

## **The Medical Consulting Consortium:**

**“To improve the quality of life for those who are touched by healthcare tools”.**

Medical Consultants Consortium (MCC) is a non profit professional society of medical industry professionals who have formed a consortium due to their proven expertise in every facet of the medical device and instrumentation industry. Our clients are comprised of the largest global healthcare companies. Each of us has a unique complimentary specialty within the medical device, and instrumentation industry. Moreover, our medical device, instrumentation and supplies knowledge are not confined to the clinical, hospital, supply chain scenarios. Through our members, we extend our reach into home healthcare, regulatory medical device compliance (UL/IEC 60601-1, IEC / ISO Joint Working Group International medical standards writing committee, European Medical Device Directive (93/42/EEC) Audits (for CE Marking) and regulatory medical device initiatives. Several of our members are part of the HIMSS, AutoID, RFID SIG, Medical Device Security and the Medical Device Connectivity task forces. Currently, we are quietly moving our agenda through international organizations and governmental agencies.

### **Philosophy:**

We chose a creative free flowing information exchange environment over a constrictive insular “group think” environment. Each individual in this group can easily exchange and share their roles at will, as confidants, comrades and mentors. Each member has the background, qualification and knowledge set to represent our groups’ concerns.

The Medical Consulting Consortium (MCC), although we operate as individuals, we share a common vision as a consortium. We are committed to keeping our word and confidentiality when anyone has request that we not publish or distribute this unique knowledge. This principle of trust (*Confidential Knowledge Trustee*) enables us to have open communications between interconnecting circles of competition.

The MCC membership chooses to quietly move their agenda forward concerning emerging movements and trends in the medical industry i.e. Universal Medical Device, Instrument and Supplies Nomenclature standards and several HAI / connectivity initiatives. On rare the occasion, we may take a position that is contrary to our client. MCC provides an unbiased organizational veil to protect each member’s individual options.

Our Critical Touch Point is the research toward solutions, delivery and increased efficacy of Medical Devices, Instrumentation and Supplies. This research focuses on any derivative concerning medical device, instrumentation and supply healthcare issues. **MCC’s goal is to improve the quality of life for those who are touched by healthcare tools.** A “Critical Touch Point” or “Vortex of Convergence”, is defined as the mention of a reoccurring item, event, person etc, that may lead to confirmation of an influential trend or object (people places, things) in a closed environment (industry, task).

### **MCC’s First Public Statement:**

The public must be made aware of the associated relationship of infection control to a unified medical device nomenclature system. The primary vehicle for infection analysis will be an existing or future interoperable medical error reporting system. This system will provide the channel necessary to trace back (Pedigree) the source of infection (directly or indirectly) to the specific medical tool(s) use in a healthcare infection event. Failure to make the above changes and comparative relationships will yield an unstable interoperability healthcare model, exposing the public to unnecessary and preventable risks.

***The eventual agreement on a universal medical device nomenclature system will be driven by the public’s need for accountability and reporting on the progress in addressing the global infection control issue.***