

## **Stephen L. Newman, M.D., and Nadim Yared Appointed to Hansen Medical's Board of Directors**

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Hansen Medical, Inc. (NASDAQ: HNSN), a global leader in intravascular robotics, today announced changes to its Board of Directors. Effective immediately, Stephen L. Newman, M.D. and Nadim Yared have been appointed as Directors. Hansen Medical's Board now consists of nine members, eight of whom are non-executives.

"Stephen and Nadim bring a wealth of experience in the healthcare industry and complement our existing Board," said Bruce Barclay, Hansen Medical's President and Chief Executive Officer. "Together, Stephen and Nadim have a combined 50 years of experience in the healthcare industry, most of which have been spent in senior operational and commercial roles. In particular, Stephen's substantial hospital management expertise and Nadim's significant medical device sales leadership should be instrumental to Hansen as we continue to execute on our commercial strategy for our Magellan<sup>®</sup> Robotic System and Sensei<sup>®</sup> X Robotic Catheter System."

Having served in increasingly senior positions at Tenet Healthcare Corporation over the past 13 years, Dr. Newman has extensive healthcare operations experience. In his recently completed role as Vice Chairman, Dr. Newman led Tenet's health information technology project deployment, the company's medical staff development efforts and its quality, safety and service initiative. Prior to his appointment to Vice Chairman in January of this year, Dr. Newman served as Corporate Chief Operating Officer, Executive Vice President, for five years, where his responsibilities included strategic and operational oversight of Tenet's 49 hospitals and 100 ambulatory and imaging centers.

Before his tenure at Tenet, Dr. Newman served as President and Chief Executive Officer of HCA's Louisville HealthCare Network, where he had operating responsibilities for three hospitals and 3,000 employees within a \$500 million business. Dr. Newman also currently serves on the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's Labor, Education and Healthcare Council and recently completed a five year term on the Board of Directors of the Federation of American Hospitals.

"I am very excited to join the Board of Hansen Medical at such a critical juncture for the Company," said Dr. Newman. "I look forward to utilizing my significant experience in managing hospitals and health systems to help Hansen deliver its compelling value proposition for the Company's Magellan and Sensei Systems."

Mr. Yared's career in the medical device industry has spanned nearly 20 years. He

currently serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer of CVRx, Inc., a privately-held medical device company developing the Rheos neo<sup>2</sup> system, an active implantable device for the treatment of hypertension and heart failure. During his six years in this position, Mr. Yared has helped CVRx raise significant funding to develop the company's next generation technology and conduct clinical trials.

Preceding his term at CVRx, Mr. Yared served as Vice President and General Manager of Medtronic, Inc. for four years. During his tenure, he directed sales, marketing, business development, product/technology development and manufacturing of surgical medical imaging products. Until 2002, Mr. Yared held increasingly senior positions at GE Medical Systems over a period of nine years. Much of his focus during this time was medical device sales and marketing management. Mr. Yared also currently serves on the boards of the medical device industry trade group, AdvaMed, and Intio, a privately-held interventional oncology company.

"The recent FDA clearance of Hansen's Magellan Robotic System represents a significant achievement for the Company," said Mr. Yared. "I look forward to lending my sales and marketing expertise to the Board."

About Hansen Medical, Inc. Hansen Medical, Inc., based in Mountain View, California, is the global leader in intravascular robotics, developing products and technology designed to enable the accurate positioning, manipulation and control of catheters and catheter-based technologies. The Company's Magellan<sup>2</sup> Robotic System, NorthStar<sup>2</sup> Robotic Catheter and related accessories, which are intended to facilitate navigation to anatomical targets in the peripheral vasculature and subsequently provide a conduit for manual placement of therapeutic devices, have undergone both CE marking and 510(k) clearance and are commercially available in the European Union, and the U.S. In the European Union, the Company's Sensei<sup>®</sup> X Robotic Catheter System and Artisan Control Catheter are cleared for use during electrophysiology (EP) procedures, such as guiding catheters in the treatment of atrial fibrillation (AF), and the Lynx<sup>®</sup> Robotic Ablation Catheter is cleared for the treatment of AF. This robotic catheter system is compatible with fluoroscopy, ultrasound, 3D surface map and patient electrocardiogram data. In the US the Company's Sensei X Robotic Catheter System and Artisan Control Catheter were cleared by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for manipulation and control of certain mapping catheters in EP procedures. In the United States, the Sensei System is not approved for use in guiding ablation procedures; this use remains experimental. The U.S. product labeling therefore provides that the safety and effectiveness of the Sensei X System and Artisan Control Catheter for use with cardiac ablation catheters in the treatment of cardiac arrhythmias, including AF, have not been established.

Additional information can be found at [www.hansenmedical.com](http://www.hansenmedical.com).

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