

News Release



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RespirTech Honored as One of Minnesota's Fastest Growing Companies

St. Paul, Minn. — Oct. 27, 2015 — RespirTech, the nation's fastest growing provider of airway clearance therapy (ACT) vests, was recognized by the *Minneapolis St. Paul Business Journal* as part of the 2015 Fast 50 companies. The Fast 50 awards honor the fastest-growing privately held companies in the Twin Cities based on revenue growth over the past three years. RespirTech ranked 32nd on the list, up from 36 last year.

"The growth RespirTech has experienced in recent years is evidence that our patients and their caregivers value our solutions, but the truth is there are millions of patients with airway-clearance problems, and we've only just begun to brush the surface in this underpenetrated market," said RespirTech CEO, K. James Ehlen, M.D. "In order to broaden our reach by 2020, we plan to focus on continuously improving the overall experience we provide our patients and their families."

RespirTech's inCourage[®] System uses high frequency chest compression to help loosen, thin and mobilize mucus throughout the lungs and airways. The system is comprised of an inflatable vest attached to a compressor unit, which delivers air pulses through the vest that "thump" the chest and loosen mucus—an airway clearance therapy technique. People with chronic respiratory conditions like cystic fibrosis and bronchiectasis often use ACT.

About RespirTech

RespirTech is the developer, manufacturer and distributor of the inCourage[®] System, which is designed for simple, effective airway clearance therapy (ACT) for a wide range of chronic lung conditions including cystic fibrosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), and bronchiectasis, an often under-diagnosed condition affecting an estimated 475,000 people in the U.S. RespirTech is the only ACT vest company to use "triangle wave" air pulses, demonstrated to improve airway secretion clearance by as much as 20 percent over "sine wave" vest therapy systems.¹ Visit www.respirtech.com for more information.

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