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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the

Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 15, 2012.

Meeting Information

ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

220 EAST FIRST STREET

BETHLEHEM, PA 18015

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 26, 2012

Date: May 15, 2012 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. (local time)

Location: ArtsQuest Center at SteelStacks

101 Founders Way

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015

Meeting live via the Internet-please visit www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/OSUR2012

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

Before You Vote

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

1. NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT 2. 2011 ANNUAL REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

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1) *BY INTERNET*: www.proxyvote.com 2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 1, 2012 to facilitate timely delivery.

How To Vote

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the Meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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Before The Meeting:

Go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions.

During The Meeting:

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Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR each of the following nominees:

1. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS Class III (Term Expiring 2015)

Nominees:

- 01) Michael Celano
- 02) Douglas A. Michels
- 03) Charles W. Patrick

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR items 2 and 3.

- 2. Ratification of Appointment of KPMG LLP for fiscal year 2012
- 3. Advisory (non-binding) resolution to approve executive compensation.