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TRI Introduces Thai Delegation Senior Officials to U.S. Best Practices for Refurbished Medical Equipment

Bethesda, Maryland (Wednesday December 15, 2010), TRI designed a program to introduce 12 senior officials from the Thai FDA, Thai Ministry of Public Health and select hospitals in Thailand, to U.S. best practices, regulations, and oversight of refurbished medical equipment and devices. The program served to inform and educate the delegation about U.S. regulations, the U.S. standards process, quality assurance and laboratory test processes, safety testing procedures of new equipment and solutions that can address specific medical equipment needs in Thailand. TRI coordinated the Reverse Trade Mission (RTM) under guidelines specified by the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA) by organizing site visits and meetings with U.S. public and private sector organizations involved with refurbished medical devices and U.S. regulatory agencies including the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (USFDA), MEDEX Inc., Underwriter Laboratories, GE Healthcare, Aurora St. Luke's Hospital, the Wisconsin Department of Commerce, Ascent Healthcare Solutions, Lakeland Regional Hospital, IAMERS, and Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc.

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