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**HYFIN® XTREME CHEST SEAL RECOGNIZED AS JEMS “MOST INNOVATIVE NEW PRODUCT”**

GREENVILLE, SC – North American Rescue’s HyFin® Xtreme Chest Seal was recently selected as one of the most “Innovative New Products” at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual EMS Today Conference that was held in Baltimore, MD. The HyFin® Xtreme Chest Seal was designed to meet the need for a larger sized occlusive dressing to treat multiple penetrating chest injuries due to blasts from improvised explosive devices and multiple fragment peppering wounds seen on today’s battlefield.

The JEMS product review team, a group of seasoned EMS providers, scoured the exhibit hall at the EMS Today Conference & Exhibition in March, 2011 looking for the most innovative, functional and potentially life-saving products to come onto the market in the past six months. The team selected products that were identified to be the “Most Innovative New Products” because they felt they offered remarkable improvements to patient care and provider performance.

Measuring H 8” x W 9.25”, the HyFin® Xtreme Chest Seal covers more than twice the surface area compared to other chest seals. All versions of the of HyFin® Chest Seal family share the enhanced features of an advanced adhesive gel formulation for a superior seal in the most adverse conditions, a new transparent backing for easy placement over the wound area that conforms to the casualty’s chest and a large, easily-visible red elliptical pull tab for single step peel-and-apply application. In addition, all HyFin® Chest Seals are Made in America, 100% latex free and come packaged in a rugged, easy-to-open foil pouch featuring the reliability of Red Tip Technology™ red tear notches, NAR’s signature packaging ensuring quality performance.

“We are honored to have the HyFin® Xtreme Chest Seal recognized as one of the ‘Most Innovative New Products’ award recipients at the Annual EMS Today Conference as we continue to develop solutions to decrease preventable death both on the current battlefield and at home on our city streets,” stated North American Rescue’s President, Samuel D. Wyman III.

North American Rescue (NAR), based in Greer, South Carolina, has proudly enjoyed the honor of serving their country, community, and customers for over a decade. NAR is leading the way in decreasing preventable deaths by providing innovative casualty care solutions to our uniformed soldiers, first responders, health care professionals, and security forces both at home, and abroad in foreign combat zones.

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