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ATEK Medical Hires for New Vice President of Operations and Supply Chain
New position will manage domestic and international operations

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. (May 21, 2008) – [ATEK Medical](http://www.atekmedical.com), a division of [ATEK Companies](http://www.atekcompanies.com), has hired Steve Cardin as Vice President of Operations and Supply Chain. In this position, Cardin will be responsible for managing operations at ATEK Medical facilities located in Grand Rapids, MI and Heredia, Costa Rica.

“As we continue to expand to meet the increasing global needs of our customers, continuing to add world class talent to our bench is very important,” said Chris Oleksy, president, ATEK Medical. “Steve’s experience and leadership skill in operations management will further strengthen our commitment to manufacturing the best possible product with the most efficient processes globally.”

Cardin brings to ATEK over 17 years of leadership experience in healthcare, holding various positions in management, manufacturing, and sales. For the past nine years he has been serving as plant manager for Baxter Healthcare Corporation at facilities in California and Arkansas. Cardin is a graduate of West Point United States Military Academy and holds an MBA from the University of California at Irvine.

For additional information about ATEK Medical, please visit www.atekmedical.com

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