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TO: Subscribers to UL's Listing Service for Relocatable Power Taps (XBYS) and Transient-Voltage Surge Suppressors (XUHT)

SUBJECT: Use of "Hospital Grade" Markings and Advertisement for Relocatable Power Taps, Cord-Connected and Direct Plug-In Transient-Voltage Surge Suppressors Not Investigated for Medical Use.

UL has noted that some UL Listed Relocatable Power Taps, Cord-Connected and Direct Plug-In Transient Voltage Surge Suppressors incorporating hospital grade components, such as receptacles and attachment plugs, are indicating and/or implying that the products are hospital or medical grade and are suitable for medical use.

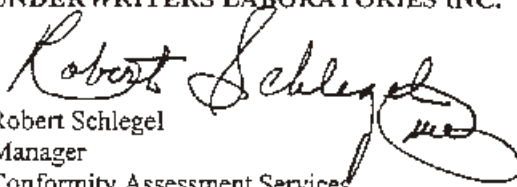
Any references to hospital, medical or dental grade, UL 544 or UL 2601-1 directly imprinted on these products and/or their packaging are misleading and shall not be used since these products have not been evaluated for medical or dental use. There are no UL Listings for hospital grade Relocatable Power Taps, Cord-Connected nor Direct Plug-In Transient-Voltage Surge Suppressors due to the inherent hazards of the cumulative effects of leakage current with these products.

It should be noted that these requirements extend to advertising literature and internet web page documentation. Accordingly, Subscriber literature must be corrected within 90 days from the date of this bulletin if it contains references to hospital grade components, parts or that the product is for medical use. After the 90 day period, any leftover stock must be discarded. Web page documentation needs to be revised within thirty (30) days of this Bulletin. UL's field staff is being provided with a copy of this bulletin and they are being instructed to verify the compliance of product and package markings with the above requirements during their next factory visit.

Anyone requesting further information regarding the labeling of these products should contact Mr. George Mauro of the Melville Conformity Assessment Services Department at (631) 271-6200 Ext. 22570, or by fax at (631) 439-6029 or Mr. Perry Sloop of the RTP Conformity Assessment Services Department at (919) 549-1400 Ext. 11467, or by fax at (919) 547-6383.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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