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INCISIVE SURGICAL ANNOUNCES ISSUANCE OF KEY ABSORBABLE STAPLE PATENT

Minneapolis, September 26 – Incisive Surgical, Inc. today announced that the U.S. Patent and Trademark office has issued the company a new patent for its novel absorbable skin staple. The patent, “Dynamic Bioabsorbable Fastener for Use in Wound Closure”, broadly covers the INSORB® Absorbable Staple used in the INSORB Subcuticular Skin Stapler. The INSORB Skin Stapler is a mechanical stapler which uses absorbable skin staples to close wounds after surgery.

“We are pleased to announce the issuance of this second key US patent covering the INSORB Technology,” said John L. Shannon, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Incisive Surgical. “The INSORB|20 Subcuticular Skin Stapler represents a revolutionary skin closure modality, offering unique benefits to patients, clinicians and hospitals. This new patent recognizes the ingenuity of our development team and the novelty of the INSORB Technology.”

About Incisive Surgical

Incisive Surgical, Inc. is a privately-held medical device company established to develop proprietary mechanical surgical solutions for skin closure. The company’s introductory product, the INSORB|20 Subcuticular Skin Stapler, is a patented new skin closure device designed to combine the cosmetic result of absorbable suture with the rapid closure times associated with metal skin staplers, and eliminate the need to remove metal staples post-operatively. The INSORB Absorbable Staple is comprised of a biocompatible material, which is absorbed over a period of a few months. The Company has recently been named as the winner of the Wall Street Journal 2006 Technology Innovation Award in the medical devices industry for the INSORB|20 Subcuticular Skin Stapler. For more information, visit www.insorb.com.