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## PRESS RELEASE

### Utah Medical Products, Inc. Increases 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 seventeen cents (\$.17) per share of common stock payable on January 5, 2006 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 16, 2005. This is a ten percent (10%) increase over the prior quarter's dividend.

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.