Stryker Completes Acquisition of Patient Safety Technologies, Inc.

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Kalamazoo, Michigan - March 24, 2014 - Stryker Corporation (NYSE:SYK) announced today the completion of its previously announced acquisition of Patient Safety Technologies, Inc.

Patient Safety conducts its business through its wholly owned subsidiary, SurgiCount Medical, Inc. Patient Safety's proprietary Safety-Sponge® System and SurgiCount 360™ compliance software help prevent Retained Foreign Objects (RFOs) in the operating room.

Stryker is one of the world's leading medical technology companies and together with our customers, we are driven to make healthcare better. The Company offers a diverse array of innovative medical technologies, including reconstructive, medical and surgical, and neurotechnology and spine products to help people lead more active and more satisfying lives. Stryker products and services are available in over 100 countries around the world. Please contact us for more information at www.stryker.com.

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Forward-Looking Statements

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