



Petriss Launches BLUEfin Sterilization Intelligence Software at IAHCSSM

Bluefin delivers improved patient safety, helps sterilization professionals meet industry best practices and enables transparent compliance with mandated sterilization expectations.

ATLANTA – April 15, 2019 – [Petriss](#), the leader in surgical device sterilization intelligence, announced the launch of a revolutionary new software solution that empowers sterilization professionals to pursue compliance expectations driven by The Joint Commission, AAMI, AORN, CMS and other regulatory organization.

BLUEfin is a cloud-based advanced sterilization intelligence software solution that provides real-time guidance of cleaning and sterilization instructions to the end user where needed most. Powered by a proprietary database utilizing medical device manufacturers from around the world, BLUEfin creates automated compliance documentation required within the validated manufactures' IFU and clearly supported by TJC, AAMI, AORN, CMS, AAAHC and others.

BLUEfin enables sterilization professionals to combat daily errors and the one-size-fits-all approach to cleaning and sterilizing reusable surgical devices, which results in a staggering 70% non-compliance rate, according to [The Joint Commission](#). In addition to reducing surgical site infections and lowering re-admissions, BLUEfin also improves staff training and accountability, reduces legal and financial risk, minimizes the potential for citations, and enhances the reputation of healthcare systems.

Petriss will debut BLUEfin at the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management (IAHCSSM) conference in Anaheim, California. A leading hospital system in the Southeastern United States is already using BLUEfin to optimize patient care, compliance and executing industry-leading best practices for proper sterilization.

“Sterilization professionals, healthcare leadership and the patient no longer have to settle for the generic one-size-fits-all approach that is inherently non-compliant,” said Andy Petrovich, President and CEO of Petriss, who has 25 years of experience in healthcare and device sterilization. “BLUEfin radically improves outcomes while addressing stringent regulatory requirements and infection control concerns. Our goal is to uphold excellence in standard of care while producing true and transparent compliance documentation that meets industry expectations.”

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