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**ulrich medical<sup>®</sup> USA, Inc., Receives FDA 510(k) Clearance For The mambo<sup>™</sup> Cervical Plating System**

ST. LOUIS, MO (July 13, 2010) -- [ulrich medical<sup>®</sup> USA, Inc.](http://www.ulrichmedicalusa.com) announced today that it has received 510(k) clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to market the mambo<sup>™</sup> anterior cervical system. The mambo is intended for anterior operative stabilization of the cervical spine, (C2-C7). The system is indicated for use in the temporary stabilization of the anterior spine during the development of cervical spinal fusion in patients with degenerative disc disease, spondylolisthesis, trauma and tumor.

“The mambo cervical plating system will help renew the quality of life for thousands of patients throughout the United State suffering from spine-related conditions,” said Hans Stover, President & CEO of ulrich medical USA. “This new technology provides surgeons with a new treatment option, which can help limit pain and lessen their recovery time.”

The mambo system complements ulrich medical USA’s existing product line which includes spinal implants and surgical instruments. The full mambo system product launch is anticipated by the end of 2010. “This is another step forward on our product expansion and to our ultimate goal of being a full-line spinal supplier,” said Helmut Schoenhoeffer, Ph.D., Senior Vice President of Business Development and Marketing of ulrich medical USA. “It will further enhance the rapid growth that the company has experienced in the U.S. market.”

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*ulrich medical USA* is the U.S. subsidiary of *ulrich medical*, an innovative spinal implant technology company headquartered in Ulm, Germany. *ulrich medical* has been providing leading edge surgical products for more than 98 years.

*ulrich medical* is dedicated to advancing the health, mobility and well-being of patients by providing surgeons with the technology to deliver successful long-term clinical outcomes. *ulrich* is committed to providing total solutions that include implants and instrumentation systems as well as special and general instruments that optimize surgical procedures.