September 18, 2007

URGENT – Device Recall
ConMed Corporation – Frazier and Poole Suction Instruments
Catalog Numbers

0031030	**0033080**	**003120**
0031100	**0031070**	**0033180**
0031050	**0033110**	**0035040**
	0033100	

Dear Valued Customer:

ConMed Corporation has become aware of a limited number of Frazier and Poole Suction Instruments which may have an inadequate seal. This seal which is made during the assembly of this product, may be incomplete or not present. The attachment to this letter identifies the products from the affected manufacturing lots we have records of shipping to you.

As a result of our previous action last year, ConMed automated the process for sealing the product pouches. This process was rigorously tested and addressed the issue which required us to recall these products last year.

However, we have found this activity to be ineffective in addressing operator errors. As a result, we have moved the assembly of this product to our corporate headquarters and have changed the packaging to eliminate the potential for this type of situation to reoccur.

ConMed has identified your facility as having received one or more shipments of the previously manufactured products which may be affected. Please review your inventory, then complete and return the attached Field Corrective Action Certificate by 21 September 2007 via fax per the instructions on the second page of this communication. If you have affected product in your inventory and require further information, please contact Jeff Dickinson at ConMed Quality Assurance at +1-303-699-7600 ext 5033 between the hours of 7am-6pm (MST), or by e-mail at damaris_velez@es.conmed.com.

We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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