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Smart Diagnostic Devices Launches SmartMove Cloud Audiometric Database Management System

Minneapolis, MN USA (March 29, 2016) The makers of SMART TONE automatic audiometers and SmartMove DTS data transfer software announced yesterday the release of a new cloud-based audiogram database management system, SmartMove Cloud, the first of its kind in the occupational health hearing conservation industry: www.smartmovecloud.com.

SmartMove is an online database that allows audiologists and hearing conservationists to manage thousands of audiograms over multiple years. It is the answer to a number of challenges hearing conservation practitioners experience when using stand-alone, manually operated audiometers and those that use decades-old technology. Unlike many PC and networked databases, SmartMove Cloud data is backed up and secured regularly and can be accessed anywhere there is an Internet connection.

Touted as Simple, Accessible, Secure, SmartMove Cloud is easy to use. Users log on using a user name and password. The database looks like a spreadsheet but is robust enough to import and store data for years. Users can manually enter new audiogram data into the cloud or transfer some or all the data from their audiometer using SmartMove DTS (Data Transfer Software). Once the data is transferred, they can create, save, and print individual subject reports. The reports print out on standard 8.5 x 11 paper using a standard computer printer.

The SmartMove Cloud site is easy to navigate too. The Learn More section outlines each product feature and how it's used.

Using SmartMove DTS and the SmartMove IC (interface cable), audiogram data can be transferred to SmartMove Cloud from the SMART TONE as well as the Tremetrics RA500, RA300, and HT Wizard audiometers. The data transfer, storage, and reports help meet OSHA, MSHA, or DOT hearing program requirements.

SmartMove Cloud is accessible anywhere there is an Internet connection. This is particularly helpful to occupational health program managers who oversee hearing conservation testing for multiple corporate locations, and for consultants that conduct hearing tests for clients using mobile vans.

Perhaps the most unique feature of SmartMove Cloud is that it provides security measures recommended by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). As a Safe-Harbor Database™ that is compliant with National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) standards, SmartMove Cloud removes the data security issues related to audiometers, PCs,

and networked computers. It also ensures that the audiogram data is accessed only by authorized users.

"Now occupational health professionals can use the latest cloud-based technology for managing hearing test data," states Jim Teter, Product Sales Manager for Smart Diagnostic Devices. "SmartMove Cloud provides backup copies for safety, NIST-compliant encryption for data security, and Internet distribution for global accessibility."

Not only is SmartMove Cloud "Simple, Accessible, Secure," it is also affordable, even to small companies required to test few employees. A basic SmartMove Cloud account is priced at \$19.95 per month, which includes technical support online and by phone. Better yet, hearing conservation practitioners can try it for two weeks free.

Smart Diagnostic Devices was born out of the need for user-friendly automated devices in the occupational health testing industry. In 2010 Smart Diagnostic Devices launched the SMART TONE Automatic Audiometer featuring a touchscreen with an intuitive icon-interface. Working on the premise of continually providing technically advanced, integrated, and flexible products, Smart Diagnostic Devices provides practical solutions to occupational health and clinical hearing conservation programs. For more information, contact Jim Teter, Product Sales Manager, Smart Diagnostic Devices, 310 Fourth Avenue South, Suite 5000, Minneapolis, MN 55415 USA (Office) +1 612-548-5556, (Email) sales@smartdiagnosticdevices.com

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