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## **Noblis Center For Health Innovation Demonstrates the Risk And Safety Management Alert System (RASMAS)**

### **Efficient Web-Based Automated Recall Management Service Helps Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations Streamline Product Recall Alerts**

**FALLS CHURCH, Va.** — Feb. 5, 2007—With 2007 being an especially bad year for product recalls, Noblis Center for Health Innovation, a leading advisory group to health providers, will demonstrate their Risk and Safety Management Alert System (RASMAS) during the 2008 HIMSS Annual Conference & Exhibition in Orlando, Florida on February 24-28 at **Booth #4763**. The service, currently used in hospitals and healthcare organizations throughout the U.S. and Canada, provides immediate improvement in patient safety by replacing many of the manual alert management processes that currently exist in hospitals.

Recent recalls include:

- Hospital Bed Urgent Field Correction. A false latch condition in the P3200 and P3201 Hill-Rom Versacare bed models may diminish the side rail's ability to stay latched under load causing the side rail to lower unexpectedly.
- Heart Bypass Pump Recall. The Centrifugal control unit for Terumo Advanced Perfusion System 1 model 801046 may go blank and the pump may fail to start.
- AED Recall. Welch Allyn AED 10's may fail to deliver a defibrillating shock due to potentially defective capacitors.

This web-based subscription program simultaneously streamlines and strengthens the alert management process by improving the content and readability of alerts and safety notices; creating more efficient workflow processes; providing management oversight tools and information; and satisfying audit and reporting requirements.

Don't miss out on this opportunity! Live demonstrations of the premier recall management service will be held daily at the Noblis Center for Health Innovation Booth, #4763, on the following dates

Monday – 3 pm, 5 pm  
Tuesday – 11 am, 3 pm, 5 pm  
Wednesday – 3 pm, 5 pm



Also, be sure to view e-Session #411 titled, “Got Recalls? Manage Them – Ensure Patient Safety and Reduce Risk,” provided by Lynn E. Eckendorf, senior consultant, Information Management & Systems, Noblis Center for Health Innovation.

**About the Noblis Center for Health Innovation:**

The Noblis Center for Health Innovation assists private-sector and government health organizations in achieving their missions through a multi-disciplinary and collaborative approach. This approach combines strategic thinking with innovation to support clients’ planning, process innovation, information management and systems, facility planning and applied research efforts. For more information, visit: <http://www.noblis.org/hc/HealthInnovation>

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