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## **Coghlin Companies Inc. incorporates wholly-owned medical device contract manufacturing subsidiary named Cogmedix**

WORCESTER, MA.--(BUSINESS WIRE)—JANUARY 7, 2008 – Coghlin Companies Inc, a fourth generation family-owned, privately held corporate holding company of one of the largest contract manufacturing and service firms in New England, announced today the incorporation of Cogmedix, a wholly-owned subsidiary that will focus its attention on the regulated Medical Device industry.

Coghlin Companies President and CEO, Chris Coghlin, anticipates “steady growth and opportunity” in the Medical Device marketplace, especially when it comes to serving the variety of technology firms that thrive in the New England region. “New England has always been a place where new technologies and innovation development are nurtured and flourish, whether within academia or through private investment, venture capital or state and federal funding”, said Coghlin. “Cogmedix is being launched to support innovation development within the Medical Device industry, specifically if firms are contemplating Class I or II, 21 CFR Part 820 compliant Medical Devices.”

Cogmedix collaborates with innovation companies bringing new medical and clinical products to the market. Cogmedix aligns itself with companies seeking a compliant, conscientious, cost effective, domestic manufacturing and fulfillment resource to assist them with volume turnkey manufacturing. Cogmedix also serves as a resource to large medical device OEM's who are looking to transition medical devices, currently built at an internal facility or another contract manufacturer, to a compliant and competent manufacturing resource. Cogmedix focuses on companies with device manufacturing opportunities of 50 to 5000 units per year. Cogmedix is committed to maintaining full compliance to ISO13485:2003 and 21 CFR Part 820 and serves as the registered contract manufacturer with the FDA. The Cogmedix facility is located at 70 Hartwell Street, West Boylston, MA.

Columbia Tech, Coghlin Precision, Cogmedix and DCI Engineering Services are subsidiaries of Coghlin Companies, Inc., a family-owned company in its fourth generation of operation in Worcester, MA. Combined, the four companies turn innovative opportunities into commercially viable products. Columbia Tech, Coghlin Precision, Cogmedix and DCI provide a wide range of manufacturing, engineering, machining, welding, and fulfillment services to a diversified group of industries including: semiconductor, medical device, food service, storage, networking, alternative energy, security and military. Columbia Tech is ISO 9001:2000, ISO 13485:2003 and J-STD-001 Registered.

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