RCS Management in March 2012.

Based in Denver, Premier adds direct infrastructure in key Western markets to SMS, and solidifies SMS's position as the largest provider of respiratory equipment, oxygen and related products and services to nursing homes and hospices in the U.S. Premier also provides home respiratory services and operates an oxygen trans-fill businesses.

"SMS has had a distribution partnership with Premier for more than five years," said SMS CEO Steve Marshall. "They have a great team of people and share SMS's focus on delivering a high level of customer service. This should facilitate a smooth transition and allow for SMS to continue expanding its leadership position nationally."

SMS President Jim Smith is excited about what the Premier acquisition means to SMS.

"SMS continues to solidify its position as the leading national provider of oxygen, equipment and related services to nursing homes and hospice providers," said Smith. "Our unparalleled geographic coverage combined with exceptional products and services, insures that SMS will exceed the expectations of customers all across the U.S."

Specialized Medical Services (<http://www.specializedmed.com>)

Specialized Medical Services provides respiratory equipment, oxygen and related products and services to nursing homes and hospices throughout the U.S. The company's client base covers more than 40 states and 2,000 facilities, including 12 of the 20 largest nursing home chains in the country. Specialized Medical Services offers the best systems and the broadest array of services in the industry, including respiratory equipment, comprehensive oxygen services, disposable supplies, along with clinical, billing and consulting services.

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