

News Release

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INVACARE HOMEFILL OXYGEN SYSTEM WINS TWO PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

ELYRIA, Ohio – (April 12, 2010) – Invacare Corporation (NYSE: IVC) and the Invacare® HomeFill® Oxygen System have been honored with two national awards for ‘Partnership with the NHS’ at the MediWales Innovation Awards and the Medilink UK Innovation Awards.

Working in partnership with Dolby Medical and the National Health Service (NHS), Invacare developed a patient trial in Scotland and delivered 200 units to patients when there was a shortage of oxygen cylinders. The successful HomeFill System trial aimed to introduce an innovative system to improve patient care and to decrease costs of the current service. During the same period, Invacare launched the HomeFill System in Ireland with excellent clinical and patient feedback.

“We are delighted to have been recognized by MediWales and Medilink for our work in Scotland. It confirms how effective the HomeFill Oxygen System is in improving patient care and reducing cost,” commented Huw Roderick, business development manager for respiratory products in the United Kingdom.

Joe Lewarski, vice president of respiratory said, “The HomeFill Oxygen System has proven benefits for both patients and providers. These have been well documented in the United States and the success in Scotland and Ireland is indicative of our expectations as we look globally.”

The Invacare HomeFill Oxygen System allows patients to fill their own cylinders from Invacare 5-liter and 10-liter concentrators. With the HomeFill System, providers reduce costs by virtually eliminating cylinder deliveries, while patients enjoy their freedom and independence with an unlimited supply of ambulatory oxygen. To date, more than 175,000 HomeFill Systems have been shipped.

Invacare Corporation (NYSE: IVC), headquartered in Elyria, Ohio, is the global leader in the manufacture and distribution of innovative home and long-term care medical products that promote recovery and active lifestyles. The company has 5,900 associates and markets its products in 80 countries around the world. For more information about the company and its products, visit Invacare’s website at www.invacare.com.

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