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**THE WETRICH GROUP LLC HIRES SCOTT HOLMES
AS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**

Dallas – February 12, 2009—The Wetrich Group LLC, a firm which provides expertise in the marketing and sales of medical products and devices in the U.S. hospital marketplace, announces the addition of Scott Holmes as executive vice president.

Holmes will be responsible for managing the company’s Group Purchasing Organization (GPO) and Integrated Delivery Network (IDN) strategy and representing its national account business lines.

“I am excited about Scott joining our team and am confident his extensive experience will be beneficial for our business relationships,” said Wetrich Group President, James G. Wetrich. “During Scott’s career, he has held a variety of management positions focused on business development, sales leadership and marketing. His multi-layered experience will advance our firm to a new level in the marketplace.”

A recognized industry leader, Holmes brings to The Wetrich Group almost four decades of proven success in the healthcare market. Most recently, he served as director of strategic accounts at 3M Company where he managed the business relationship between his company and Novation, VHA and Cardinal Healthcare. At 3M, Holmes developed a broad, executive-based relationship that resulted in solid growth.

“I am excited for the opportunity to continue expanding my knowledge of the healthcare industry and look forward to achieving sales milestones for The Wetrich Group,” said Holmes. “As executive vice president, I will continue to seek out valuable networking with healthcare professionals, build beneficial partnerships and support a company that stands for excellence in the industry.”

A veteran of 3M Company, Holmes has spent a majority of his career managing national and corporate sales for 3M’s Patient Care Products, Food Service Systems, Microbiology Products, Alternate Care Markets, Health Care Services/Life Science Sector and Medical-Surgical Markets.

Holmes graduated from Dominican College with a Bachelor of Arts in business administration.

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