

News Release



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RespirTech Named a Fastest Growing Company for Third Year

St. Paul, Minn. — Oct. 14, 2016 — RespirTech, the nation's fastest growing provider of airway clearance therapy (ACT) vests, was recognized by the *Minneapolis St. Paul Business Journal* as a "Fast 50" company for the third consecutive year. 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 16th on the list, up from 32nd last year.

"By providing better patient outcomes and outstanding customer service, RespirTech has experienced robust growth in the number of patients we serve and in the size of our team," said RespirTech CEO, K. James Ehlen, M.D. "The people we support with chronic respiratory conditions use vest therapy every day. We're pleased that they, along with their caregivers, find enormous value in our system. These patients and healthcare teams are the reason for our growth, which will continue as we serve even more of the millions of patients who could benefit from airway clearance therapy."

RespirTech's inCourage® System is used by people with a variety of chronic respiratory conditions such as cystic fibrosis, chronic COPD-associated lung conditions like bronchiectasis, and conditions resulting from neuromuscular disorders where respiratory complications are common. The system uses high frequency chest compression to help loosen, thin and mobilize mucus throughout the lungs and airways, making breathing easier and improving quality of life. It 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.

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 more than 600,000 people in the U.S. RespirTech is the only ACT vest company to use triangle wave air pulses, which not only let patients take deep, more comfortable breaths during therapy,¹ but also have 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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