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Otto Bock HealthCare Announces Employee Promotion to Newly Created Regulatory Position

Minneapolis, MN – Otto Bock HealthCare Compliance Specialist Leslie Pitt Schneider has accepted the newly created position of Clinical and Regulatory Affairs Manager for the company effective June 1, 2010. In her new role, she will be assisting in developing this area of the business by providing regulatory oversight to product testing, clinical trials, FDA submissions, and general regulatory compliance.

“As Otto Bock grows and our products become more sophisticated and complex, focusing on clinical and regulatory affairs is an especially critical function of our business,” said Scott Schneider, Chief Marketing Officer of Otto Bock’s North American region. “We are committed to being proactive in this area and to partnering with our clinical customers, and are pleased to have Leslie, with her relevant experience and education, available to step into this newly created position and make an immediate impact.”

Leslie’s background includes degrees in Biology and Nursing, certifications as a Clinical Research Coordinator and Histotechnologist, and a Juris Doctor. In previous roles, her responsibilities ranged from performing clinical trials to overseeing the implementation and compliance of clinical trials in private physician practices and academic medical centers. Additionally, Leslie currently sits on the University of Minnesota Institutional Review Board and previously held positions for an Institutional Biosafety Committee, Nursing Research Boards, and Conflict of Interest Committees.

“I look forward to using my related clinical and regulatory experience to promote the best outcomes possible for the people who use our products,” said Leslie. “The focus on oversight and ensuring that testing occurs at the highest standard underscores Otto Bock’s commitment to its customers and end users and helps us continue to excel as the industry leader.”

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Minnesota-based Otto Bock HealthCare LP was established in 1958 as the Americas corporate headquarters of Otto Bock HealthCare, GmbH, based in Duderstadt, Germany. Otto Bock has more than 4,000 employees worldwide and produces over 40,000 types of prosthetic and orthotic components, mobility and rehabilitation products, and is the U.S. leader in delivering continuous passive motion (CPM) services and related therapies. (www.ottobockus.com)