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**SUPPLEMENT TO PROXY STATEMENT FOR
2014 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2014**

To Our Stockholders:

On or about January 6, 2014, you were mailed a Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (the *Notice*) or a full set of proxy materials, including a Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, accompanying Proxy Statement (the *Proxy Statement*) and proxy card, for the 2014 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the *Annual Meeting*) of Varian Medical Systems., Inc. (*we*, *us*, *our* or the *Company*).

The purpose of this supplement (*Proxy Supplement*) is to file a revised proxy card to amend the proxy card that we filed and mailed on January 6, 2014. The revised proxy card indicates that the approval of Proposal 5 is conditioned upon approval of Proposal 6, and that the approval of Proposal 6 is conditioned upon approval of Proposal 5. This means that if either Proposal 5 or Proposal 6 is not approved, neither Proposal 5 nor Proposal 6 will be approved. This was clearly stated in the Proxy Statement but was not stated on the proxy card itself.

The Proxy Statement remains unchanged, continues to apply and should be considered (along with this Proxy Supplement and the revised proxy card) in casting your vote in connection with the Annual Meeting.

This Proxy Supplement does not change the proposals to be acted upon at the Annual Meeting, which are described in the Proxy Statement. As a stockholder, your vote is very important and the Board of Directors strongly encourages you to exercise your right to vote whether or not you plan to attend the Annual Meeting.

If you have already submitted your vote, this Proxy Supplement does not require that you vote again. If you have previously submitted a proxy card or voting instructions and wish to change your vote, please re-submit your vote in one of the following ways:

Via the Internet at www.proxyvote.com;

By telephone (within the U.S. or Canada) toll-free at 1-800-690-6903;

By signing and returning a proxy card if you have received paper materials; or

By attending the Annual Meeting and voting in person.

If you have not yet submitted a proxy card or voting instructions, we encourage you to submit your vote online or by telephone. Please note that if you originally received paper copies of the Proxy Statement, including a proxy card, you

will be receiving in the mail a current version of the proxy card. Please discard the former version of the proxy card and instead, please submit your votes using the current version that will be sent to you. Votes cast using either version of the proxy card will be counted.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to be held on February 20, 2014.

This Proxy Supplement, the Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement and our Annual Report for the fiscal year ended September 27, 2013 are available at www.proxyvote.com. In addition, if you have not received a copy of our proxy materials and would like to receive one for the Annual Meeting or for future stockholder meetings, or if you would like to receive the current version of the proxy card, you may request paper or e-mail copies as follows:

By telephone: call 1-800-579-1639 free of charge and follow the instructions;

Via the Internet: go to www.proxyvote.com and follow the instructions; or

By e-mail: send an e-mail message to sendmaterial@proxyvote.com. Please send a blank e-mail and put the 12-digit control number located in your Notice in the subject line.

Please make the request as instructed above on or before February 1, 2014 to facilitate timely delivery.

January 14, 2014

