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Encompass Group, LLC and Albahealth PulSTAR® Logix® DVT Prevention System, Helps Reduce the Risk of Deep Vein Thrombosis

McDonough, GA—(2015)—Encompass Group, LLC and Albahealth PulSTAR® Logix® DVT Prevention System is an intermittent pneumatic compression system that mechanically promotes proper blood flow for immobile patients to help reduce the risk of Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism [DVT/PE]. The pump is highly compact and extremely quiet. Therapy can be delivered through calf and/or foot compression sleeves in a variety of sizes designed to fit the majority of the patient population.

A variety of unique features make the system easy to use for clinicians and comfortable for the patient. The PulSTAR Logix pump features Auto-Sensing Technology, which detects the mode of therapy once the wraps are connected. This allows the clinician to confirm therapy detection rather than selecting a mode of therapy. The kink-resistant tubing is color coded for safety and ease of use. A proprietary pause feature allows the clinician to pause therapy for skin checks or ambulation, and then resumes therapy in the current cycle.

A complete line of calf and foot sleeves are available and offer first-class features that help ensure patients comply with therapy. All sleeves feature breathable, soft, highly comfortable, strong and durable material while the premium sleeves feature additional features such as an anti-microbial finish, and moisture wicking.

The PulSTAR Logix system is available exclusively within the Albahealth StarSystem® comprehensive suite of products for the prevention of DVT. Also available in the StarSystem portfolio is the UltraCARE® anti-embolism stocking featuring the patented Rightway® System.

The Rightway System combines superior fit and ease of use to address patient compliance and the application needs of clinicians. The Rightway System is the first true innovation in the market in over 25 years and is comprised of a ribbed ankle crest to prevent skin shearing, colored heel guides to assist with proper placement on the foot and a unique heel pouch specifically designed for added comfort and ease of application. Additional features of the UltraCARE stockings include two-way stretch fabric, a knit-in alignment indicator, and a top view inspection port.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), from 300,000 to 600,000 people are affected by DVT/PE each year, and 60,000 to 100,000 die.

“We are pleased our PulSTAR Logix DVT Prevention System offers clinician and patient focused features that are designed to drive compliance and ease therapy administration, continuing the Encompass mission of, ‘Better care starts with safety and comfort,’” said Jennifer Woody, Encompass Group Senior Marketing Manager, Albahealth Product Lines.

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About Encompass Group

Encompass is one of the world's leading manufacturers and marketers of reusable textiles, professional apparel, and disposable and single use medical products. Encompass believes that every patient, resident, caregiver, and family member should feel Safe and Comfortable in today's healthcare environments.

The way Encompass enhances the healthcare experience is by developing innovative products that are reliably delivered and cost effective for all providers.

Encompass is a privately held company headquartered in McDonough, Georgia. Markets served include Acute Care, Long-Term Care/Senior Care, Retail Health Care Apparel, Hospitality, and Government Operations.

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