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Integra LifeSciences Receives Warning Letter in Anasco, Puerto Rico, Manufacturing Facility

PLAINSBORO, N.J., Feb. 19, 2013 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corporation](#) (Nasdaq:IART) announced today that on February 14, 2013, it received a warning letter from the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) related to quality systems issues at its manufacturing facility located in Añasco, Puerto Rico. The letter resulted from an inspection conducted at that facility during October and November 2012. The Company has provided certain additional information relating to the matters set forth in this press release, as well as a copy of the warning letter as an exhibit in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed concurrently with the issuance of this press release.

The warning letter cites concerns relating to process validations, corrective and preventative actions, and document controls. Integra believes that it has already substantially remediated the issues addressed in the warning letter, and is in the process of having third-party consultants assess its procedures and processes to ensure that products are manufactured in accordance with applicable regulations, as recommended by FDA.

The Añasco facility manufactures several of Integra's collagen products, including Duragen® Dural Graft Matrix and several OEM products sold to strategic partners through our Private Label business. Sales of products manufactured or packaged in the Añasco, Puerto Rico facility constituted approximately 18% of Integra's consolidated revenues during 2012. The Company also has the capability to produce most of the relevant products in its Plainsboro, New Jersey facility.

Please refer to the Form 8-K filed concurrently with this press release for more information.

Integra LifeSciences, a world leader in medical devices, is dedicated to limiting uncertainty for surgeons, so they can concentrate on providing the best patient care. Integra offers innovative solutions in orthopedics, neurosurgery, spine, reconstructive and general surgery. For more information, please visit www.integralife.com.

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