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CCS-200 Spirometer Obtains Health Canada License

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (March 31, 2015) – Canadian occupational health and industrial safety professionals now have access to a new spirometer for pulmonary function testing as part of their employee health screening programs. Benson Medical Instruments announced yesterday that Health Canada has issued a Class II device license for the CCS-200 Computer Controlled Spirometer.

The CCS-200 continues Benson Medical's practice of seamlessly integrating its products for superior ease of use. The spirometer and software are integrated and may even run together with the market-leading CCA-200mini audiometer for hearing conservation. The spirometer meets the ATS/ERS 2005 and NIOSH standards, and features a guided calibration check using a 3-liter syringe with ½-, 3-, and 6-second flows.

"The CCS-200 Spirometer data can be completely integrated with data from Benson Medical audiometers," states Rick Cameron, Sales and Service Manager of Electro-Medical Instrument Co. in Mississauga, Ontario. "This gives occupational health nurses and audiologists the ability to store and manipulate both hearing conservation and spirometry testing data without opening another program. They can also get accessories, disposables, and support from a single vendor." Electro-Medical Instrument Co. is Benson Medical Instruments' Canadian distributor.

The CCS-200 features a proprietary U-tube mouthpiece that loads with an audible "click" and ejects at the push of a button for hands-free disposal. Another key feature is the ultrasonic design. Unlike many other spirometer technologies, the ultrasonic technology has no sensors or obstructions inside the single-use U-tube when measuring expiratory flow.

The Report Builder feature included with the CCS-200 Plus Spirometer enables users to create and print a wide variety of standard and custom spirometry reports. For example, the user can view multiple maneuvers together, or offset the maneuvers to more clearly view and compare them. Reports can also be set up to show only the three best maneuvers.

CCS-200 Plus users are able to import and export data to their PC or network, wherever the data is needed for analysis and reporting. Data can also be output in PDF format. Moreover, the spirometer uses the same database as Benson Medical Instruments audiometers, allowing for both hearing conservation and respiratory testing data to be compiled, saved, and analyzed for individual subjects.

Benson Medical Instruments develops and manufactures both devices and system software, resulting in end-to-end integrated systems.

Benson Medical Instruments Co. designs and manufactures audiometers, spirometers, and software to manage hearing conservation and occupational spirometry programs for companies. For more information: David Mayou, Sales Manager, Benson Medical Instruments Co., 310 Fourth Avenue South, Suite 5000, Minneapolis, MN 55415 USA (Office) +1 612-827-2222 (Email) sales@bensonmedical.com (Website) www.bensonmedical.com

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