

**For Immediate Release****WOODWARD LABORATORIES ANNOUNCES THE RELEASE OF iHygiene**

*Woodward Laboratories to introduce wireless hand hygiene compliance monitoring system at the 2004 National Restaurant Association Show*

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Aliso Viejo, CA – Woodward Laboratories Inc., 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 utilizes wireless communication technology embedded inside of Woodward Laboratories' PerfectPump Touch-Free Soap Dispenser to communicate with wireless communication enabled iHygiene employee badges.

Once the system is installed, iHygiene 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 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 mandatory," said Steven Lash, president of Woodward Laboratories. "iHygiene is ideal for the Food Services, Food Processing, and Medical industries, or any other hygiene intensive institutional setting where compliance with corporate hand washing policy is essential for mitigating risks associated with poor, or non-compliant hand 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. The company's many products are available at retail outlets nationwide and serve the consumer, beauty, medical, veterinary, and institutional market places with antimicrobial products designed to provide a healthier way of living.

Funded in 1998, and formally established in 2003, Woodward Laboratories' Sensor Division was created to develop a non-discriminatory sensor technology that solved the problems and shortcomings associated with infrared sensors common in many "Touch-Free" devices. 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. For more information, visit Woodward Laboratories' website at [www.woodwardlabs.com](http://www.woodwardlabs.com).