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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Pioneer® Surgical Technology, Inc. Launches Contact® Anterior Lumbar Plate March 1**

*Pioneer to launch plate with one-step locking mechanism*

(Marquette, MI March 4, 2010) Pioneer Surgical Technology, Inc. announces the full launch of its Contact® Anterior Lumbar Plate (ALP). This plate provides a one-step locking mechanism along with back-out protection and controlled screw toggle.

Dr. Chip Bao, Pioneer's CTO, states, "We have been extremely pleased with the positive responses we have received from our product evaluators. This product completes the Pioneer solution for anterior fusion procedures and the unique instrumentation platform provides the opportunity for greater OR efficiency".

This plate was designed for optimum synergy with our popular Contact® PEEK Anterior Interbody Spacer.

### **About Pioneer Surgical Technology, Inc.**

Pioneer® Surgical Technology, Inc. is a dynamic medical device firm founded in 1992. Pioneer's focus on innovation has resulted in over 130 U.S. and foreign patents, with numerous patents pending. The company has a comprehensive portfolio of orthopedic, spine and biologic systems. Pioneer entered the orthobiologics market with two acquisitions in 2007. Our Orthopaedic, Spine, and Biologic Divisions produce state of the art, cost-effective solutions for surgical procedures that have proven difficult or problematic for both surgeons and patients. Pioneer employs more than 270 people worldwide. For more information on Pioneer and its products visit [www.pioneersurgical.com](http://www.pioneersurgical.com).