

Repro-Med Introduces New Feature to RES-Q-VAC Hand-Operated Airway Suction System: “Protecting Health Care Professionals—not just a good idea—In USA, it’s now the law”

Chester, N.Y. - October 18, 2002 - Repro-Med Systems (OTC Bulletin Board: REPR-OB) announced today that the new Full Stop Protection for its RES-Q-VAC Airway Suction System was in production and would be available for distribution immediately. The unique Full Stop Protection is an innovative assembly placed into each canister which prevents any fluids or pathogens from escaping—protecting health care providers from all liquid or airborne potentially infectious materials. First responders and health professionals are exposed to numerous deadly diseases such as AIDS and hepatitis during suctioning, which are now trapped within the canister. The original design is the subject of a USA patent application. The RES-Q-VAC is a hand-held, portable medical suction instrument used for patients who require resuscitation such as heart attack victims, unconscious patients or anyone exposed to **chemical warfare agents**. “This is an essential addition to our RES-Q-VAC product line as it will protect the lives of the health care professionals who must routinely treat patients who may have unknown diseases or deal with the aftermath of a chemical warfare attack” commented Andy Sealfon, Repro-Med’s president.

“We believe this will catch on with most countries wanting to protect their health professionals and will copy the intent of USA regulations which now require that the **employers** of ‘...emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and other emergency medical service providers; fire fighters, law enforcement personnel, and correctional officers... **must** consider and implement devices that are appropriate [to contain bloodborne pathogens], commercially available and effective. We expect significant interest for our new addition given the risks and concerns of people on the front lines of medical response” Sealfon added.

The RES-Q-VAC is available with pediatric suction catheters from 5 french to 14 french, and adult Yankauer suction in both hospital style rigid as well as wide bore soft. In addition, the rigid Yankauer is available with an adapter for direct endotracheal suctioning for advanced life saving paramedics. RES-Q-VAC is compact, lightweight and uses no batteries or electric power. Uses currently include emergency first response, military, back-up suction for hospitals, clinics, dental surgical offices, and home care for patients requiring routine suction at home such as tracheotomy patients, swallowing disorders, patients requiring dental hygiene in combination with the Plax Vax, or patients on ventilators.

About Repro-Med

Repro-Med Systems, Inc. engages in the design and manufacture of medical devices for medical respiratory products and infusion therapy worldwide. Repro-Med manufactures medical devices for a variety of markets including emergency-care, hospital, and home-care. The Company’s primary products are RES-Q-VAC and FREEDOM 60.

RES-Q-VAC is currently the market leader for portable suction instruments, providing a complete suction system designed to remove fluids from a patient’s airway. As the RES-Q-VAC consists of a hand-held, human powered portable suction pump, it provides its benefits in many markets, being particularly effective in emergency settings. The proprietary design and disposable features of the RES-Q-VAC eliminate the risk of contaminating the health care provider when suctioning a patient or during post treatment cleanup. The product is particularly suited for emergency providers and vehicles, hospitals and as backup support for powered suction systems.

The FREEDOM60 Syringe Infusion Pump provides a portable, high quality, self powered, maintenance free delivery system for ambulatory, home and hospital use, delivering precise infusion rates and uniform flow profiles that provides consistent transfer of medication. The

FREEDOM60 is a versatile, easy-to-use lightweight mechanical pump providing a cost-effective alternative to expensive electronic and disposable IV administration devices and may be used to deliver a wide range of infusion products including antibiotics, pain control, chemotherapy drugs, immune globulin, desferal, cardiac drugs, among others.

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