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Florida Inventor to Exhibit “Tube-Evac DLS™” at America’s Largest Invention Show

PITTSBURGH... InventHelp’s INPEX®, America’s Largest Invention Trade Show, announces that Vance Shaffer, President of Crystal River Medical Devices in Crystal River, Florida, has invented a device designed to “clear” tubing attached to a drain placed in a surgical site. This invention will be exhibited at INPEX® 2012, June 13-15, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The husband of a breast cancer survivor saw a need for a device to offer a quick, easy and safe way for doctors, nurses and patients to clear surgical drain tubing. The result: Tube-Evac DLS (Drain Line Stripper)™, designed to clear 7-10 French and 15-19 French gauge tubing, as well as prevent over-stretching and distortion of tubing. The device creates peace of mind for the patient and caregiver with safe, effective ease of use. The Tube-Evac DLS™ is for single patient use only and is to be discarded once drains are removed.

To use Tube-Evac DLS™, place the surgical drain tubing in the groove of the Tube-Evac DLS™ approximately 2 inches from where it exits the skin. With the other hand, hold the tubing firmly between the skin and the Tube-Evac DLS™. Firmly squeeze the Tube-Evac DLS™ and pull it towards the collection bulb. Advance the other hand as necessary to hold the tubing. The Tube-Evac DLS™ will roll down the tubing very easily with a small but firm squeeze to evacuate small fibrinous material and/or clots to maintain a functioning surgical drain. More information is available at www.tube-evac.com or tube-evac@tampabay.rr.com.

The inventor was inspired to think of his invention because his wife had surgical drains. “My wife is a breast cancer survivor,” said Shaffer. God very clearly told him, “I have a better way”, when he was watching his wife strip her surgical drains and the Tube-Evac DLS™ is the direct result of God’s revelation.

Shaffer is exhibiting at INPEX® with the hopes of finding a distributor.

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