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### **Versant Recliner and Versant Glider**

*Grabill, IN, June 10, 2009* - Wieland is pleased to introduce the latest expansion of the Versant Collection. The Versant Recliner and Glider have been developed in an effort to bring continuity in style from the lounge to the patient room. When paired with the original Versant Sleep Chair and Patient Chair, either product will transform the look from institutional to a well planned space intended to make the patient and families feel at home.

The Versant Recliner offers comfort through an innovative new reclining mechanism. This full functioning patient room solution is offered as a standard patient recliner with benefits including a dual caster system and push bar that facilitates a zero turning radius which allows for transport. Foot activated central caster lock allows staff to easily and safely control chair placement.

Additional models include a Sleep Recliner, an Orthopedic Recliner as well as a Trendelenburg Recliner. The Sleep Recliner back can be secured at any angle the user finds comfortable. The Orthopedic Recliner supports patients with a seat, arm and back height two inches higher to aid patients in entering and exiting the chair during recovery from orthopedic surgery.

The Versant Glider is unique from all others on the market due to its hidden mechanism that also gives the chair a light scale appearance. The open base also gives the user more stability when getting in and out of the chair. This also allows the user to shift his or her center of gravity directly under the chair, thus needing less assistance. The optional locking mechanism is weight activated, providing stability when not in use. Offered in three widths and with a short or long skirt, the Versant Glider can accommodate most needs.

Both the Versant Glider and Recliner, as with other Wieland products, are designed to reduce environmental stress by lengthening the life cycle of furniture through renewable construction. Fabrics are meant to be removed and either cleaned or replaced, components (arms, seat, back, etc) can be easily exchanged if damage occurs, infusing a sustainable nature into our seating solutions.

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