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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### ***Life Systems, Inc. and Premier Inc. Execute Agreement for Endoscopy Equipment Repair and Service***

**Chesterfield, MO – June 24, 2008** – Life Systems, Inc. is pleased to announce that the company has been awarded an agreement by group purchasing organization, Premier Inc.

Premier has signed with Life Systems, Inc. to provide repair service on endoscopic equipment for network members. Through this nationwide agreement, Premier's more than 2,000 hospitals and 51,000 other healthcare providers can protect their capital investment by ensuring quality repairs and service for flexible and rigid endoscopy equipment.

"We are very excited that Premier has decided to place its trust in Life Systems," said Jeffrey Lay, President/CEO for Life Systems, Inc. "This contract award is a testament to our high-quality repair service and customer support."

"By cooperating with Premier, we can help network members manage the entire lifecycle of their equipment and maximize uptime. Our primary objective is to build a foundation of trust while listening to the customer."

#### **About Life Systems, Inc.**

Founded in 1992, Life Systems, Inc. specializes in portfolio purchases and refurbishment of endoscopic equipment. The company has brought this expertise to endoscopy labs, surgery and clinical engineering departments at medical facilities throughout North and South America, Europe and Asia.

The evolution of Life Systems has brought about many changes however the business philosophy has remained the same: to provide medical organizations with management of equipment lifecycles through overall cost-containment as well as asset maximization at the time of final disposition. For more information, visit [www.lifesystemsinc.com](http://www.lifesystemsinc.com).

#### **About Premier Inc.**

Serving more than 2,000 U.S. hospitals and 51,000-plus other healthcare sites, the Premier healthcare alliance and its members are transforming healthcare together. Owned by not-for-profit hospitals, Premier operates one of the leading healthcare purchasing networks and the nation's most comprehensive repository of hospital clinical and financial information.

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A subsidiary operates one of the nation's largest policy-holder owned, hospital professional liability risk-retention groups. A world leader in helping healthcare providers deliver dramatic improvements in care, Premier is working with the United Kingdom's National Health Service North West and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to improve hospital performance. Headquartered in San Diego, Premier has offices in Charlotte, N.C., Philadelphia and Washington. For more information, visit [www.premierinc.com](http://www.premierinc.com).

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