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BRISTOL HOSPITAL RECEIVES GENEROUS DONATION OF A RADIOFREQUENCY MACHINE FOR CONNECTICUT SPINE AND PAIN CENTER

Bristol, CT (5/8/06) – Bristol Hospital has received a donation of a NeuroTherm[®] NT1000 radiofrequency (RF) machine for the Connecticut Spine and Pain Center at Bristol Hospital. The donor of this machine, who prefers to remain anonymous, is a patient of the Spine and Pain Center. Bristol Hospital will showcase this machine at a training session on Tuesday, May 9, 2006 at 12:30 p.m. in the Pain Center, located on Level D, Brewster Road, Bristol.

The NeuroTherm[™] NT1000 will replace a leased piece of equipment that was only available on a limited basis. "I am grateful for pain relief that I've gotten from the use of this treatment at the Connecticut Spine and Pain Center," commented this donor. "I hope that the donation of the NeuroTherm[™] 1000 will now make sure that the treatment that I've received is available for any patient when needed."

The NeuroTherm[™] NT1000 is the safest and best selling Radiofrequency lesion generator available. Radiofrequency lesioning is a procedure that sends radio waves (heat) through a needle to damage small sensory nerve endings and interrupt pain signals. The procedure is only recommended for patients who have failed other pain treatments, such as nerve blocks and/or medication. Radiofrequency is considered quite effective. Some patients report pain relief for up to two years after the procedure. Since nerve endings have a tendency to grow back, the pain will probably return at some point in the future. Fortunately, the procedure can be repeated, if necessary. Radiofrequency lesioning is an outpatient procedure that is currently being performed at the Connecticut Spine and Pain Center at Bristol Hospital.



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NeuroTherm, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of radiofrequency generators and related consumables used in the treatment of chronic pain. The company, which is based in Middletown, MA, recently introduced the NT1000, the world's first RF generator capable of producing three lesions simultaneously. NeuroTherm also pioneered the development and use of disposable electrodes in the U.K. market.

The media is welcome to attend the showcasing of this new vital piece of equipment. For more information, please call Bristol Hospital's Public Relations Department at 860-585-3524.