



“A Roadmap to Medical Tool Pedigree”

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Chicago, IL September 20, 2006- Fast Track Technologies Ltd. will be announcing a new technical concept for the healthcare industry “A Roadmap to Medical Tool Pedigree” at the RFID Applications Conference in Washington D.C. on September 21, 2006.

This concept alerts the medical community and provides possible solutions for the causal effect of cross transfer infections and the spread of disease, from medical devices, instrumentation and supplies.

“There is a definite possibility that healthcare tools could potentially become the conduit for aggressive mutating viruses, exponentially contaminating and mortally infecting large populations.”

Currently, Medical instrumentation and supplies have not been included in the National Healthcare Interoperability Model. This is due to the three major competing Universal Medical Device Nomenclature systems (UMDNS, GMDN and UNSPEC).

Brad Sokol, CEO of Fast Track Technologies stated, “the primary driver for a universal medical device nomenclature system will be the public’s need for accountability and reporting on the progress in addressing the global infection control issue”.

The main vehicle for infection analysis will be an interoperable, universal medical device nomenclature and near real-time error reporting system. This system will provide the channel necessary to trace back (Pedigree) the source of infection (directly or indirectly) to the specific medical tool(s) used in a healthcare infection event. These systems then need to be incorporated into the National Healthcare Interoperability Model.

Mr. Sokol has explored and integrated three theoretical solutions (Tracking medical objects, Sterilization process, and Error- Infection reporting process) to design a closed (micro-hospital) and open loop (macro- improved medical error/ infection reporting system) pedigree model for medical devices. He has gathered data to help demonstrate that medical devices, instrumentation and supplies, directly and indirectly cause 13,000 to 26,000 mortalities annually. These mortalities alone are responsible for adding an additional cost of 3.2 - 6.4 billion dollars to the US healthcare system a year. These solutions could be readied for development within a year and product profitability may be technologically achieved within the next 3 years.

Sokol ended by saying, “I intend to donate my work to a non-profit healthcare organization for implementation. Due to the informational value and sensitivity of the model’s data, this system should be regulated by the federal government”.

Mr. Sokol’s work is currently being reviewed by the CDRH (FDA), NLOM, GS1 and HIMSS.

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