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SMALL BUSINESS AWARD WINNER - HALO SAFTY RING

OCONOMOWOC, WI, MARCH 8, 2008: Kunde Health Care Services, Inc of Oconomowoc was awarded the Small Business Times (IQ) Innovation Quotient Award for creation of the Halo Safety Ring. The IQ Award is given yearly to companies in Southeastern Wisconsin that are creating innovative products, services, or processes in business.

The Halo Safety Ring is a bed mobility/ entrapment eliminating device which is attached to the side of an institutional bed in the Long Term Care (LTC) facilities. The Halo Safety Ring prevents entrapment due to its circular design and vertical mounting bar which allows exit points for resident's neck, head and chest. The Halo Safety Ring design has taken a multifunctional approach in that it serves as a bed side assistant for resident transfers (from wheel chair to bed and bed to wheel chair) as well as it prevents bed entrapment/entanglement.

The Halo Safety Ring has become the product of choice for many National Nursing Home chains across the United States due to the fact that it meets the current Federal

Department of Agriculture approved guidelines set forth by the Hospital Bed Safety Workgroup for bed safety in long term care facilities. Since the Halo Safety Ring has been in the market (January 1st, 2006) over two thousand long term care facilities have purchased the device. Thirty five thousand residents have been able to maintain their independence due to the intervention of the Halo Safety Ring (e.g. those residents did not experience a fall).

Kunde Health Care Services Inc. is owned and operated by Michael and Marie Kunde. To learn more about Kunde Health Care Services go to www.halomedicalproducts.com.