



## **PRODUCT UPDATE MEMO**

**To: All Employees**

**From: Michael Verguldi, Product Manager - Medical**

**Date: July 29, 2010**

**Subject: AKS-BM Series Bicarbonate Mixer**

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The AKS-BM Series Bicarbonate Mixer systems were originally designed and manufactured by G.E.M. Water Systems, Int'l, LLC, based in the Los Angeles, CA region. The AKS-BM systems are used in the dialysis marketplace to mix and/or distribute bicarbonate solution. The series offers a wide product selection from single tank mix units to dual tank mix and distribution units. It was determined that soon after the acquisition by Cantel Medical's Mar Cor Purification (MCP) subsidiary; the complete line of mixers would be discontinued. The AKS-BM units will be replaced with a similar product line known as the MCB Systems. Other systems such as the SDS and PSDS units are also available.

As of December 31, 2010 we will no longer be offering and manufacturing the AKS-BM Series of Bicarbonate Mix systems. MCP will not update, modify, or do any other type of improvements on these products. MCP will continue to provide product support and technical assistance as needed until the date listed below. If customers are in need of assistance, please have them contact Technical Support at Ext 2904 or through the local Buena Park office at 800-755-1707.

Starting July 1, 2018 we will no longer support the AKS-BM devices with parts and/or technical and field assistance. At that time the use of the product is at the risk by the user since parts and technical support will no longer be available. Complaints concerning these products will not be taken into consideration. Customers are advised to contact their local Sales Representative for available bicarbonate mix and/or mix and delivery systems.