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WHO WE ARE

AMDR is the global trade association consisting of members of the commercial single-use device reprocessing and remanufacturing industry. AMDR *represents* commercial reprocessing, *promotes* reprocessing as an important healthcare strategy that helps hospitals and healthcare providers increase quality, reduce costs and improve patient care, and *protects* the interests of its members in regulation, legislation and standard-setting world-wide. Having played a key role in the establishment of the reprocessing industry, AMDR continues to push the medical technology industry and lead the way for reprocessing to play a defining role in the evolution and utilization of new device technologies.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Our paramount responsibility is to healthcare institutions, including the hospitals and clinicians that strive to provide the best care possible to all patients. To meet this responsibility, AMDR works to better align the medical device industry with the fundamental interests of hospitals and healthcare providers by making single-use device reprocessing and remanufacturing a key supply chain strategy for all hospitals.

THE ROLE OF REPROCESSING

Single-use medical device reprocessing plays a crucial role in helping hospitals achieve the triple aim of increasing quality, reducing costs and improving patient care. Use of regulated reprocessed SUDs ensures the highest possible quality, and lowers overall cost per device use, thereby enabling hospitals to access new technologies and serve a growing patient population.

Further, single-use device reprocessing is one of the most effective healthcare sustainability strategies available to hospitals and healthcare providers. It is a strategy that simultaneously reduces the environmental impact from discarding used medical devices, enables hospitals to enhance their financial sustainability, and allows hospitals and healthcare providers to positively contribute to environmental sustainability.

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS

We believe that the use of reprocessed medical devices should be maximized in all hospitals and healthcare facilities, and we are committed to growing reprocessing in terms of volume as well as scope so that healthcare can continue to increase the responsible and safe reuse of medical devices.

We believe that the future of healthcare requires the medical device industry to enter into a new paradigm where the focus is on providing *value* to healthcare rather than pursuing one-sided profit goals. This means that reprocessing should be an integrated element in medical device technology development and marketing.