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PeriGen And Transatlantic Re[®] Announce Strategic Alliance

Leading Provider of Advanced Perinatal Systems and Leading Healthcare Professional Liability Reinsurer Join Forces to Deliver Patented Patient Safety Tool for Obstetricians

Princeton, NJ (August 14, 2012) –PeriGen, Inc., an innovative provider of advanced perinatal systems and Transatlantic Re, a leading healthcare professional liability reinsurer, announce their strategic alliance to deliver PeriGen's patented PeriCALM[®] Shoulder Screen[™] technology to practicing obstetricians.

PeriCALM Shoulder Screen is a web-based application used by physicians to identify women at high risk for shoulder dystocia with persistent brachial plexus injury, a rare yet serious complication of childbirth. Recent data shows that clinicians who used the Shoulder Screen program to assess patients experienced a 50% decrease in their rate of shoulder dystocia deliveries, with no increase in the primary cesarean delivery rate.

"We could not be more pleased to collaborate with Transatlantic Re on this important perinatal initiative," said Emily Hamilton, MD, FACOG, PeriGen's Senior Vice President of Research and creator of the Shoulder Screen[™] tool. "Many clinicians still believe that all cases of shoulder dystocia are unpredictable and unpreventable. However, today there are evidence-based tools, like Shoulder Screen, that help clinicians identify which women are at increased risk for the rare but severe form of shoulder dystocia that is associated with brachial plexus injury."

PeriGen is the first company with which Transatlantic Re has aligned to promote clinical quality improvement, a practice more commonly associated with physician and hospital insurers. "We believe a strong commitment to patient safety is the most effective way to manage risk in healthcare," said Transatlantic Re's Paul McKeon, Senior Vice President and Chief Underwriting Officer for North American operations. "We see this easy-to-use tool helping clinicians to identify at-risk patients and to manage this potential complication effectively. It has already demonstrated a reduction in the rate of shoulder dystocia, and we are committed to supporting our clients- and our clients' physician insureds- by encouraging their use of this powerful tool."

Obstetrics ranks among the top of all specialties for the number of claims reported and for the total amount of indemnity paid. In obstetrics, it is not the frequency of claims, but their

severity, that is most problematic. “Investments in obstetric patient safety solutions maximize their return by preventing high-severity claims,” said Paul Greve, JD, RPLU, Executive Vice President of Willis Healthcare, the insurance brokerage firm that introduced the two companies. “The collaboration between PeriGen and Transatlantic Re is a perfect fit, because both companies recognize the power of clinical quality improvement as a goal in itself, as well as a means to improve financial outcomes. By making it easier for clinicians to do the right thing, this tool has the ability to keep patients safe and protect physicians from the emotional and financial devastation of a medical malpractice claim.”

In recognition of the quantifiable clinical and financial value generated by PeriGen’s solutions, several of the nation’s leading insurers already provide premium reductions to clients who are using this tool.

About PeriGen, Inc.

PeriGen is an innovative provider of fetal surveillance systems employing patented, pattern-recognition and obstetrics technologies that empower perinatal clinicians to make confident, real-time decisions about the mothers and babies in their care. PeriGen’s customer-centric team of clinicians and technologists builds the most advanced systems available to augment obstetric decision-making and improve communications among the clinical team at the point of care, while supporting data flow between healthcare IT systems.

PeriGen’s unique fetal surveillance products provide dynamic visual cues that direct clinicians to the most essential patient information displayed on the screen. Unlike legacy fetal monitoring devices and software from non-specialist companies, PeriGen Visual Cueing™ provides an instant view of the mother’s and baby’s current status and trends over time to avoid errors, increasing patient safety and reducing risk for clinicians and hospitals. For more information, please visit us at www.PeriGen.com.

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