

Connexall's Partnership with Stryker Leverages Best of Workflow Integration and Patient Care and Handling Solutions

Toronto, Canada. (26 February 2010) - Connexall[®], the pioneering developer of integrated communications software, has entered into a strategic partnership with the Medical division of Stryker Corporation, one of the world's largest medical device companies. The partnership will extend both companies' capacity to integrate multiple communication devices and clinical equipment while improving workflow and patient care in hospitals around the world. By leveraging Connexall's diverse range of integration solutions and Stryker's role as an industry leader in patient care and handling solutions, healthcare organizations now have a broader range of enhanced care solutions than ever before.

When the well-being of patients is on the line, information immediacy takes on an even greater urgency. With Connexall, healthcare organizations from large hospitals to smaller nursing and extended care facilities can increase patient quality of care, patient safety and caregiver effectiveness while decreasing overall cost-of-care. Connexall's partnership with Stryker builds value into medical products because its integrated communication enhances the utility of equipment by making it accessible in a workflow communications design.

In a world of reduced budgets and increased patient demand and expectations, integrating healthcare tools and devices gets the right people to the right place at the right time with the information they need to perform at their best. Connexall offers hospitals unique ways to redesign workflows with potential cost-savings.

David Tavares, CEO of Connexall, is proud of the partnership with Stryker: "We're excited to offer hospitals and healthcare organizations the combined benefits of Connexall and Stryker – this ensures people have access to the best-of-breed products that provide enhanced patient care with proven solutions."

Stryker's exclusive iBed[®] Awareness smart bed monitor helps enhance patient safety and increase efficiency by providing more informed care at the bedside while reducing time spent on routine bed checks. iBed Awareness allows caregivers to select a specific bed configuration to monitor for a particular patient. It then notifies the caregiver when the bed configuration changes via visual or optional audible alerts, and through nurse call. These alarms, as well as data from Protocol Reminders[™], an exclusive feature on the InTouch[®] Critical Care bed, are designed to help organize and promote compliance with proven best practices. Information will now be fed automatically into the EMR for a more complete, accurate, and up-to-date picture of the patient's health and care during his or her hospital stay.

“Connexall is a terrific connectivity partner for us because of their ability to not only gather medical device and IT system data, but to also make it actionable by getting it to the right place at the right time,” said Rich Mayoras, Senior Group Marketing Manager for Stryker. “Stryker’s iBed platform provides valuable, real-time bed- and patient-centric data that clinicians need to provide the best care possible. With Connexall, that data and appropriate responses can be immediately put into action.”

About Connexall[®]

If people don’t have information, they can’t act. Connexall leads the world in enabling Information Immediacy for healthcare, retail and hospitality organizations, as well as campus environments.

Since 1992, our core strength has been the ability to integrate event-driven systems with communications networks to create environments in which information is immediately available to those who need to act. But we know that technology alone isn’t enough. We take a whole-solution approach that augments technological innovation with our deep experience in understanding and optimizing our customers’ business processes and information flows.

Today, our customers include some of the world’s most renowned and progressive businesses and institutions. They all recognize the power of Information Immediacy to revolutionize how they work. And they have all chosen to work with us because they value our customer-driven listening culture, focus on customer success, responsive-ness, and high standards of performance and quality.

About Stryker’s Medical Division and Stryker Corporation

Stryker’s Connected Hospital[®] and iBed platform involve a combination of communication, networking, and information management with an open-architecture strategy. This provides maximum flexibility for a best-in-class system with a lower total cost of ownership. This platform enables customers to better utilize smart beds as part of their care system both at the bedside and remotely to facilitate significant improvements in the cost and quality of patient care. It also allows customers to maximize their current IT infrastructure investments. Some targeted benefits of the system include increased patient safety (e.g., bed configuration / status, protocol compliance), enhanced outcomes (e.g., adverse events, wound care, ventilator-associated pneumonia), maximizing reimbursements (e.g., staff efficiency, cost containment, reduced length of stay) as well as improved workflow and increased patient and staff satisfaction. Ultimately, connectivity is a means to an end; namely better patient care in a more efficient and effective manner. It’s what information is produced and where it’s integrated that truly provides value.

Stryker's Medical division designs, manufactures, sells and services specialty patient care & handling equipment for the acute care hospital market. Stryker's innovative and easy to use products include critical care, med/surg and maternity beds; therapeutic and pulmonary support surfaces; mobility and procedural stretchers; and patient room furniture as well as ambulance cots, stair and evacuation chairs for the emergency medical services industry. Stryker beds, surfaces and stretchers are also available for rent via a partnership with Universal Hospital Services (UHS). Stryker Medical is located in Kalamazoo, Michigan, and L'Islet, Quebec, Canada.

Stryker is one of the world's leading medical technology companies with the most broadly based range of products in orthopaedics and a significant presence in other medical specialties. Stryker works with respected medical professionals to help people lead more active and more satisfying lives and to reduce healthcare costs. The Company's products include implants used in joint replacement, trauma, craniomaxillofacial and spinal surgeries; biologics; surgical, neurologic, ear, nose & throat and interventional pain equipment; endoscopic, surgical navigation, communications and digital imaging systems; as well as patient handling and emergency medical equipment. The Company's web site address is <http://www.stryker.com>.

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