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### **AmeriWater's MediQA Dialysis Water Treatment System obtains FDA Clearance**

DAYTON, OH July 28, 2014 – AmeriWater (SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT) is pleased to announce that the FDA has granted clearance to their MediQA dialysis system. The unit can serve 6 to 40 stations at dialysis facilities with the exceptional benefits of reverse osmosis water treatment and heat disinfection. "By combining the advantages of RO technology with hot water disinfection, the MediQA provides a superior blend of reliability, efficiency and patient safety," explained AmeriWater CEO Diane Dolan. "We are very pleased to see the MediQA cleared by the FDA. With its advantages in capacity, I believe we'll see a rapid adoption in the U.S. of this design field-proven in Europe for several years by our sister company, Purite."

#### **Leads its class in capacity**

With the capacity to serve up to 40 stations, the MediQA leads all other designs in its class. In addition, the MediQA delivers a fully-integrated water purification solution when coupled with pre-treatment, a loop heat disinfection system and distribution pipework suitable for heat. MediQA units provide maximum flexibility and are available in single and dual pass membrane models. With automated heat disinfection of the RO membranes, MediQA units ensure that any potential for bacterial growth on membrane surfaces is minimized, reducing the risks to patients. At the same time, heat disinfection lowers the labor costs and disposal issues of disinfecting with chemicals.

User-friendly operation is managed through a full color touch screen display with comprehensive menu navigation – including full schematics. Password protected stored data includes active status indicators, alarm conditions and performance logs. The stored data can be downloaded to a remote PC Excel spreadsheet or accessed through the touch screen.



#### **ABOUT AMERIWATER**

*AmeriWater is a premier provider of water treatment solutions for dialysis, healthcare and industrial applications. Established in 1995, AmeriWater is headquartered in Dayton, Ohio with regional distributors across the Western Hemisphere. In 2011, AmeriWater was acquired by Degremont.*

#### **DEGREMONT**

*A subsidiary of the SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT group, Degremont has been the world water treatment specialist for more than 70 years. Operating in more than 70 countries with over 5,000 employees, Degremont generated revenues of €1,110 million in 2013.*



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