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## **HemCon Medical Technologies, Inc. and North American Rescue, LLC announce a Strategic Partnership to provide products to U.S. Military**

*Combining advanced research and product design to increase survivability on the modern battlefield.*

PORTLAND, OR – GREER, SC — August 4, 2010 — [HemCon Medical Technologies, Inc.](#) (“HemCon”), an innovative developer of advanced medical products, and [North American Rescue, LLC](#) (“NAR”), a leading supplier of Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) solutions to the Department of Defense are pleased to announce a Strategic Alliance for the development of advanced tactical medical solutions. As part of this new partnership HemCon will serve to broaden the Medical Device Development capabilities of NAR by opening up new opportunities and resources in the TCCC arena and NAR brings its extensive product development, marketing and distribution knowledge of the tactical health care market. As part of this alliance HemCon has granted NAR the exclusive distribution rights of HemCon’s revolutionary ChitoGauze hemostatic dressings.

“HemCon is excited to form this partnership with NAR to expand the reach of our life-saving technology in the Department of Defense (DOD) and Foreign Military markets,” said John W. Morgan, CEO of HemCon Medical Technologies, Inc. “NAR’s strong military expertise and relationships made it the ideal partner to continue bringing HemCon’s innovative technologies to the soldiers in need.”

“NAR believes that the ultimate goal is to continuously provide innovative solutions that will have a direct correlation to decreasing preventable death in Tactical Medicine and Rescue situations,” said Samuel D. Wyman III, President of North American Rescue, LLC. “In HemCon, we see the ideal partner that brings us advanced technology such as ChitoGauze that allows us to achieve our long term goals of providing the very best in life saving innovations on the modern battlefield.”

HemCon’s hemostatic dressings have been widely used by the DoD since 2003, and have demonstrated a high rate of effectiveness in controlling bleeding on the battlefield. The uniquely formulated gauze dressing impregnated with chitosan, ChitoGauze, offers the latest in battlefield care requirements through its convenient z-fold gauze design, strong hemostatic properties and unique antibacterial benefits.

NAR will use HemCon’s ChitoGauze platform and other technologies as the basis for the development of additional products and solutions intended to improve the standard of care for warfighters everywhere.

### **About HemCon Medical Technologies, Inc.**

HemCon Medical Technologies is a leading global developer of advanced medical products designed to improve the standard of patient care. The company is responsible for developing the [chitosan-based HemCon dressing](#) used by thousands of military and civilian first responders and is changing wound care best practices in hospital, dental and clinical settings. In addition, HemCon is leading the charge to develop and license unique, life-saving medical advances including lyophilized human plasma. HemCon is headquartered in Portland, Ore., with additional commercial operations in Ireland and the Czech Republic. For more information, please visit [www.hemcon.com](http://www.hemcon.com).

### **About North American Rescue, LLC.**

North American Rescue, LLC, based in Greer, South Carolina, has enjoyed the honor of serving their country, community, and customers for over a decade. By providing innovative casualty care solutions to first responders, health care professionals, and security forces at home and abroad, NAR is leading the fray to decrease preventable death on the battlefield, whether it be a foreign combat zone or the streets of America. For more information, please visit [www.NARescue.com](http://www.NARescue.com).

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