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SIGNET Electronic Systems - Awarded 3-Year Contract for Taunton State Hospital

Norwell, MA – (January 6, 2012) – SIGNET Electronic Systems, Inc. has been awarded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a 3-year fire alarm testing and maintenance contract for the Taunton State Hospital facility located in Taunton, Massachusetts. SIGNET competed directly with two other Edwards dealers when they ultimately earned the contract due to their status as one of the largest Edwards fire alarm dealers in New England, their outstanding relationship with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and their financial strength and stability, maintaining annual revenues in excess of \$26 million.

The Taunton State Hospital facility includes 19 buildings with over 1,100 initiating devices. Due to the substantial size of the project, the testing contract is valued at well over \$83,000.

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About SIGNET Electronic Systems, Inc.

SIGNET Electronic Systems, Inc. (www.signetgroup.net) is the largest privately held system integrator in New England and was named by *Systems Contractor News* as one of the “Top 50 Systems Integrators” in the nation in 2010. A family-owned business founded in 1974, SIGNET provides clients with the products and solutions required for the integration of mission-critical building system technologies including communications, integrated security, life safety, and healthcare communications. Clients include corporations, educational and medical facilities, and government and judicial institutions. SIGNET represents more than 300 innovative product lines and manufacturers, has annual revenues of \$28 million, employs 140 people and is headquartered in Norwell, Massachusetts, with offices in Scarborough, Maine and in East Providence, Rhode Island.

About Taunton State Hospital

Taunton State Hospital (TSH) is a 169-bed inpatient facility in Taunton, Massachusetts that provides continuing care inpatient and forensic evaluation services to adults with major mental illnesses. The hospital is a leader in the successful integration of the Principles of Recovery and a rehabilitation philosophy into the treatment model. The hospital is a part of the Metro Southeast Area of the Department of Mental Health which works closely with the inpatient treatment teams to facilitate patients' discharge back to the community. The facility was originally built in 1854 as the second state-run psychiatric hospital in Massachusetts.

About Edwards

UTC Fire & Security has introduced Edwards as the company name for its fire detection and alarm business, which encompasses fire alarm panels and systems, mass notification products, life safety, and communication systems. Dating back to 1872, the Edwards name represents a legacy of innovation in the fire alarm business. The product brand names include EST, Vigilant, Edwards Signaling, and Dukane.