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**Gaymar to Close Kitchener, Ontario Facility  
as Part of Strategic Consolidation**

***Production and distribution to shift to Orchard Park, N.Y. headquarters***

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y.; March 17, 2010 – Gaymar Industries, a leading global provider of medical solutions for pressure ulcer and temperature management, today announced that the company will close its facility in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada as part of a strategic consolidation of its manufacturing and distribution operations.

The production of pressure ulcer mattresses and overlays at the 58,000-square-foot facility on Trillium Drive in Kitchener will be transferred to Gaymar's headquarters in Orchard Park, N.Y. The first phase of the transition begins immediately, and all operations in Kitchener will be phased out by June 30. Affected employees will be offered outplacement services as well as severance packages based on years of service.

Gaymar will continue to serve the Canadian healthcare market and has demonstrated its commitment in recent months, adding depth and breadth to its Canadian sales team.

While Gaymar will discontinue certain non-healthcare lines currently produced in Kitchener, the company will continue to manufacture and support all pressure ulcer management product lines from its operations center in Orchard Park.

"Through their hard work and commitment, our employees in Kitchener have helped us build a strong and growing business in Canada and around the world. We are grateful for their service," said Kent J. Davies, Chief Executive Officer of Gaymar. "This was a difficult but necessary decision that will allow us to more efficiently utilize the available capacity across all of our facilities and ensure the best service to our customers."

The transition of production and distribution from Kitchener is expected to lead to a corresponding increase in employment in Orchard Park, with specific roles to be added as the transition progresses.

### **About Gaymar**

Founded in 1956, Gaymar produces state-of-the art pressure ulcer and temperature management solutions that provide relief to millions of patients annually worldwide with unmatched efficacy, comfort and safety. Owned by the Nautic Partners, LLC, Gaymar is also a global leader in health education clinical studies and clinical resources that deliver a multi-faceted approach for preventing or relieving pain and suffering to enhance the quality of life. Gaymar is committed to the development of clinical solutions in a way that promotes caring, passion, quality, innovation and integrity. Visit Gaymar on the Web at [www.gaymar.com](http://www.gaymar.com).

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