UTAH MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC.



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PRESS RELEASE

Utah Medical Products, Inc. Announces Quarterly Dividend

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Salt Lake City, Utah - Utah Medical Products, Inc. (Nasdaq: UTMD) announces that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of fifteen and one-half cents (\$.155) per share of common stock payable on October 5, 2005 to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 16, 2005.

Utah Medical Products, Inc., with particular interest in health care for women and their babies, develops, manufactures, assembles and markets a broad range of high quality disposable and reusable specialty medical devices.