

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Pelletier Johonna Marie</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CONMED CORPORATION</u> <u>525 FRENCH ROAD</u> (Street) <u>UTICA NY 13502</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/23/2018</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CONMED CORP [CNMD]</u> | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <u>Treasurer and VP, Tax</u> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>2,982</u> | <u>D</u> | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | |
| <u>Options To Purchase Common Stock</u> | <u>(1)</u> | <u>03/01/2026</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>9,500</u> | <u>39.87</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Options To Purchase Common Stock</u> | <u>(1)</u> | <u>03/01/2027</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>10,000</u> | <u>41.93</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Options To Purchase Common Stock</u> | <u>(1)</u> | <u>03/01/2028</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>13,500</u> | <u>59.96</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Rsus (restricted Stock Units)</u> | <u>(2)</u> | <u>06/01/2023</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>880</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Rsus (restricted Stock Units)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | <u>06/01/2024</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>390</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Rsus (restricted Stock Units)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | <u>02/27/2025</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>250</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Rsus (restricted Stock Units)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | <u>03/01/2026</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>250</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>D</u> |
| <u>Sars (Stock Appreciation Rights)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | <u>02/27/2025</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>4,000</u> | <u>51.3</u> | <u>D</u> |

Explanation of Responses:

- The stock options were granted under the Company's 2015 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts over a five year period
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share of ConMed Corporation (the "Company") and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's 1999 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, with the RSUs vesting over a seven year period with 14% of the RSUs vesting in the first through the fifth year after the grant date and 15% vesting in the sixth and seventh year.
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share of ConMed Corporation (the "Company") and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's 1999 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan, with the RSUs generally vesting over a five year period with the first 20% of the RSU's vesting one year after the grant date.
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share of ConMed Corporation (the "Company") and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's 1999 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts (25%) over a four year period.
- Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share of ConMed Corporation (the "Company") and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's 2015 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts (25%) over a four year period.
- The stock appreciation rights ("SARs") were granted under the Company's 1999 Amended and Restated Long-Term Incentive Plan and generally vest in equal amounts over a five year period.

Daniel S. Jonas for Johonna M. Pelletier by Power of Attorney 05/25/2018

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Conmed Corp
Power of Attorney
for Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5

Know all men by these presents, that the undersigned, director or officer, or both, of Conmed Corp, hereby constitutes and appoints each of Daniel S. Jonas, Sarah M. Oliker, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Conmed Corp (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities of Conmed Corp unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney as of this 22nd day of May, 2018

/s/ Johonna M. Pelletier

Johonna M. Pelletier