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### **HemCon Medical Technologies Receives Consumer Health World Award** *HemCon Bandage® Recognized for Enhancing Patient Care and Access*

**PORTLAND, Ore. – Dec. 17, 2007** – HemCon Medical Technologies Inc., a leading provider of hemostatic bandages, today announced it received 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Best Application of Technology for Enhancing Patient Care and Access from the Consumer Health World Awards. Announced at conferences held throughout the year, the Consumer Health World Awards recognize excellence and advancement in service, products and programs that enhance consumers' abilities to manage their health care expenditures and enhance health care quality.

The HemCon Bandage was developed in collaboration with the U.S. Army to stop severe, arterial bleeding, the leading cause of death on the battlefield. Using HemCon's unique, chitosan technology, HemCon dressings control bleeding by becoming extremely adherent when in contact with blood. The adhesive-like action seals the wound and attracts red blood cells to the bandage, forming a clot that stops hemorrhaging. The dressing functions independently of the clotting cascade, and the body's natural clotting occurs in conjunction with acute wound healing. The HemCon Bandage is now standard issue for all U.S. Army soldiers serving in Afghanistan and Iraq..

HemCon's chitosan technology platform has been launched in acute care settings for use in emergency rooms, trauma situations, cardiac cath labs and surgery through its exclusive relationship with Cardinal Health. The technology is also being utilized by dentists and oral surgeons to control bleeding for a number of dental procedures.

"The expansion of our life-saving technology from the battlefield to the acute care setting represents our commitment to significantly advance the standard of care," said John W. Morgan, HemCon president and CEO. "We're honored to receive this award and plan to continually build on the success of our technology."

#### **About HemCon Medical Technologies Inc.**

HemCon Medical Technologies Inc., founded in 2001, develops, manufactures and markets innovative technologies to control bleeding and infection resulting from trauma or surgery. HemCon products are designed for use by military and civilian first responders as well as medical professionals in hospital, dental and clinical settings where rapid control of bleeding is of critical importance. The HemCon® Bandage was developed in collaboration with the Oregon Medical Laser Center and Providence St. Vincent's Hospital. HemCon's manufacturing and corporate headquarters are located in Portland, Ore.

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