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NEXT Audiometers Shore Up U.S. MEPCOM Hearing Tests

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (November 3, 2015) — The United States Military Entrance Processing Command (MEPCOM) has awarded a contract to Benson Medical Instruments Co. to provide NEXT audiometers to all Military Entrance Processing Sites for applicant hearing tests. MEPCOM's mission is to evaluate applicants' eligibility for service for all branches of the U.S. military through aptitude, physical, and psychological screenings.

MEPCOM ran a pilot program at two sites over several years to evaluate the long-term use of NEXT audiometers in screening operations. The NEXT audiometer features user-friendly touchscreen operation and calculation of MEPCOM hearing profile categories.

MEPCOM assessed the reliability and accuracy of the NEXT audiometers, as well as their capability to streamline data management and foster agency teamwork. After successful completion of the pilot program, Benson Medical was awarded the contract to replace all audiometers within MEPCOM, as well as extra units to facilitate annual calibration rotation. Over the next six months, NEXT audiometers will replace aging audiometers that have reliability and maintenance issues at 65 entrance processing locations.

Benson Medical Instruments has a long history of supporting the critical readiness requirements of the U.S. Armed Forces. In addition to reliable equipment, the company provides the technical support and modern technology that the U.S. military requires. Moreover, Benson Medical understands the military's needs and how to respond to those needs. The U.S. Army, Navy, and Air Force use Benson Medical's CCA-200*mini* audiometers exclusively for hearing conservation testing.

"MEPCOM requires not only state-of-the-art audiometers, but also a partner with a strong commitment to reliability and service. This major military agency's decision to place its trust in Benson Medical Instruments as a single supplier to all its locations ensures consistent results and analysis to meet MEPCOM's mission," states David Mayou, Sales Manager of Benson Medical Instruments. "The NEXT audiometer is part of a complete product line that can be configured to meet OSHA, MSHA, and military requirements. We are proud to support MEPCOM's mission throughout the Department of Defense."

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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