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## **Inspired Technologies Obtains FDA 510(k) Approval for the VIAspire™ Liquefier**

*Home liquid oxygen generation key to capturing patient growth*

**North Huntingdon, Pa.**— Inspired Technologies, Inc., an innovative respiratory device company, today announced it has obtained FDA 510(k) approval for its VIAspire™ Liquefier. The VIAspire Liquefier makes liquid oxygen in the home for patients requiring oxygen therapy, such as those with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).

“Oxygen providers no longer have to choose between patient care and operational excellence. We deliver both,” said Dan Easley, president and CEO of Inspired Technologies. “The entire VIAspire Personal Oxygen System will give patients the freedom and confidence to lead more active lives. It also enables our provider network to focus on superior patient results, while strengthening their business model.”

The VIAspire Liquefier maintains two liters of liquid oxygen that are always available to the patient. Compatible with the VIAspire Liquefier are oxygen portables (pending FDA 510(k) approval) in three different sizes, allowing patients to maintain active lifestyles. These portables, with proprietary SmartDose™ technology, are the first devices to sense and adapt to the patient’s respiratory needs, especially during exercise, a key to improving patient outcomes.

Currently 1.5 million people, the COPD oxygen therapy market is expected to grow to 3.8 million by 2018. This dramatic growth, fueled in part by the aging of the Baby Boom population, makes COPD the fastest growing “large” disease. This population of new patients will require therapy solutions to restore their activity levels and improve disease management.

Inspired Technologies (formerly COPD Partners), develops respiratory devices that align the interests of patients, home medical equipment providers, clinicians and payers. Inspired Technologies’ unique oxygen liquefaction and patient-delivery technologies will establish a new standard of home respiratory care for COPD patients, while offering home oxygen providers a way to expand their patient base. These devices improve the COPD patient’s saturation, ambulatory ability and overall quality of life, leading to better patient outcomes. For more information, see the company’s web site at [www.inspiredtechnologiesinc.com](http://www.inspiredtechnologiesinc.com).

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