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Rauland-Borg Receives Elite Supplier Performance Award from Premier Inc. Healthcare Purchasing Group

SKOKIE, IL, JUNE 21, 2006 – Rauland-Borg, a contracted supplier of Premier Inc. healthcare purchasing group, achieved top status in 2006 by being one of a few select vendors to receive Premier’s Supplier Performance Award. The winners were chosen based on outstanding quality improvement as a contracted supplier. The select vendors that received this award scored 80% or above on specific scorecard metrics for 4 successive quarters. Criteria included meeting or exceeding the needs and expectations of Premier members, delivering quality products on time and at contracted cost, as well as following all Premier contract rules and obligations.

Rauland-Borg is the only contracted nurse call communications vendor that received the Supplier Performance Award from Premier, Inc. Out of 400 vendors, 67 were chosen for the award, making Rauland-Borg a part of the top 17% of Premier’s contracted suppliers. Rauland-Borg, the leader in nurse call communications, was given the prestigious Supplier Performance Award at Premier’s annual “Breakthroughs” conference in Orlando, FL.

About Rauland-Borg Corporation

For over 70 years, Rauland-Borg has been an industry leader in the design and manufacture of communications and life-safety equipment for institutional environments. Rauland’s Responder® combines traditional nurse call with the latest technology and management tools. Responder systems offer fast and flexible solutions for staff-to-staff and staff-to-patient communication, resulting in increased productivity and quality of patient care. For more information please visit www.rauland.com

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