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NORTH AMERICAN RESCUE GAUZE AND BANDAGES OFFER INDUSTRY LEADING 5 YEAR STERILITY EXPIRATION

Greer, SC (June 10, 2013) – North American Rescue® LLC (NAR) is pleased to announce that it is now offering an industry leading 5 year sterility expiration on it's gauze and bandages. Previously available with up to a 3 year expiry, results from recent testing have cleared new gauze and bandage items for up to 5 years of available shelf life.

This update includes the full line-up of NAR branded gauze and bandage products: 4", 6" and Abdominal/Stump Emergency Trauma Dressings (ETDs), Flat versions of the 4" and 6" ETDs, S-Rolled Gauze, Compressed Gauze and Z-Folded Gauze.

NAR's cotton gauze and bandage products are made from U.S. cotton and are sourced, assembled, packaged, and sterilized domestically in full compliance with the U.S. Berry Amendment. NAR provides its products packaged within highly rugged and durable vacuum pouch containers that protect the safety and efficacy of its contents.

"We are always excited to provide a more cost effective solution to our customers. Having this longer expiry will help our customers with storing and warehousing and allows us to exceed the industry standards on our product quality," stated Brent Bronson, Director of Product Development at North American Rescue. "Delivering life saving products of the highest quality and durability is a goal that we are proud to achieve."

The 5 year expiry gauze and bandage products are available for purchase from North American Rescue, through the www.narescue.com website or by calling their customer service department at (864) 675-9800.

North American Rescue (NAR), based in Greer, South Carolina, has proudly enjoyed the honor of serving their country, community, and customers since 1995. NAR is leading the way in saving lives by providing innovative casualty care solutions to our uniformed soldiers, first responders, health care professionals, and security forces both at home, and abroad. For more information on North American Rescue and products visit www.NARescue.com or call (864) 675-9800.