



Red Llama, Inc. Signs Worldwide Distribution Agreement with Surgical Science Inc.

Seattle, WA, Silver Spring, MD, Minneapolis, MN, & Gothenborg, Sweden – Red Llama, Inc. (www.redllamainc.com), a interactive video simulation software company and Surgical Science Inc. (www.surgical-science.com), a leading developer of high-quality laparoscopic tools for the Assessment, Training and Certification of medical professionals and have signed a worldwide distribution agreement. Surgical Science will market and sell Red Llama's SimPraxis™ cognitive interactive medical simulation software programs. Surgical Science begins accepting orders today and will exhibit the software at the 9th annual International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare in Orlando, FL, January 12-14, 2009.

“The combination of LapSim®, a market leader in laparoscopic VR-simulation, and SimPraxis™, a leading edge interactive video simulation software technology, now offers our customers a more complete solution for their surgical training needs. This partnership gives us a unique position in this important market,” says Steve Samuelson CEO of Red Llama.

Most techniques for teaching medical procedures are not interactive. Medical professionals can read about procedures in a medical atlas, watch a video, or watch another doctor perform the procedure. The SimPraxis platform offers an easy, cost effective, and engaging way to deliver cognitive training on new and existing medical procedures quickly and directly to those who need it, when and where they need it. SimPraxis can be installed from a DVD onto a personal computer, and requires only a mouse for interaction. It provides a realistic, interactive experience for learning and rehearsing the steps of a medical procedure. Automated skill indicators provide instant, objective user progress.

“With the combination of SimPraxis and LapSim we can offer a more complete set of laparoscopic surgical training solutions to our customers. We are proud to enter into this cooperation with Red Llama. I anticipate this collaboration will provide both organizations big benefits and I see the possibility for a global spread of SimPraxis to our present and future worldwide network,” says Roland Bengtsson CEO of Surgical Science Sweden AB.

The first of many anticipated procedures in the atlas is the SimPraxis Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Trainer. Revolutionary, robust and easy to use, the learner is able to assimilate the material at his or her own pace. Focusing on surgical concepts and procedural steps of a laparoscopic cholecystectomy, the trainer provides just-in-time training and rehearsal opportunities. It significantly advances the knowledge, confidence and competency of medical students, residents, surgeons, and medical staff. The new SimPraxis Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Trainer was authored by Dr Mika Sinanan PhD, Professor of Surgery University of Washington and was reviewed and edited by leading medical clinicians and educators at the University of Washington, University of Minnesota, Columbia University, Northwestern University and University of British Columbia.

About Red Llama, Inc. (www.redllamainc.com)

Red Llama, Inc. is a privately owned software company founded in 2005. Red Llama is focused on using interactive video simulation software to dramatically reduce the time and cost of training for medical professionals. SimPraxis™ is a patent pending interactive simulation software platform for medical training on a personal computer. SimPraxis Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Trainer is a revolutionary cognitive interactive simulation software program that focuses on the surgical concepts and specific surgical procedures of a laparoscopic cholecystectomy. SimPraxis Surgical Atlas—Our Vision is an Atlas of Laparoscopic and Open Surgical Procedures. Red Llama has offices in Seattle, WA and Minneapolis, MN

About Surgical Science (www.surgical-science.com)

Founded in 1999 after realizing the obvious need for laparoscopic surgeons to hone their skills in a safe and well-structured environment, Surgical Science is committed to developing tools that help train safer surgeons faster, with systems to build skills that actually transfer right into the operating room. Using cutting-edge simulation technology and wide-ranging knowledge of the needs of the medical community, we continually provide professionals worldwide with the means to improve surgical training and practice. With a strong focus on usability, applicability in clinical education, and advanced technology, its LapSim® Virtual Reality Laparoscopic Simulation System has been a market leader since 2001.