

ALLIANCE TECH MEDICAL RECEIVES ISO AND CE CERTIFICATIONS



Alliance Tech Medical, Inc. a company specializing in respiratory management products, with a direct focus on asthma and COPD, has completed all requirements for ISO 13485 certification as well as for CE marking and has been audited for compliance to the standards.

Alliance Tech Medical, Inc. passed the audit for both programs and is now ISO 13485 Certified and approved for CE marking of its products.

Completion of these programs, along with certification, meets the international standards, qualifying Alliance Tech Medical to expand sales and business worldwide.

INSPIRED TECHNOLOGIES OBTAINS FDA 510(K) CLEARANCE FOR THE VIA SPIRE™ OXYGEN PORTABLE



North Huntingdon, Pa. – Inspired Technologies, Inc., www.inspiredtechnologiesinc.com, an innovative respiratory device company, today announced it has obtained FDA 510(k) clearance for its VIA Spire™ Oxygen Portable, a key component of the VIA Spire™ Personal Oxygen System. The lightweight, long duration & quick-to-fill portable provides a ready supply of liquid oxygen for patients requiring oxygen therapy, such as those with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).

The VIA Spire Oxygen Portable features SmartDose™ technology, a new and unique proprietary algorithm that responds to a patient's breath rate. SmartDose technology delivers more oxygen when the patient needs it most, supporting optimal oxygen saturation levels and thus promoting activity. Studies have shown that increased activity improves patient outcomes.

"The entire VIA Spire Personal Oxygen System is designed to give COPD patients the confidence to lead independent, active lives," said Dan Easley, President and CEO of Inspired Technologies. "Unlike other systems that focus on oxygen conservation, the VIA Spire system focuses on oxygen saturation. Patients don't feel breathless, so they stay active – and that's better for them."

COMPUMEDICS COMPLETES RELOCATION OF USA HEADQUARTERS



Compumedics Neuroscan is pleased to announce that we have completed the relocation of our USA Headquarters into Charlotte, NC! This move lands Compumedics in a large metropolitan area with access to a major international airport hub and allows us to draw upon a large, highly skilled, technical workforce. These changes will provide easier access to our customers and to a workforce allowing us to continue to attract the very best talent available to support our customers. In addition our new building features a state-of the art training facility to host our future SCAN, ProFusion and DWL training courses. Our toll-free contact lines will remain the same, though our direct lines have changed.

The new Business address is:

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DEVILBISS ANNOUNCES "NEW DAY" – NEW ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTS



LONGMONT, CO – DeVilbiss Healthcare has completed the transitional phase of Sunrise Medical's organizational restructuring with the creation of separate respiratory and mobility-focused businesses: DeVilbiss Healthcare and Sunrise Medical. The new organization, the introduction of new products and a new leadership team has brought about a new day at DeVilbiss.

Since May of this year, DeVilbiss Healthcare has been solely responsible for the development and sales, marketing and servicing of the company's broad portfolio of respiratory products including oxygen therapy equipment, pulmonary drug delivery systems and sleep apnea therapy solutions.

"It really is the dawn of an exciting new era at DeVilbiss," said Kees Regeling, president and CEO of DeVilbiss Healthcare. "In a short period of time, our customers already have experienced the benefits associated with our company's new autonomy that allows us to be even more responsive to customer needs and market shifts." Regeling, with 15 years at Sunrise Medical, has served as DeVilbiss Healthcare president since 2006.

PRO-TECH HELPS NAVIGATE THE ROAD TO ACCREDITATION



Pro-Tech Services, Inc announced today a new campaign to lead the way in educating and supporting sleep labs on the new AASM Guidelines. The "Road to Accreditation" campaign offers education in Airflow Pressure and RIP, (Respiratory Inductance Plethysmography), and provides a comprehensive product list to help the sleep lab navigate through and purchase the required sensor technologies. Airflow Pressure and RIP (Respiratory Inductance Plethysmography) are two of the key technologies recommended in the guidelines. Pro-Tech is offering, free of charge, two primers written by clinical sleep professionals which address Airflow Pressure and RIP. To receive either primer, call 1-800-919-3900, or download a copy from our website, www.pro-tech.com.

Pro-Tech also has a comprehensive product list to assist the sleep lab in "Sensor Navigation." The list explains the AASM guideline and matches it to the Pro-Tech sensor - zRIP™ effort sensor, PTA™ 2 Pressure Transducer, Thermal Airflow, and Pro-Flow Cannulas. Pro-Tech is your Sleep Sensor Solution™ for AASM guideline required sensors. To order today from Pro-Tech – The Sleep Sensor Solution™ - , visit www.pro-tech.com, or call 1-800-919-3900.

NEW BILL WOULD IMPROVE SERVICES TO LUNG PATIENTS

Treatment and device training could be provided in homes covered by Medicare

U.S. patients suffering from respiratory disease could be greatly helped if a bill recently introduced by Congressman Mike Ross (D-AR) is passed, according to Toni Rodriguez, president of the American Association for Respiratory Care.

The new Medicare Respiratory Therapy Initiative, HR 3968, will help patients receive better access to health care services. The House bill will revise the Medicare law to permit qualified respiratory therapists to provide certain services, such as smoking cessation, asthma management, medication education, and inhaler training. These services will be provided to asthma and COPD patients under the general supervision of a physician, but without the doctor present. "This bill could literally open the door for many patients who haven't been able to get the care they deserve," said Rodriguez, a respiratory therapist for more than 35 years. "With this bill, they would have access to the services of a respiratory therapist in all of the places they might seek care - a doctor's office, an outpatient clinic, even in their own home; And the expense will be covered by Medicare. This is a significant bill."