



HEALTHCARE SUPPLYSIDE SOLUTIONS

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Vendor Name	Type	Contract #	Product Category	Effective Date	Comments
Alsius	Information	1898M	Patient Temperature Management Systems	01/01/2009	It was recently announced that effective January 1st, 2009 New York City's advanced life support and FDNY agencies will begin transporting all cardiac arrest patients to only those facilities equipped to administer cooling therapy. This product is available through the Alsius agreement. Having this level of commitment from NYC will bring added recognition and credibility to the industry's growing understanding of how vital patient temperature therapy is to caring for the critically ill.
Bayer Healthcare Pharmaceuticals	Extension	8160M	Berlex "Magnavist" and "Ultravist" Contrast Agents	01/01/2009	Agreement has been extended through 11/30/2011.
GE Medical / Amersham Health	Extension	2469	Contrast Media	01/01/2009	Agreement has been extended through 12/31/2009. A 4%-8% price increase is in effect.
Lumitex	Expiration	1632M	"Lightmat" Surgical Illuminator	01/01/2009	Agreement has expired.

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