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Kerma Medical Products Relocates and Expands Manufacturing and Distribution Operations to Suffolk

Kerma Medical Products, a manufacturer of medical goods, has announced the relocation of their operations to Suffolk, VA. Kerma is a Veteran – Minority Owned Small Business that provides medical products to the health care industry and federal government agencies. Kerma manufactures, assembles and packages a number of soft good products that include diagnostic equipment, labor and delivery products, and wound care. Kerma also has a division in Miramar, FL that manages the delivery of Small Cap Equipment and Medical Supplies. Kerma has been operating in Portsmouth, VA since 1998, and was in need of a new strategic location due to recent growth and to prepare for future expansions. Kerma will begin operations from their new 100,000 sq ft facility at 215 Suburban Drive in the second quarter of 2011.

“Kerma appreciates the support they have experienced over the years from the City of Portsmouth, but we are excited to move our corporate offices to a larger facility in Suffolk,” said Joe Ruebel, President, Kerma Medical Products. “As we transition to our new home, we anticipate continued growth and success and look forward to working with the City of Suffolk.”

“Kerma Medical is a welcome addition to Suffolk’s thriving manufacturing and distribution industry,” said Mayor Linda T. Johnson. “We are happy that Kerma chose to stay and expand in the region, and selected Suffolk for their long-term growth.”

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