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Wenzel Spine Receives CE Mark Certification

Wenzel Spine is notified that it has been granted CE Mark approval for the European Union

AUSTIN, TX October 29, 2010 – Wenzel Spine, Inc., a medical device company focused on offering less invasive, stand-alone alternatives to traditional spinal fusion, today announced that it has received CE Mark certification for design, development, and manufacture of the VariLift and VariFix spinal implant systems.

Wenzel Spine received CE Mark approval, which represents the requirements that medical device manufacturers must incorporate into their quality management systems for the European Union. The certification emphasizes meeting regulatory as well as customer requirements, risk management and maintaining effective processes specific to the safe design, manufacture and distribution of medical devices.

“We are pleased to accomplish certification to the CE Mark standard within our first year of operation,” said Chad Neely, Chief Executive Officer of Wenzel Spine, Inc.

CE is a mandatory European marking for certain product groups to indicate conformity with the essential health and safety requirements set out in European Directives. The CE marking allows Wenzel Spine to freely sell and distribute its products throughout the 28 countries of the European Economic Area (EEA). It declares that Wenzel Spine’s VariLift and VariFix spinal products meet standards set under European Council Directive 93/42/EEC, Annex II, section 3.2. This certification provides external objective evidence and recognition of leading management systems, achievement of continual high quality standards and customer satisfaction.

“Wenzel Spine’s proven stand-alone solutions like the zero-profile VariLift, which comes available in single sterile packs, are clear reminder to our surgeons that they will receive high-quality products to treat patients,” says Chad Neely.

Wenzel Spine’s VariLift® Stand-Alone Expandable Interbody Fusion System is now commercially available in the United States and Europe.

About Wenzel Spine, Inc.

Wenzel Spine offers minimally invasive solutions for stand-alone treatment of disc herniations, spinal stenosis, and spondylolisthesis. We deliver simple, dependable, and proven alternatives to traditional interbody spinal fusion, including the patented VariLift® Expandable Interbody Fusion System. Our products help simplify and shorten spine surgery, while providing superior clinical patient outcomes. Wenzel Spine is dedicated to improving the overall quality of spine



care, while reducing the cost to health care providers. For more information about the Wenzel Spine and our products, visit www.wenzelspine.com.

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