

Hatch Medical to Broker Next Generation Manual Resuscitator Technology

Atlanta, Georgia – Hatch Medical, L.L.C., a medical device incubator and technology brokerage firm, announced today that it has been retained by inventors Roscoe Peace, CAE, NPS, RRT and Gaspare Leo, RRT, RCP to broker the sale of their novel Safe-Mask™ manual resuscitator technology platform. The proprietary Safe-Mask finally resolves the universal problem of losing an airway mask during the common event of unplanned extubation.

Safe-Mask was designed to alleviate potential anoxic brain injury and possible death, related to the loss of detachable face masks currently associated with all bag valve devices. Unlike standard manual resuscitators, Safe-Mask has the mask permanently bonded to the bag valve unit and is the only device of its kind that contains no detachable parts. Safe-Mask is a transparent flexible mask that "inverts" when needed to ventilate an artificial airway such as an endotracheal tube or a tracheotomy. In cases where the artificial airway is breached, Safe-Mask will revert back to ventilate a patient without an artificial airway. No disassembly or reassembly of the mask is required, thus a misplaced mask is no longer an issue.

"We look forward to working with Hatch Medical to secure a partner that recognizes the remarkable potential of the Safe-Mask technology," commented Roscoe Peace. "Having worked in the respiratory field for over 30 years and having personally witnessed brain injury and death due to a misplaced mask, we're eager to have Safe-Mask available in every healthcare setting so these needless tragic events no longer occur." added Mr. Peace.

"We're very excited to have partnered with Mr. Peace and Mr. Leo to represent their clever Safe-Mask design," commented Steve Hvozda, Principal of Hatch Medical, LLC. "A significant number of healthcare providers have expressed great urgency for the availability of the Safe-Mask resuscitator in their institution, convinced patient's lives will be saved."

Hatch Medical is currently accepting offers for the acquisition or license of the Safe-Mask and its associated assets through an exclusive agreement.

Founded in 2000, Hatch Medical is an incubator and broker of medical device technologies, assisting clients in the sale, license or distribution of valuable medical device assets.

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