

## Alliqua BioMedical Announces Agreement With HealthTrust

LANGHORNE, Pa., Jan. 27, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Alliqua BioMedical, Inc. (Nasdaq:ALQA) ("Alliqua" or "the Company"), a provider of advanced wound care products, today announces that it has signed a national group purchasing agreement with HealthTrust. The agreement, which became effective on Jan. 1, 2016, added Alliqua's Biovance® Human Amniotic Membrane Allograft ("Biovance") to HealthTrust's regenerative tissue wound care contracting category.

Biovance is intended for use as a biological membrane covering applied in the treatment of a wide range of wounds and in surgical procedures. Common uses are on partial- and full-thickness acute and chronic wounds and, in surgery, to protect the underlying tissue and preserve tissue plane boundaries with minimized adhesion or scar formation.

"We are pleased to be selected as a HealthTrust supplier as we work toward increasing access in the marketplace to all of our wound care technologies," said Brad Barton, Chief Operating Officer of Alliqua BioMedical.

About Alliqua BioMedical, Inc.

Alliqua is a provider of advanced wound care solutions, committed to restoring tissue and rebuilding lives. Through its sales and distribution network, together with its proprietary products, Alliqua provides a suite of technological solutions to enhance the wound care practitioner's ability to deal with the challenges of healing both chronic and acute wounds.

Alliqua currently markets its line of dressings for wound care under the SilverSeal® and Hydress® brands, as well as the sorbion sachet S® and sorbion sana® wound care products, and its TheraBond 3D® advanced dressing which incorporates the TheraBond 3D® Antimicrobial Barrier Systems technology. The Company's Mist Therapy System® uses painless, noncontact low-frequency ultrasound to stimulate cells below the wound bed to promote the healing process. Alliqua also markets the human biologic wound care product Biovance®, as part of its licensing agreement with Celgene Cellular Therapeutics.

In addition, Alliqua can provide a custom manufacturing solution to partners in the medical device and cosmetics industry, utilizing its hydrogel technology. Alliqua's electron beam production process, located at its 16,500 square foot Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) manufacturing facility, allows Alliqua to custom manufacture a wide variety of hydrogels. Alliqua's hydrogels can be customized for various transdermal applications to address market opportunities in the treatment of wounds as well as the delivery of numerous drugs or other agents for pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries. The Company has locations in

Langhorne, PA and Eden Prairie, MN.

For additional information, please visit <u>http://www.alliqua.com</u>. To receive future press releases via email, please visit <u>https://ir.stockpr.com/alliqua/email-alerts</u>.

## About HealthTrust

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