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## **PRODUCT DISCONTINUATION NOTICE**

Dear Valued Stryker Customer,

The purpose of this communication is to inform you that Stryker is announcing end-of-support for LIFEPAK 500 defibrillator in the Europe, Middle East and Africa geographies. While manufacturing of these products ended several years ago, accessories and disposables have continued to be marketed along with our dedicated service offering.

In alignment with FDA's final order "Effective Date of Requirement for Premarket Approval for Automated External Defibrillator Systems", accessories and disposables specific to LIFEPAK 500 defibrillator will no longer be approved for sale in the Europe, Middle East and Africa geographies after December 31, 2020.

As communicated already with discontinuation notices over the last few years for these devices, as maintaining parts and service on aging devices becomes increasingly complex and challenging, we expect to be able to supply parts, accessories and disposable for LIFEPAK 500 until the **end of June 2020**.

We hope you could proactively consider upgrading to one of our current and more advanced lifesaving solutions. Indeed, Stryker offers a range of AEDs that are PMA and CE approved and fully available in the Europe, Middle East and Africa geographies.

- The **LIFEPAK 1000 defibrillator** combines the simplicity of an AED with clear guidance. Flexible setup options allow on-screen graphics for the basic rescuer or ECG display and access to manual mode for the more advanced rescuer. The LIFEPAK 1000 provides powerful defibrillation, long battery life, and LIFEPAK TOUGH™ durability that can stand up to severe environments.
- The **LIFEPAK CR2 defibrillator**, is our next generation LIFEPAK AED, featuring Wi-Fi® connectivity, cprINSIGHT™ analysis technology (which enables the defibrillator to analyze the patient's heart rhythm while CPR is being performed), a Child Mode button and optional language button.

We kindly remind you to choose for your LIFEPAK defibrillators only genuine parts, accessories and disposable authorized by Stryker.

We thank you for your business and continued partnership. We are committed to providing high-quality, clinically supported products so that you can be confident in the care you are providing to your communities. Please contact your local Stryker sales representative to discuss trade-up and flexible financing options to support you during this transition.

Kind regards

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