

Somnia and Mobile Medical Partner to Target Rising Correctional Health Costs

Insourcing surgery can save prison systems 30% or more in health care costs

NEW ROCHELLE, NY / January 30, 2006 – With today's signing of a mutual provider agreement with Mobile Medical International Corporation, Somnia, Inc. has launched its entry into the correctional health care market. Somnia's expertise in the outpatient surgical venue, combined with Mobile Medical's accredited mobile surgical units, will allow correction departments to decrease health care spending 30% or more.

According to the American Correctional Association, inmate health care costs make up 10% of state correctional budgets. The average inmate cost for health care is approximately \$9.80 per day or \$3,580 per year. With rising inmate populations, this is a tremendous financial burden for state budgets.

"Bringing the operating room to the prison, rather than transporting inmates to hospitals, saves tax payer dollars and addresses custodial concerns while providing patients the appropriate level of care," said Robert Moran, Somnia's Director of Criminal Justice Programs and former Vice Chairman and Chief of Operations for the Connecticut State Parole Board.

By performing minor surgeries inside the prison, inmate transportation to hospitals can be reduced. This model also reduces security risks and the costs of transportation and supervision. Keeping inmates inside the prison also strengthens community relations by avoiding escape risks.

Mobile Medical was the first company to conceptualize, construct, and bring to market mobile surgical and diagnostic facilities. "Our turn-key health care model alleviates all of the medical management issues for the prison," said Richard Baldwin, Chief Operating Officer of Mobile Medical. "The facility takes care of supervision and we take care of the health care."

Mobile Medical's Mobile Surgery Units™ are fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Mobile Medical and Somnia have a proven track record of insourcing prison health care in New York, North Carolina and Florida. For more information, visit www.somniainc.com or www.mobile-medical.com.

About Somnia:

Somnia promotes the safe and cost-effective migration of surgery to the outpatient setting. Its three divisions, Ambulatory Anesthesia, Pain Management, and Accreditation Consulting, help surgeons and payers provide safe and efficient surgical care. In 2004, more than 50% of all surgeries took place in office-based and ambulatory surgical facilities.

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