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Phillips Plastics Corporation® Announces Certification to ISO 13485:2003 Including Design Control

Hudson, WI – Phillips Plastics Corporation announces successful certification to ISO 13485:2003 standards, including design control. This certification will allow Phillips to participate to a greater extent with current and future customers in their design efforts. This accomplishment also makes Phillips Plastics' Design Development Center a full-service medical device product development facility. ISO 13485:2003 specifies requirements for quality management systems in which an organization needs to demonstrate its ability to provide medical devices and related services that consistently meet regulatory requirements and customer requirements applicable to medical devices and related services. Holding to this standard will allow medical customers to advance their devices to market with only regulatory acceptance left to be completed.

According to Martin Lueders, Design Development Center Quality Systems Program Manager, "The activities over the last few months have been successful, but the work does not stop. The Design Development Center will continue to improve on the quality system working to make it as robust as possible in so it instills the confidence from our customers' perspective and is observed through the deliverables they are receiving from us." The process for certification looked at four main areas of Phillips Plastics – management review, the corrective action process, customer complaint processes, and design control.

About Phillips Plastics

Phillips Plastics Corporation is a high-tech contract manufacturer and custom injection molder of plastic and metal with annual sales of over \$250 million. The Company employs 1,300 people in 14 locations throughout the United States, including design centers in Wisconsin and California, and a medical campus with 176,000 square feet of

FDA registered facilities dedicated to high volume medical and clean room manufacturing. The company's medical operations are cGMP compliant and registered to 21 CFR parts 820, 210, and 211. Phillips Plastics provides complete services from concept design, rapid prototyping, and tooling through production, assembly, packaging and distribution to virtually every market.

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