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Occupational Spirometry Software Meets New ATS 2014 Standards

MINNEAPOLIS, MN (January 6, 2015) Benson Medical Instruments has updated the CCS-200 Plus Computer Controlled Spirometer to implement recommendations in the 2014 American Thoracic Society (ATS) standards for Spirometry in the Occupational Setting.

Occupational health professionals are advised to adjust their pulmonary function testing to accurately assess and monitor changes in test subjects' results over a period of time. Even subjects with normal spirometry results may exhibit a decline over time that is significantly larger than expected and which may warrant further investigation. One 2014 ATS recommendation is "that a decline of 15% or more over a year in otherwise healthy individuals be called 'significant,' beyond what would be expected from typical variability." A goal of pulmonary function testing is to identify and treat the early onset of chronic lung conditions or diseases to prevent further complications.

The newly released Version 7.4 software for the CCS-200 Spirometer addresses other ATS 2014 recommendations by providing an updated correction factor of 0.88 for Asian test subjects in North America as well as integrating a customizable pulmonary history questionnaire.

Benson Medical Instruments develops and manufactures both the CCS-200 Plus Spirometer and the market-leading CCA-200*mini* Plus Audiometer with its Plus system software, resulting in an end-to-end fully integrated system for occupational health screening for OSHA and MSHA compliance.



Benson Medical CCS-200 Plus Computer Controlled Spirometer

“We are committed to updating our products to meet changing regulatory demands,” states David Mayou, Sales Manager at Benson Medical Instruments. “Because we develop our own products specifically for the occupational health market, our customers know that they will stay up to date and in compliance with OSHA and MSHA regulations.”

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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