

## C5 Medical Werks Receives FDA Clearance and CE Certification for Its Advanced ZirDent™ Ceramic CAD/CAM Blocks

*Marketing of proprietary, pre-formed ceramic dental blanks goes global.*

June 2, 2008 – Denver, Colorado – C5 Medical Werks, a manufacturer of high-quality ceramic solutions for the medical device industry, has received clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to market the Company's ZirDent™ CAD/CAM Blocks. The pre-formed ceramic dental blanks combine high-fracture toughness with advanced aesthetic characteristics and are intended for CAD/CAM fabrication by the customer of zirconia (zirconium oxide) crowns and/or bridges for dental restorations.

ZirDent™ CAD/CAM Blocks are available in an unlimited variety of shapes, sizes and sintering options—pre-sintered, fully sintered and HIP'd—to meet each customer's unique specifications. In their 510(k) clearance letter, the FDA found ZirDent™ Dental Blocks to be substantially equivalent to competitive zirconia ceramic blocks currently sold to the U.S. dental profession.

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Additionally, the Company has received CE certification for ZirDent™ from the British Standards Institute, allowing the marketing of the product in Europe. The Conformité Européene (CE) marking process ensures the medical device meets the European Union (EU) and European Free Trade Association (EFTA) health, safety and environmental standards for consumer safety.

“Achieving compliance and meeting the exacting standards required for the medical marketing of ZirDent™ in the United States and Europe is a major milestone for us,” said Andrew Nield, Director of Sales and Marketing for C5 Medical Werks.

#### **About C5 Medical Werks**

C5 Medical Werks is a leading provider of ceramic solutions for the medical device industry. The Company manufactures medical grade components with an emphasis on ceramic materials. Based in the United States, the company operates a state-of-the art facility from a single, comprehensive quality system certified to ISO 13485:2003 and complies with all other applicable governmental regulations.

Product lines include ceramic implantable components to be used in hip, knee, spine and dental applications, as well as other potential custom implant components. C5 Medical Werks excels at manufacturing premium implantable components that help people live better lives.

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