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## **Saebo, Inc. Announces Delivery of its 50<sup>th</sup> InPatient Kit; Global Demand Driving New Sales**

**Charlotte, NC** - Saebo, Inc., a leading global provider of innovative stroke rehabilitation products for stroke survivors and other neurologically impaired patients, recently installed its 50<sup>th</sup> In-Patient Kit at the VA Medical Center in Atlanta, GA. Introduced in January 2008, Saebo's In-Patient Kit has gained rapid acceptance, and allows stroke survivors to begin therapy with its revolutionary products while still in an Acute-care setting.

"Our research and experience showed that for many stroke survivors, the sooner they could begin task-oriented arm training post-stroke, the faster and more complete their potential recovery," stated Henry Hoffman, Saebo's President. "Hospitals like the In-Patient Kit because it gives them another tool to provide early intervention for upper extremity rehab which can lead to better outcomes, and earlier discharges. Patients, of course like working with the Saebo Program, because it can help them regain function lost as a result of their stroke."

The Saebo In-Patient kit has been widely and rapidly embraced, both in the United States and abroad. In just its first two years, the largest in-patient rehab hospital chain in the US has ordered the kit for approximately half of its hospitals, as have many other leading acute care rehabilitation hospitals in the US. In the United Kingdom, the National Health Service has embraced Saebo's In-Patient kit, as well, installing them in over 10 hospitals in just the first six months of this year. Other In-Patient kits have been installed in, or ordered for leading hospitals in Canada, Germany and Austria.

### **About Saebo, Inc.**

Saebo, Inc., is a leading global provider of innovative rehabilitation products for stroke survivors and other neurologically impaired individuals. Headquartered in Charlotte, NC, the company was founded in 2001 by two brothers, Henry Hoffman and John Farrell, both practicing occupational therapists specializing in stroke rehabilitation. As the leading cause of long-term disability in the U.S., stroke affects over 700,000 Americans every year, leaving many with crippling side effects including the loss of hand function. Saebo's pioneering treatment protocols are based on new research documenting the brain's remarkable ability to "re-program" itself following injury. The company's neurological orthotic devices, including the ground-breaking *SaeboFlex* and *SaeboReach*, allow patients with very little residual arm and hand function to

immediately begin grasping and releasing objects in high repetition exercises, thereby forging new pathways in the brain. Named *Most Valuable Product* in 2008 by *Therapy Times*, the Saebo program is now offered as a treatment option at over 1,500 clinics and hospitals nationwide, including 22 of the "Top 25 Rehabilitation Hospitals" as ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*. The products are also eligible for reimbursement by Medicare and most commercial insurers. With a network of over 3,500 trained clinicians spanning four continents, Saebo is committed to helping stroke survivors around the globe achieve a new level of independence. For more information, visit [www.saebo.com](http://www.saebo.com).

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