

LINET to be Highlighted at Novation's Innovative Technology Expo

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CHARLOTTE, NC – September 28, 2012 – Linet, a worldwide leader in hospital beds and patient room equipment is scheduled to attend the Novation Innovative Technology Expo on October 3 in Irving, Texas.

Linet will be recognized at the Expo for an Innovative Technology agreement that was awarded by Novation earlier this year. The award recognizes Linet for the innovation and clinical advancements provided by the popular Eleganza family of medical surgical beds and the next generation Multicare ICU bed.

This agreement went into effect March 15, 2012 and provides Novation members access to the latest technology in hospital beds. Baptist Health Care was one of the first Novation facilities to implement Linet beds.

“We found (the Linet beds) to be extremely easy to move, very intuitive to use and very functional,” says Daphne Scordato, Vice President Patient Care at Baptist Health Care. “It had a lot of functional aspects that helped us to keep our patients safer and actually to keep the staff safer because of the ergonomics.” Learn more about why Baptist Health Care chose Linet beds at www.linetamericas.com.

Acknowledged by healthcare facilities around the world for their innovative, yet simple designs, Linet products help solve issues facing hospitals today such as patient and nurse safety, infection control, and growing financial pressures. Linet is also offering its industry leading 5 year warranty to all Novation members to assist hospitals with lowering ongoing operational costs in these challenging economic times.

About LINET

Founded in 1990, Linet is an international leader in healthcare technology with patient beds installed in 93 countries. Linet is now considered one of the most dynamic companies in the healthcare field. Offering products recognized for low ownership costs, simple maintenance and innovative designs that offer maximum patient and caregiver safety, Linet is striving to make a positive impact on healthcare. The company's U.S. headquarters is based in Charlotte, NC. Please visit www.linetamericas.com or www.multicarebed.com for more information.

About Novation

Founded in 1998, Novation is the leading health care supply contracting company for the more than 65,000 members of VHA Inc. and UHC, two national health care alliances, and Provista, LLC. Novation provides alliance members sourcing services, as well as information and data services. Based in Irving, TX, Novation develops and manages competitive contracts with more than 600 suppliers. VHA, UHC and Provista members used Novation contracts to purchase more than \$40 billion in 2011.