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**NIHON KOHDEN AMERICA'S NEUROLOGY DIVISION AWARDED HEALTHTRUST PURCHASING**

**GROUP AGREEMENT FOR NEURODIAGNOSTIC AND POLYSOMNOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT**

**Irvine, Calif., August 11, 2009** — Nihon Kohden America, Inc. today announced a new agreement with HealthTrust Purchasing Group for Neurodiagnostic and Polysomnography Monitoring systems effective September 1, 2009. This contract provides HealthTrust members with savings on sleep assessment systems (PSG), electroencephalographs (EEG), electromyographs (EMG), evoked potential units (EP) products, Intra-operative monitoring (IOM) and epilepsy monitoring systems. The 3-year agreement is available to acute care and continuum of care members of HealthTrust.

For more than 50 years, healthcare providers worldwide have relied on the quality and reliability of Nihon Kohden's comprehensive and innovative line of neuro-diagnostic and –monitoring instrumentation to aid in the diagnosis, information and treatment of their patients.

**About Nihon Kohden America**

Nihon Kohden America was founded in 1979 as a wholly owned subsidiary of Nihon Kohden Corporation, Japan (founded in 1951). Nihon Kohden is a market leader in Patient Monitoring, Sleep Assessment, Neurology and Cardiology instrumentation. Our products are distributed to hospitals, physician's practices, mobile services, and outpatient and surgery centers throughout North America. More information about Nihon Kohden can be found at [www.nkusa.com](http://www.nkusa.com).

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