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On May 13, 2004, RITA Medical Systems, Inc. and Horizon Medical Products, Inc. hosted a joint conference call to discuss the merger of RITA and Horizon. The slides attached hereto were used to accompany the conference call.

Additional Information About the Merger and Where to Find It

In connection with RITA Medical Systems' proposed merger with Horizon Medical Products, RITA intends to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) a Registration Statement on Form S-4 that will include a joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials in connection with the proposed merger.

INVESTORS AND SECURITY HOLDERS OF RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS AND HORIZON MEDICAL PRODUCTS ARE URGED TO READ THE JOINT PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS AND THE OTHER RELEVANT MATERIALS WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT RITA MEDICAL SYSTEMS, HORIZON MEDICAL PRODUCTS, AND THE MERGER.

The joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials (when they become available), and any other documents filed by RITA or Horizon with the SEC, may be obtained free of charge at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. In addition, investor and security holders may obtain free copies of the documents (when they become available) filed with the SEC by RITA Medical Systems by directing a request to: RITA Medical Systems, Inc., 967 North Shoreline Blvd., Mountain View, California, 94043, Attn: Don Stewart. Investors may obtain free copies of the documents (when they become available) filed with the SEC by Horizon Medical Products by directing a request to: Horizon Medical Products, Inc., One Horizon Way, Manchester, Georgia 31816, Attn: Robert Wenzel.

RITA Medical Systems, Horizon Medical Products and their respective executive officers and directors may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from the stockholders of RITA Medical Systems and Horizon Medical Products in favor of the merger. Information about the executive officers and directors of RITA Medical Systems and their ownership of RITA Medical Systems common stock is set forth in the RITA Medical Systems Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, which was filed with the SEC on April 29, 2004. Information about the executive officers and directors of Horizon Medical Products and their ownership of Horizon Medical Products common stock is set forth in the Horizon Medical Products Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003, which was filed with the SEC on April 29, 2004. Investors and security holders may obtain more detailed information regarding the direct and indirect interests of RITA Medical Systems, Horizon Medical Products and their respective executive officers and directors in the merger by reading the joint proxy statement/prospectus regarding the merger when it becomes available.