

October 30, 2008

Dear Customer:

We are pleased to announce the acquisition of Vital Signs, Inc. by GE Healthcare. With this acquisition, GE Healthcare will expand the scope of comprehensive healthcare solutions to enable you, our clinician partners, to enhance your ability to deliver patient-centered care.

**One Commitment. Countless Capabilities.**

Vital Signs will operate as a division within the GE Clinical Systems business, from its New Jersey headquarters, maintaining its current business functions and structures. Our priority during the integration is to continue delivering to you products and services of the highest quality and standards in a timely and efficient manner.

You will continue to receive the same high level of personal attention and service that you have come to expect from us, but with a new range of capabilities that will ultimately provide you with access to additional conveniences and technologies. At this time, please continue to work with your Vital Signs and GE Healthcare customer representatives individually for your product needs. We may update our processes in the future, and will reach out to you immediately if there are any changes.

**Working in Unison - Offering greater Choice.**

Whether you are a current GE or Vital Signs customer, this event marks a distinct expansion of the vision, capabilities and services we offer to help you provide the best possible patient care and fight the spread of infection throughout the world. We look forward to furthering our partnerships with you as we continue to help you enhance your delivery of care to your patients.

Sincerely,



Alex Chanin  
CEO  
Vital Signs - A GE Healthcare Company