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INVACARE CONTINUING CARE ADDS INNOVATIVE ADJUSTABLE-WIDTH BED TO FLAGSHIP CARROLL CS SERIES

ELYRIA, Ohio—January 4, 2010—Invacare Continuing Care is pleased to introduce an innovative addition to its Carroll CS Series™ long-term care beds, the CS9 FX600. Designed for the resident, caregiver and facility, it features a durable 600-pound weight limit and quick, tool-less adjustment of the deck width up to 42 inches. This allows long-term care facilities to stock one bed that can accommodate most residents.

Flexibility

The new CS9 FX600 bed adjusts from 36” to 39” to 42” in a snap through a tool-less push button design for optimal flexibility that long-term care facilities will appreciate. No longer is it necessary to have beds in different widths on hand to meet changing residents’ needs. With a weight capacity of 600 pounds, the CS9 FX600 can handle bariatric residents, safely and comfortably.

Resident Comfort and Safety

Residents will benefit from the increased dignity and comfort that the appropriate bed width provides, as well as the commitment to safety that is built into the CS9 FX600. The headboard easily expands without tools to ensure resident safety by minimizing potential pinch points between the headboard and side rails. It also offers an optional Safety Package whose features are controlled through the eight-button hand pendant. This package includes an under-bed light to assist residents in getting out of bed when overhead lights are off and an integrated Nurse Call button.

Ease of use for the Caregiver

Since the CS9 FX600 adjusts easily, moving it from room to room as needed is simple. At its 36” width, the CS9 FX600 will fit through most doorways and can be expanded as necessary within the resident’s room. The CS Series’ exclusive slat deck design makes cleaning and disinfecting quick and effortless, while operation and maintenance is simple and intuitive.

Since its launch in 2007, the Carroll CS Series has been the standard for long-term care bed systems and the new CS9 FX600 further raises that bar. To complete one of the long-term care industry’s most advanced bed systems, consider the ThinkSoft® Positioning Device, which offers easy, tool-less installation on the CS9 FX600, and Invacare’s innovative Solace® and microAIR® Therapeutic Support Surfaces, available in 36”, 39” and 42” widths.

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