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**FULLY-AUTOMATED HANDWASHING & COMPLIANCE MONITORING  
SYSTEM TO DEBUT AT APIC 2007 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**The new CleanTech IC™ system is the first fully-automated handwashing method available for preventing healthcare-acquired infections.**

GOLDEN, Colo. ( June 18 )-- Resurgent Health and Medical will introduce its Cleantech IC™ Automated Handwashing and Monitoring System at the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) 2007 Annual Conference, June 24 – 28 in San Jose, Calif.

The new Cleantech IC system replaces the inconvenience and inconsistency of manual handwashing with a totally automated approach to infection prevention. It is the first fully-automated, touchless system available in healthcare for mechanical handwashing, rinsing and sanitizing. It performs a ten-second cycle using a non-alcohol disinfecting solution.

By making handwashing quick and easy to perform, the system increases healthcare workers' compliance to a hand hygiene program. It further boosts compliance by ensuring a pleasant, uniform handwash using high-pressure water jets that perform a consistent wash-and-sanitize cycle every time the machine is used.

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In addition, handwashing compliance can be measured automatically. A patent-pending radio-frequency identification (RFID) employee badge reading technology, combined with data-reporting software, provide hospitals with automated monitoring and reporting of handwashing events.

The Cleantech IC system uses a proprietary rotating handwash cylinder technology that has been proven through 20 years of successful experience in food processing, food handling and cleanroom manufacturing. According to industry studies, the technology virtually eliminates transient pathogens from the hands and increases the frequency of employee handwashing by up to 300%.

The technology is also shown to use up to 75% less water than manual handwashing, discharge 75% less wastewater, and reduce waste in soap utilization.

“We’re committed to helping achieve ‘zero tolerance’ in the prevention of healthcare-acquired infections,” says Jim Glenn, CEO of Resurgent Health and Medical. “Our new Cleantech IC system brings to healthcare a proven technology that has enabled other critical industries to achieve near-perfect elimination of infectious workplace pathogens. Furthermore, the system introduces a total prevention approach by automating measurement and documentation of handwashing compliance.”

### **About Resurgent Health and Medical**

Resurgent Health and Medical of Golden, Colo. is the leader in automated handwashing and sanitizing technology. For almost 20 years, its Cleantech® brand systems have been used worldwide in agriculture, food processing, food handling, cleanroom manufacturing and healthcare. For more information, visit [www.resurgenthealth.com](http://www.resurgenthealth.com).

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