

## **Schneider National, Inc. Renews Contract with Precision Pulmonary Diagnostics, LLC**

Green Bay, WI based truckload fleet to continue using PPD®'s integrated sleep apnea services.

**Houston, TX –August 5, 2009** – Precision Pulmonary Diagnostics (PPD®) creators of the only successful integrated sleep apnea screening and treatment program targeting the commercial vehicle industry, today announced that Green Bay WI based Schneider National, Inc. has again chosen PPD® as its comprehensive sleep apnea provider. A 2007 project, funded by the FMCSA, entitled “Advanced Driver Fatigue Research” has cited research showing that sleep disorders, such as sleep apnea, are at higher risk for crashes. The PPD® sleep apnea program, which is now patent pending, is aimed at identifying drivers with a high probability of sleep apnea and providing treatment, leading to improved driver health, and enhanced highway safety.

Chosen by Schneider National after conducting an extensive review of alternative sleep apnea detection and treatment program providers, PPD® will continue screening Schneider National Inc drivers using risk factors pointing to a higher probability of sleep apnea. Using PPD®'s proprietary web-based screening tool, Somni-Sage®, drivers at risk for sleep apnea will be scheduled for diagnostic sleep testing and possible treatment. The Somni-Sage® screening questionnaire takes only a few minutes for the driver to complete, is HIPAA compliant, and has a very high positive predictive value for sleep apnea,” according to Dr. Mark Berger, President and Chief Medical Officer for PPD®.

“The safety and health of Schneider National drivers is of utmost importance to us” says Angela Fish, Director of Benefits for Schneider National. “PPD® has been a solid provider to Schneider helping us build a successful and sustainable model that fits the needs of our business. We look forward to the continued success of the program and our continued relationship with PPD®.”

Founded in 1935, Schneider National is the nation's largest truckload carrier.

In 2007 Schneider National was awarded the National Sleep Foundation's Award for its corporate driven sleep apnea program, developed by PPD®.

“PPD® will use its expanding network of accredited sleep centers to service the needs of Schneider National and its drivers” said Dr. Berger. “PPD® has the only operational network of sleep centers specially designed to serve the commercial driver population. All of the resources of our unique and effective sleep apnea detection and treatment program will be made available to help achieve the objective of ensuring that drivers receive appropriate treatment in a timely manner. “We are very proud to have been chosen to continue to provide this service to Schneider National.”

### **About Precision Pulmonary Diagnostics**

Founded in 2005 by sleep specialist, Mark B. Berger, M.D., Precision Pulmonary Diagnostics (PPD®) is committed to the diagnosis and treatment of sleep apnea in commercial drivers/operators, resulting in improved driver health and safety and significant return on investment for their employer.

Headquartered in Houston, TX PPD®'s patent-pending programs allow administration of employer-driven sleep apnea programs that include web-based screening tools, diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of this highly prevalent condition. For more information go to: [www.PPD®sleep.com](http://www.PPD®sleep.com)

### **About Schneider National, Inc.**

Schneider National, Inc., is a premier provider of transportation and logistics services, enhancing the standard of living worldwide. The nation's largest truckload carrier, Schneider serves more than two-thirds of the FORTUNE 500 companies and offers the broadest portfolio of services to small, medium and global shippers across the globe. The company's transportation and logistics solutions include van/truckload, dedicated, expedited, bulk, regional, intermodal, transportation management, freight brokerage, air/ocean freight forwarding, customs house brokerage, transloading and distribution, supply chain management, supply chain consulting services, and freight audit and payment ( Europe).

Headquartered in Green Bay, WI, Schneider National has provided expert transportation and logistics solutions for more than 70 years. A \$3.7 billion company Schneider National employs 21,400 transportation and logistics experts worldwide, including operations in North American, Europe and Asia. For more information, visit [Schneider.com](http://Schneider.com)