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## **Cybernet Medical Telemedicine Product Selected for Space Technology Hall of Fame**

*Cybernet's MedStar™ Biometric Monitoring System and its developers to be inducted April 1*

**Ann Arbor, MI – March 29, 2004** – Cybernet Medical, a leading developer of biometric monitoring technology and medical devices for outpatient care, today announced that its flagship telemedicine product – the MedStar™ System – and its creators will be inducted into the Space Technology Hall of Fame on April 1 during the 20<sup>th</sup> National Space Symposium in Colorado Springs, CO. A spinoff of research supported by grants and resources from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) and NASA, the MedStar hand-held interface device and accompanying collection server, together called the MedStar System, are being honored for their contribution to the improvement of in-home patient chronic disease management.

“The MedStar System was initially developed for NASA to monitor the physiological health of astronauts in space,” explained Chuck Jacobus, Ph.D., CEO of Cybernet Medical. “We’ve since commercialized it for home use to better regulate and assist patients with chronic diseases such as diabetes, congestive heart failure and asthma. Its web-based electronic patient record management system is an affordable solution for transmitting data acquired in the patient's home to remotely located caregivers.”

The MedStar System is ideal for use with elderly and chronically ill patients, and supports the collection of blood pressure, weight, glucose, pulse oximetry, spirometry data as well as answers to subjective questions.

In addition to Jacobus, Cybernet employees being honored as developers of the MedStar System include the director of Cybernet Medical, Eric Lichtenstein, senior software engineer Joseph Long,

senior design engineer Gary Siebert and research engineer Martha Henry. The company continues to perform contract-based high-level research and development for government agencies and the commercial sector.

### **About the Space Technology Hall of Fame**

The Space Foundation, in cooperation with NASA, established the Space Technology Hall of Fame in 1988. Its purpose is threefold: to honor the innovators who have transformed technology originally developed for space use into commercial products; to increase public awareness of the benefits of space spinoff technology; and to encourage further innovation.

### **About Cybernet Medical**

Cybernet Medical is focused on changing the way chronic care patients are monitored and diagnosed. Through research funded by NASA, National Institutes of Health and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Cybernet Medical has developed and patented electronic devices, networked databases, and web-based user interfaces for the collection and management of physiological data. For more information on Cybernet Medical, visit the company's web site at [www.cybernetmedical.com](http://www.cybernetmedical.com) or call 734-668-2567.

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