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14bis Supply Tracking Unveils New 'Just In Time Medical Logistics' for Emergency, Disaster and Humanitarian situations

PARIS, June 03, 2022 – <u>14bis Supply Tracking</u> today announces the commercial availability of Just In Time Medical Logistics (JITMEDLOG) to get the right medical supplies to people on time.

It solves the common problem of sending the wrong type or amount of medical supplies, based on estimates (25 EpiPens, 10 units of type A blood, 20 rolls of gauze, etc.)—versus seeing exactly what is needed, when and where. The 14bis JITMEDLOG enables users to avoid harmful shortages or wasteful oversupply. It includes auto reordering and routing via desktop or mobile applications to help get supplies to where they're needed. It also works on to ensure your data is available locally, even if there is intermittent Internet.

The commercial product was adapted from a U.S. Marine Corps Small Business Innovation and Research (SBIR) Award, part of the Navy's SBIR/STTR Programs. These programs are primarily mission oriented. They provide companies the opportunity to become part of the national technology base that can feed both the military and private sectors of the nation.

For Emergency, Disaster and Humanitarian situations, the 14bis JITMEDLOG product leverages 14bis' proprietary identity management and distributed decision-making capabilities so that supplies are tracked, routed and arrive on time to support patient care.

14bis Supply Tracking CEO, Eleanor Mitch, indicates that "Emergency, Disaster and Humanitarian logistics are often managed using different software systems at the Headquarters/centralized decision-making level, but stuck with Excel or analog methods at the local level. This means that there are delays in getting a good understanding of local medical logistics needs. From a data standpoint, there are delays in managing and delivering supplies as data must be reconciled. Even with premium last-mile logistics, currently there are many disparate software systems, hardware and sensors that each capture and show only one view or aspect of a situation. It's as if medical logistics were currently functioning with blinders, which means that the right supplies aren't delivered in good condition on time," Mitch continued.

The product helps logisticians and suppliers in Disaster, Emergency and Humanitarian situations where patients aren't getting medical supplies on time and in good condition, especially in areas not located in large cities, or with intermittent Internet.

According to Mitch, one key benefit of 14bis' JITMEDLOG commercial product is distributed decision making, which is the process where several people or units are involved in making a decision. This makes it possible for greater local input and influence so that less time and fewer supplies are wasted." 14bis' goal is to help reduce medical risk and cost while freeing up manpower to focus on saving lives."

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This comes at a critical time for global medical supply and logistics face increasing complexity. Companies must cope with so many product options, models and innovations, disparate software systems, disconnected data and the legacy and paper processes that just keep increasing complexities.

About 14bis

14bis Supply Tracking, headquartered in Burlington, Massachusetts improves safety and transparency in supply chain and logistics. The company's proprietary technology helps supply chain and logistics customers track digital, physical and hybrid assets securely over different software systems and tagging technologies. The result is greater insight and control with instantaneous situational awareness and auditability-on-demand: working with any hardware, software or sensor to improve data management. 14bis has worked successfully with the U.S. Air Force, the U.S. Marine Corps and commercial companies.

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