

## Excelsior Denies Ivera's Allegations

Excelsior Medical Corporation, a leading manufacturer of pre-filled catheter flush syringes and syringe pump systems, and manufacturer of SwabCap<sup>®</sup>, a sealed disinfection cap which effectively disinfects and protects needleless connectors between accesses, denies all allegations of false advertising and unfair competition made by Ivera Medical Corporation in its filing on September 19, 2011 in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California.

“Excelsior engages in fair and open competition and statements regarding competitors and their products are true and accurate. Excelsior finds the Ivera lawsuit particularly ironic given the false statements Ivera has disseminated regarding Excelsior's SwabCap<sup>®</sup> which have needlessly caused confusion and concern on the part of hospital personnel. Excelsior intends vigorously to contest Ivera's claims and we look forward to our day in court to vindicate our position,” said Bill Anderson, Excelsior's Vice-President of Business Development.

Excelsior is a privately held medical device company founded in 1989 that offers a number of products that fulfill the needs of the healthcare practitioner. These products include: saline and heparin flush syringes, dispensing pumps, syringe pumps and SwabCap<sup>®</sup>.

In 2009, Excelsior launched SwabCap<sup>®</sup>, a sealed disinfection cap that contains 70% IPA as a disinfectant. SwabCap<sup>®</sup> effectively disinfects and protects needleless connectors between accesses, helping clinicians provide better patient care and comply with valve disinfection protocols. Excelsior has the unique ability to combine its ZR<sup>®</sup> saline flush syringes and SwabCap<sup>®</sup> into one convenient product, SwabFlush<sup>™</sup>, increasing technique standardization and compliance. All of Excelsior's Prefilled Catheter Flush Syringes are manufactured and terminally sterilized in the U.S. in Neptune, New Jersey.