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## Three New Medical Supply Dealers Now Selling Transcend

Three New Medical Supply Dealers Now Selling Transcend, the World's Smallest Travel CPAP Brick-and-Mortar Dealers Located in San Jose, CA, Bakersfield, CA, and Coralville, IA Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN (May 25, 2011) – Somnetics, International Inc., the maker of the Transcend travel CPAP, is pleased to announce the addition of three new dealers now selling Transcend. Each of the new dealers has a brick-and-mortar storefront to allow sleep apnea patients to view Transcend before purchasing it. The newest dealers are:

### CPAP Services

75 N Bascom Ave, Ste 120  
San Jose, CA 95128  
408-627-7184  
Open M-F 9-5

### Sandman Technologies

2030 Truxtun Ave  
Bakersfield, CA 93301  
661-395-0471  
Open M-F 8-5

### Helget Medical Supply

1721 2nd Street  
Coralville, IA 52241  
319-354-5009  
Open M-F 8:30-5

Transcend is a new wearable sleep apnea therapy device designed to be the ultimate travel CPAP. Transcend fits the travel needs of sleep apnea patients and overcomes hurdles associated with using a bulky, hassle-ridden traditional sleep machine including:

- it is the smallest, most portable CPAP available
- it weighs less than 1 lb, making it the lightest CPAP on the market
- it uses low power consumption
- battery pack and mobile power options allows for use in remote locations
- a small, hygienic heat moisture exchanger for humidification replaces the humidification chamber

- it's universal AC power supply automatically converts power current outside the United States
- it automatically compensates therapy pressure to altitudes of up to 8,000 feet
- it is FAA compliant

Transcend is also available from online dealers: CPAP.com, CPAP Supply USA, CPAPXchange.com, and Direct Home Medical.

### **About Sleep Apnea**

According to the American Sleep Apnea Association, nearly 20 million Americans suffer from sleep apnea and those with obstructive sleep apnea—a condition that causes a person to stop breathing during sleep when the soft tissue in the throat collapses—tend to have high blood pressure, heart problems, headaches, and memory problems. OSA can also be linked to job impairment and motor vehicle crashes. Both men and women can develop sleep apnea, but it is more common in men, particularly middle-age men who are also overweight. Approximately half of those suffering from sleep apnea also have a snoring problem.

### **Transcend is a Somnetics, International Inc. Product**

Somnetics, International Inc. is a privately held Minnesota-based medical device company and is an emerging leader in customer-driven design, development, and production of respiratory medical devices. Somnetics' mission is focused on integrating technology, customer input, and employee creativity to provide innovative, high quality products that improve the lives of people with respiratory disorders. It received FDA market clearance for the Transcend CPAP machine in July 2010. Transcend is protected by several issued and pending US and foreign patents.