

March 26, 2009

COOK Spring Company
Attn: Mr. Randy Cook
233 Sarasota Trade Center
Sarasota, Florida 34240

Subject: 2009 Supplier Executive Conference Customer Service Award

Dear Mr. Cook,


This letter is to inform and congratulate you and all employees at Cook Spring with the 2009 Supplier Executive Conference Customer Service Award. This yearly award is given to one supplier in our supply base, which consists of more than one hundred (100) companies worldwide, that consistently displays service leadership and the belief that our first responsibility is to the doctors, nurses and patients who use our products and services.

This award is based off of many categories that we feel are vital to our successful and thriving business in healthcare. Your company was assessed and compared based on the following categories:

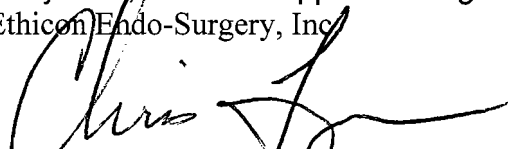
1. Proactive Order Management
2. Rapid Response Time
3. Quality Compliance Support
4. On-Site EES Manufacturing Support
5. Proactive Capacity Management
6. Cost Saving Technology Enhancement

Again on behalf of Ethicon Endo-Surgery I want to thank you for being a leader in the medical industry. We look forward to working with you in 2010.

Sincerely,



Larry Iram, Director Supplier Management
Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.



Chris Lynn, Strategic Sourcing Manager



Will Harden, Supplier Manager