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Premier Adds Nurse Assist, Inc. To Fall Prevention Contract Portfolio

Premier, Inc. has awarded Nurse Assist, Inc. of Fort Worth, Texas, a new contract in their Fall Prevention portfolio beginning August 1, 2005.

Nurse Assist is an FDA registered medical device manufacturer of products that help improve the quality of life and quality of care for patients and residents in health care facilities. For 10 years, Nurse Assist has helped hospitals, nursing homes and long term care facilities reduce the number of patient/resident falls and injuries with restraint-free monitoring solutions for fall management including the RN+ FALLWatch Wireless System and the market's largest selection of sensor pads.

"We are pleased to be awarded this contract which allows Premier to offer the very best in restraint-free fall management solutions to thousands of healthcare institutions who depend on their contract pricing," says Kevin Kile, President of Nurse Assist.

For more information, contact Nurse Assist at 800-649-6800.

For product information, please visit our Web site at <http://www.nurseassist.com>

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