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PRESS RELEASE

UTMD Adjusts Self-Tender Offer Dates

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Salt Lake City, Utah - In order to ensure shareholders receive offering memoranda with sufficient time for review, Utah Medical Products, Inc. (Nasdaq:UTMD) announces it is rescheduling its self-tender offer to commence on **October 11**, and terminate on **November 8**. UTMD intends to repurchase at a price of **\$17.05 per share** up to 750,000 of its shares, if tendered and not withdrawn by shareholders on or before the termination date.

This press release is for informational purposes only and is not an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell any shares of the Company's common stock. The solicitation of offers to buy the Company's common stock will only be made pursuant to the offer to purchase and related materials that the Company will be sending out to its shareholders by October 11. Shareholders should carefully read the offer to purchase and related materials that the Company will be sending out shortly because they contain important information, including various terms and conditions to the offer. Shareholders can obtain the offer to purchase and related materials free at the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>, which site can be accessed from UTMD's website at <http://www.utahmed.com>, or from UTMD's information agent, Registrar and Transfer Company, 10 Commerce Drive, Cranford, NJ 07016 Attn: Reorganization Department, Telephone: (800) 368-5948, Facsimile Number: (908) 497-2311. Shareholders are urged to carefully read these materials prior to making any decision with respect to the offer.

Utah Medical Products, Inc., with particular interest in healthcare for women and their babies, develops, manufactures, assembles and markets a broad range of disposable and reusable specialty medical devices designed for better health outcomes for patients and their care-providers.