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Cerapedics Granted Patent Protecting the Method of Manufacture for i-FACTOR™ Biologic Bone Graft in Lyophilized Forms

WESTMINSTER, Colo. (November 8, 2011) — Cerapedics, Inc., announced today that it has been awarded a new United States patent covering the company's i-FACTOR™ technology. i-FACTOR biologic bone graft incorporates Cerapedics' proprietary anorganic bone mineral (ABM) and synthetic small peptide (P-15™) technologies for use in a wide variety of spine, trauma and orthopedic surgical procedures.

The new patent, USPN 8,048,443, covers a method for preparing a porous and pliable medical device useful for repairing bone damage and promoting bone formation in mammals, incorporating the company's proprietary ABM and P-15 technologies. This lyophilized, or freeze-dried, manufacturing technique is used to make i-FACTOR Flex.

"We are extremely pleased to receive another patent that significantly extends coverage for our pipeline of i-FACTOR based products out to 2027," said James Benedict, PhD - Vice President of Research & Development at Cerapedics. "Cerapedics continues to pursue several additional patent applications both inside and outside the U.S. relevant to the company's i-FACTOR platform."

Cerapedics' i-FACTOR biologic bone graft received CE Mark in late 2008 and has been utilized clinically in nearly 6,000 spine, trauma, and orthopedic surgeries worldwide. i-FACTOR biologic bone graft is currently being evaluated in the United States (FDA) as part of an Investigational Device Exemption (IDE) Clinical Study in the cervical spine.

About Cerapedics, Inc.

Cerapedics is a privately-held medical device company focused on developing and commercializing novel osteobiologic products based on its proprietary anorganic bone mineral (ABM) and synthetic small peptide (P-15™) technology platform. i-FACTOR™ biologic bone graft technology combines ABM and P-15 to act as an attachment factor for specific integrins on osteogenic cells.

i-FACTOR is the only biologic bone graft that utilizes a small peptide as an attachment factor intended to stimulate the natural bone healing process resulting in safe, predictable bone formation at a fraction of the cost of growth factors.

CAUTION: i-FACTOR™ bone graft is not commercially available in the USA. In the USA, i-FACTOR bone graft is an investigational device limited by Federal Law (USA) to investigational use only.

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