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**To:** All Fenwal® Protection Systems Engineered Distributors

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**Subject:** FenwalNET<sup>™</sup> 2000 to FenwalNET<sup>™</sup>8000 Upgrades Protect End User Investment

Please be advised that the inventory of factory replacement parts for the discontinued FenwalNET 2000 system has been exhausted. We recommend that these panels be upgraded to FenwalNET 8000-ML<sup>™</sup> panels, using the FenwalNET 2000 to 8000-ML Control Unit Retrofit Kit, P/N 74-800400-001.

The retrofit kit consists of FenwalNET 8000-ML electronics, power supply, installation hardware and a replacement door for the installed FenwalNET 2000 enclosure. The retrofit door is sized for the FenwalNET 2000 enclosure and its window is aligned with the FenwalNET 8000-ML display. Detailed information about the parts in the kit and the retrofit procedure are provided in the installation instructions, P/N 06-237072-015 Rev AC.

The retrofit panel upgrade will provide the following benefits:

- Reduced risk of outages, emergency service calls and unplanned fire watches
- Preservation of investment in the complete system; there is no need to change field wiring, conduit, detectors, appliances and suppression equipment
- New warranty for panel hardware
- Agency Listing to UL 864, 9<sup>th</sup> edition
- Users gain the enhanced functionality of the 8000-ML
- Peace of mind

We suggest that the retrofit inspection be conducted at the same time as the required annual inspection for devices. This will keep end user costs to a minimum.

If you have any questions, please call your Regional Sales Manager, Product Marketing at (508) 881-2000 or Tech Support at (866) 287-2531.

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