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Growth Drives SAM Medical Products to Wilsonville, Ore

SAM Medical Products relocates corporate offices, manufacturing plant, and R&D labs to Wilsonville, Ore, as a result of continued company growth.

Wilsonville, Ore (September 21, 2010). SAM Medical Products®, a medical device manufacturer, has leased 18,000 square feet of manufacturing and office space in Wilsonville, Ore to house their new corporate offices, manufacturing plant, and R&D labs. The move is to accommodate recent growth, consolidate offices in one location, and to improve logistics. Eight new employees were hired as part of the move including a manufacturing manager and a quality control technician. Previous manufacturing was in their Newport, Ore plant and corporate offices were in Tigard, Ore.

“We are thrilled to welcome SAM Medical Products to Clackamas County. They are a shining example of an innovative manufacturer who adds value to our economy through the products they produce, along with the quality team they employ,” said Clackamas County Commissioner Ann Lininger.

Recent Growth

SAM Medical Products has continued to grow through the current recessionary environment and was recently included, for the fourth year in a row, in the Inc. 5000 annual rankings of the fastest-growing private companies in America for 2010. For the last 25 years, production was located on the Oregon Coast, but strong international and continued domestic demand, has made it necessary to improve overall manufacturing and distribution logistics by moving production to the greater Portland area.

“Our international and domestic sales growth, along with our lean manufacturing practices, necessitated quicker access to materials and shipping offered in Wilsonville. While we were saddened to leave the Oregon Coast, the move is a positive step forward to greater growth and stability for our company,” said Adrian Polliack, PhD, COO of SAM Medical Products. “We are also excited to be located in Clackamas County, whose leadership has been very supportive of the move. We look forward to working with the County and especially Clackamas Community College as we focus on continuous improvement within the organization.”

Manufacturing Plant and R&D Facilities

The new manufacturing plant will produce medical devices such as the SAM® Splint and the SAM Pelvic Sling™ II, products used worldwide by emergency and military personnel for treating fractures. The new R&D labs will house a variety of equipment used for the development of new products and for the continued improvement of current products. SAM Medical Products launches an average of one new product and one line extension each year within the medical device industry.

“At SAM Medical, our focus is on knowing the customer and addressing their unmet needs with simple yet innovative products,” said Lance Hopman, R&D Manager. “Fielding new products that save lives or even ones that just address a specific injury is a point of pride for us.”

About SAM Medical Products®

SAM Medical Products is a privately held developer and manufacturer of innovative medical products used for emergency, military, and hospital care. Products include the widely used SAM Splint, SAM Pelvic Sling II, Soft Shell Splint, CELOX line of hemostatic agents, BursaMed line of shear and friction relieving dressings, and Blist-O-Ban blister prevention bandages. For more than 25 years, SAM Medical Products has represented innovation and quality to the medical professional. More information can be found on their website at www.sammedical.com.