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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**VARILITE<sup>®</sup> INTRODUCES MERIDIAN WAVE<sup>™</sup> WHEELCHAIR SEATING SYSTEMS**

February 14, 2006, Seattle, WA — *VARILITE*, which manufactures and sells postural support products for people who use wheelchairs for mobility, announces the introduction of its new Meridian Wave seating system.

The *VARILITE* Meridian Wave is an ideal seating solution for clients who have a high risk of tissue breakdown, who are prone to posterior pelvic tilt and who require a high degree of pelvic and lower extremity positioning. "The Meridian Wave combines the adjustable dual-chambered Meridian cushion with a rigid positioning base." said Dan Eilerman, PT, *VARILITE* Clinical Education Specialist. "Three different styles of Wave bases offer a variety of solutions that target a client's specific lateral and medial thigh and/or pelvic positioning needs."

Kevin Coleman, *VARILITE* Sales Manager, added, "The Meridian Wave is our most advanced cushion for clients in need of maximum skin protection and who have symmetrical positioning needs. Immersion and pressure distribution are controlled with two two-way air valves. Like all *VARILITE* products, the Meridian Wave is ultra lightweight. Both cushion and Wave positioning support fit snugly inside the tailored Meridian Wave cover."

*VARILITE* Meridian Wave received HCPCS code verification from CMS of 'K0108 Adjustable Skin Protection and Positioning'. The Meridian Wave is now available for shipment. *VARILITE* will present the Meridian Wave at the International Seating Symposium in Vancouver, B.C. in early March, and at Medtrade Spring 2006 in Las Vegas.

**About *VARILITE***

*VARILITE* systems are manufactured by the medical division of Cascade Designs, Inc. in Seattle, Washington and distributed internationally. Our comprehensive family of seating and positioning systems includes cushions, back supports, hip belts, chest harnesses, ankle supports, and seating accessories. For information about *VARILITE*, visit [www.varilite.com](http://www.varilite.com). In addition to *VARILITE* products, Cascade Designs, Inc. manufactures products for outdoor recreation, travel, and military markets. For information about Cascade Designs, visit [www.cascadedesigns.com](http://www.cascadedesigns.com).

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