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## **Fleetwood Group Receives Contract to Manufacture Wireless Devices for Use in Hospitals and Health Care Facilities**

*Announcement Places Production in U.S., Fleetwood Joins West Michigan Medical  
Device Consortium*

**Holland, Mich. – January 11, 2010** - The [Electronics Division](#) of Fleetwood Group today announced that it was awarded a multi-year contract to manufacture a wireless device used in hospital and health care settings. The company will leverage its extensive experience in wireless technology and globally competitive manufacturing.

Fleetwood Group has an established business manufacturing wireless devices used extensively in conferences, classrooms, focus group facilities, and event venues. The company has been migrating its RF wireless development and manufacturing capabilities into new markets and product segments.

“This announcement marks a significant position in wireless healthcare electronics for Fleetwood Group,” Fleetwood Group President & CEO, Doug Ruch, said, “It is particularly important and gratifying, because the Fleetwood Electronics team has been working diligently to deliver our wireless development and manufacturing competencies into new markets. The health care arena is a principal target of those efforts.”

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The wireless devices are expected to be deployed in hospitals and clinics across North America. The firm's recent investments in production automation have allowed it to compete globally in electronics manufacturing – in some case reversing the trend to offshore producers.

Don Beery, Director of New Business Development said, "We are especially excited about this latest medical device project for two reasons. First, it represents a solid beachhead for us in healthcare technology, and second, we are able to produce this product in the USA competitively against offshore manufacturing."

The firm is located in West Michigan, an emerging center for medical devices and healthcare technology, and recently joined the West Michigan Medical Device Consortium to further establish its position within the area's health and life science community.

For details about the Fleetwood Group Electronics capabilities that enabled this healthcare technology, visit [www.fleetwood-electronics.com](http://www.fleetwood-electronics.com)

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About Fleetwood Group, Inc.

Founded in 1955, Fleetwood Group, Inc. has a long, stable history of quality products and customer satisfaction. Fleetwood Group is a Christ-centered, 100 percent Employee-Owned company with a rich heritage and records of business achievement. The company has logged 70 percent growth over the past 5 years. In May 2006, Fleetwood was named by The ESOP Association as the #1 employee stock owned company among the approximately 11,000 employee-owned organizations in the USA. More recently, the firm was named a finalist for the *Wall Street Journal's* **Top Small Workplaces of 2009 Award**

The company is structured in two distinct units: [Fleetwood Furniture](#), specializing in providing mobile and modular furniture solutions that create flexible learning spaces, allowing education to be delivered in the most effective manner. And [Fleetwood Electronics](#), which designs and builds RF wireless electronics. Its flagship product – the Reply® Wireless Audience Response / Interactive Voting System – is used in conferences, classrooms, focus group facilities, and event venues. Custom RF solutions, including command and control, wireless RFID tracking of personnel or assets, and short-range data communication technologies are also offered.

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