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PRESS RELEASE

Utah Medical Products Inc. Announces Quarterly Dividend

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Salt Lake City, Utah - Utah Medical Products, Inc. (Nasdaq: UTMD) announces that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of fifteen cents (\$.15) per share of common stock payable on January 5, 2005 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 16, 2004.

Utah Medical Products, Inc., with particular interest in health care for women and their babies, develops, manufactures, assembles and markets a broad range of disposable and reusable specialty medical devices.