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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Life Systems, Inc. Secures Three-Year Agreement with Broadlane for Endoscopy Repair Services

- Fifth National GPO Agreement for Life Systems -

Chesterfield, MO – April 1, 2009 – Life Systems, Inc., a leader in endoscopy repair services, and Broadlane, one of the leading health care group purchasing organizations in the United States, announced today an agreement to make Life Systems' repair services available to network members as part of a three-year contract.

Through this nationwide agreement, Broadlane's hospitals and other healthcare providers can protect their capital investment by ensuring quality repairs and service for flexible and rigid endoscopy equipment

"We are very enthusiastic about the opportunity to work with Broadlane given their network coverage and prominence as the primary GPO in many areas that we serve," stated Jeffrey Lay, President/CEO for Life Systems, Inc. "This contract award is a testament to our high-quality repair service, customer support and Broadlane's trust in our overall capabilities. We look forward to the opportunity to serve network members and are committed to providing quality, cost-effective repair services and assistance in managing the entire lifecycle of their endoscopy equipment.."

Savings and Reliability

Life Systems' repair services offer healthcare providers the means to maximize equipment uptime and improve the quality of care while reducing costs. Offering long-term fixed pricing, this agreement provides members with protection against price fluctuations in the endoscopy repair market.

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.

About Broadlane

Broadlane is the leading cost management company for healthcare providers. Broadlane's scalable business solutions optimize operational performance and achieve significant cost savings, thereby improving the overall financial performance of its clients. Its core services include supply chain management and clinical workforce management services.

Broadlane's clients include leading providers such as Advocate Health Care, Ascension Health, Beaumont Hospitals, CHRISTUS Health, Continuum Health Partners, Kaiser Permanente, Kindred Healthcare, MedCath Corporation, New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health System, St. Luke's Episcopal Health System, Tenet Healthcare, The Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati, US Oncology and UMass Memorial Health Care.

The company is headquartered in Dallas with offices in Cincinnati, Detroit, Houston, New York City and Oakland. For more information, visit www.broadlane.com.

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