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**WOODWARD LABORATORIES ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF iHygiene**  
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Aliso Viejo, CA – Woodward Laboratories announces the release of iHygiene, an Intelligent Hygiene Management system capable of wirelessly monitoring personnel compliance with corporate hand washing or hand hygiene policy. iHygiene has been developed around Woodward Laboratories' PerfectPump Touch-Free soap/sanitizer dispenser. PerfectPump incorporates Woodward's patented capacitive sensor technology which eliminates the "false activation" and "non-activation" common with other types of Touch-Free devices. The iHygiene system utilizes WiFi compliant 802.11b wireless communication technology, personnel badges equipped with radio frequency identification (RFID) technology, Woodward Laboratories' patented PerfectPump Touch-Free dispenser, with Woodward Laboratories' proprietary sensor technology and reporting software.

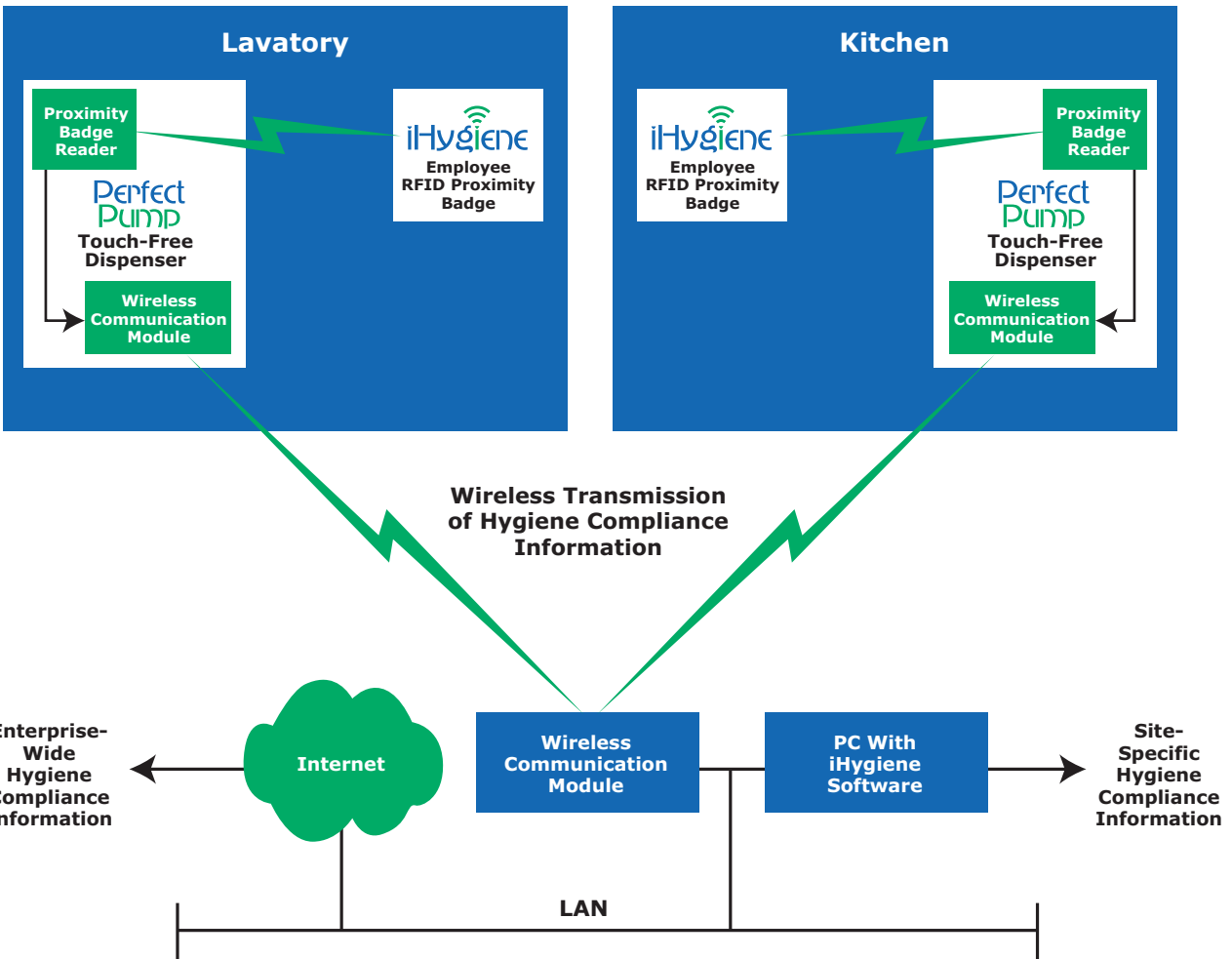
Once installed, the iHygiene system wirelessly monitors compliance to corporate hand hygiene policy of those personnel wearing iHygiene employee badges. iHygiene's proprietary reporting software stores time and date stamped hand hygiene compliance statistics in a database that may be queried in a number of different ways enabling management to monitor hand hygiene compliance by site, shift, personnel, etc. Hygiene compliance information may be easily transmitted via the internet enabling enterprise-wide hygiene compliance monitoring in real-time.

iHygiene is a "Turn-Key" system and can easily be installed in lavatories, kitchens, medical facilities, or any place where hand washing compliance is important. iHygiene is ideal for the Food Services, Food Processing, and Medical industries, or any other hygiene intensive institutional setting where corporate hand hygiene policy compliance is essential for mitigating risks associated with poor or non-compliant hygiene.

The iHygiene system is covered by 6 patents and 4 patents pending.

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**About Woodward Laboratories, Inc.**

Founded in 1992 and recognized as the world’s foremost manipulator of quaternary amines, Woodward Laboratories is the first company to research, develop, manufacture, and market over-the-counter (OTC), topically applied antimicrobial products which kill fungi, bacteria, and viruses and are non-damaging to the skin and nails. By focusing on this core competency, the company has grown and established its world headquarters in Orange County, CA, an area rich in pharmaceutical, medical, and other life science industries. Today, the company’s many products serve the consumer, beauty, medical, veterinary, and institutional market places with antimicrobial products designed to provide a healthier way of living. The company’s most recent innovation includes a patented capacitive sensor whose many applications are emerging as a key driver for future growth and diversification.

Funded in 1998, and formally established in 2003, Woodward Laboratories’ Sensor Division was created to develop a sensor technology that solved the problems and shortcomings associated with infrared sensors common in many “Touch-Free” hygiene related devices, i.e. soap and sanitizer dispensers, faucets, etc. The result has been the development of a patented capacitive sensor technology whose initial application has been within Woodward’s patented PerfectPump Touch-Free Soap/Sanitizer Dispenser. PerfectPump is at the heart of Woodward’s latest innovation called iHygiene.

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