Martha Aronson to Step Down from CONMED Board of Directors Following Appointment as President and Chief Executive Officer of Merit Medical Systems, Inc.

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LARGO, Fla.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jul. 7, 2025-- **CONMED Corporation (NYSE: CNMD)** today announced that Martha Aronson will be stepping down from the company's Board of Directors to assume the role of President and Chief Executive Officer at Merit Medical, a global leader in the development, manufacture and distribution of proprietary medical devices. Mrs. Aronson's resignation from the Board will be effective July 7, 2025, as she transitions to her new leadership responsibilities.

"We are sincerely grateful to Martha for her years of dedicated service to CONMED," said Pat Beyer, President and Chief Executive Officer of CONMED. "Her guidance and expertise have been invaluable to our Board and to me personally as I stepped into the CEO role. We will miss her thoughtful leadership and wish her continued success in this exciting next chapter."

LaVerne Council, Chair of the Board of Directors, added, "On behalf of the entire Board, I want to thank Martha for her outstanding contributions to CONMED. Her strategic insight and unwavering commitment to excellence have helped shape the company's direction and success. We wish her all the best as she takes on this new opportunity as President and CEO of Merit Medical."

Ms. Aronson joined the CONMED Board in February 2016 and served in various leadership capacities, including as Chair of the Board. Her tenure has been marked by a focus on strategic growth, governance excellence, and a deep commitment to the company's mission and values.

About CONMED Corporation

CONMED is a medical technology company that provides devices and equipment for surgical procedures. The Company's products are used by surgeons and other healthcare professionals in a variety of specialties including orthopedics, general surgery, gynecology, thoracic surgery, and gastroenterology. For more information, visit www.conmed.com.

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