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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Nihon Kohden America, Inc. announces FDA 510K Clearance of the comprehensive EEG-1200 recording system**

Irvine, CA, November 17, 2008 – Nihon Kohden America today announced that its EEG-1200 system has received 510K clearance from the U.S. Food & Drug Administration, paving the way for immediate release to customers.

Nihon Kohden's long legacy in EEG diagnostics and monitoring continues with the introduction of the EEG-1200 that combines EEG, Long Term Epilepsy (LTM), cEEG ICU Monitoring and Sleep Testing for the most flexible and comprehensive recording system available today.

The EEG-1200 system features a LAN connected, IP addressable converter box for all amplifiers providing more configuration flexibility independent of the PC platform. LTM installations are simplified by a single LAN cable run to the patient room for EEG acquisition, photic and patient event marker, 4-16 channel DC input as well as SpO2 and CO2 monitoring.

Standard with the EEG-1200 review software is on-line FFT during acquisition as well as off-line Source localization, 3D voltage maps and FFT DSA traces.

To enhance workflow, the new Examination Assist Bar allows for preset routine EEG examination flow through its auto-sequence feature. For portable EEG's simply disconnect from the network to perform the study and our auto-copy function will transfer the studies to the database upon network reconnection.

NeuroWorkbench™ is the core integrator of Nihon Kohden's Neurology product portfolio. This common interface allows for examination scheduling, protocol administration and data management improving workflow and access to clinical data and records. The customized NeuroWorkbench database program provides tools to create physician, technician and administrative NeuroReports™. An optional HL-7 program provides communication between Neuroworkbench and hospital information systems.

**About Nihon Kohden, Neurology Division**

Nihon Kohden is Japan's leading manufacturer, developer and distributor of medical electronic equipment with subsidiaries in North America, Europe and Asia and distribution in over 100 countries. For more than 50 years, healthcare providers worldwide have relied on the quality and reliability of Nihon Kohden's comprehensive and innovative line of neurodiagnostic and -monitoring instrumentation to aid in the diagnosis, information and treatment of their patients. The breadth of our Neurology product portfolio includes epilepsy monitoring, EEG, ambulatory recording, Polysomnography, Intra-operative and ICU monitoring, EMG, nerve conduction and evoked potentials. When performance counts, you can rely on Nihon Kohden to assist you in delivering the highest quality patient care as efficiently as possible. More information about Nihon Kohden America can be found at [www.nkusa.com](http://www.nkusa.com).

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