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PRESS RELEASE

Utah Medical Products, Inc. Announces Quarterly Dividend

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Salt Lake City, Utah - Utah Medical Products, Inc. (Nasdaq: UTMD) announces that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of twenty-three cents (\$.23) per share of common stock payable on April 3, 2009 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 13, 2009. This is a two percent (2%) increase over the dividend declared in the same quarter of the prior year.

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