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**COLUMBIA MEDICAL REVOLUTIONIZES CHILD PASSENGER
SAFETY WITH NEW SPIRIT™ APS™**

Spirit Adjustable Positioning System™ (APS) provides much needed support not found anywhere else

SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA – February 8, 2010 – Columbia Medical has redefined the industry with the launch of its new Spirit 2400 Adjustable Positioning System (APS) Car Seat that features optional swing-away trunk and hip supports normally found only in complex seating/wheelchair systems. The Spirit APS is designed for users between 25-130 lbs., and up to 66 inches in height. It comes standard with soft-padded head supports, low profile sides to make transfers of passengers easy, plush upholstery for comfort, 5-point harness for safety, and a recline bar to provide optional recline (tilt). Also, installation is made easier as the vehicle shoulder belt can be used to tether in most cases.

For users requiring additional positioning, the Spirit is the only car seat that offers swing-away trunk and hip supports. Working with input from Occupational and Physical Therapists, the Columbia Medical team developed an innovative design that promises to revolutionize child passenger safety for individuals with special needs. The Spirit's hip and trunk supports are individually adjustable and can be fitted exactly to the user's specifications. The support assemblies, along with pads, can be ordered in various sizes to accommodate for varying trunk and hip widths. Plus, the swing-away latch mechanism on each support enables a full 180 degree range so that they swing completely out of the way during transfers in and out of the car seat. Other accessory options include a 4-inch seat depth extender which extends the seat from 12 inches deep to 16 inches, a swing-away abductor, and pressure reducing viscoelastic foam (memory foam) support for the seat and back.

The Spirit was designed to enhance the lives of children with special needs; to enable them to thrive and experience their surroundings with wonder and expectation. Columbia Medical invites you to "let the Spirit move you.™"

For more than 30 years, Columbia Medical has provided quality assistive products for individuals with special needs. It is our goal to be the first-choice provider of innovative daily living aids for children with special needs. We continuously strive to provide our dealers with unsurpassed service and support, reliable on-time delivery, and a sincere understanding of their clients' unique requirements. Our mission is simply to provide "solutions for daily activities" which improves the lives of our special needs children and their caregivers.

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