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Baxa Corporation Pays Tribute to Patient Safety Awareness Week

With over 35 years of pharmacy solution experience, Baxa continues to work on innovations designed to foster a culture of safety.

Englewood, Colo. – Next week, March 6-12, 2011, [Baxa Corporation](#) will join patients, families and healthcare organizations to recognize [Patient Safety Awareness Week](#). The annual campaign for healthcare safety highlights the need for all healthcare stakeholders to be informed, involved and invested in making health care safe. Over its 35-year history, the customer-focused medical device company has remained committed to driving innovative pharmacy technologies for safe medication handling and delivery.

At its inception in 1975, Baxa Corporation set a course towards patient safety. Throughout its thirty-five years of industry leadership, Baxa has launched innovative technological advances that will drive patient safety practices into the next decade:

- **1975:** Introduction of the ExactaMed® Oral Syringe, first syringe designed for safer and more accurate delivery of oral unit doses. Sales of this flagship product will surpass one billion in 2011.
- **1987:** Expansion beyond syringes into pharmacy automation solutions with the Repeater™ Pump, the first pump designed specifically for the accurate and sterile transfer of viscous pharmacy liquids.
- **1989:** Installation of the first automated compounding device (ACD) capable of delivering both micro and macro ingredients. The ExactaMix® 1200 and 2400 are the only ACDs that enable pharmacists to ensure both small-volume accuracy and large-volume delivery speed in a single unit.
- **2003:** Launch of the industry-leading RapidFill™ Automated Syringe Filler, which minimizes touch contamination and produces nearly 10,000 safe IV doses every day.
- **2009:** Expansion of the company's pharmacy automation solutions with the strategic acquisition of ForHealth Technologies, Inc. and its dose management and automation solutions, IntelliFill® i.v. and DoseEdge®.
- **2011 and beyond:** Continued commitment to the development of devices and systems that re-engineer pharmacy practice for increased certainty and precision.

Baxa continually demonstrates a strong commitment to helping its customers create – and maintain – a culture of safety through the development of products and services that re-engineer medication use processes within the pharmacy. Each day,



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health-system pharmacists at more than 3,000 hospitals worldwide rely on Baxa products to produce more than 450,000 safe medication doses.

“Baxa remains true to the ideals on which the company was founded in 1975: improving the safe delivery of liquid medications,” commented Greg Baldwin, Baxa Chairman and CEO. “While our products have expanded beyond our original oral syringe to include complex IV-specific and dose management systems, we will stay on our original course, working to design advanced pharmacy solutions that fill a specific market need and support health-system pharmacies in their quest for patient safety through tools and technologies that enable safety, speed and certainty with every dose.”

Those interested in joining Baxa and others on the road to improving patient safety can join the conversation on the Facebook [Culture of Safety](#) page. Professionals seeking to better understand how automation can be harnessed in the IV room to reduce medication errors can download an IV automation technical paper [here](#).

About Baxa Corporation

[Baxa](#), a customer-focused medical device company, provides innovative, solution-based technologies for medication handling and delivery. Its systems and devices promote the safe and efficient preparation, handling, packaging and administration of medications. Key products used worldwide in hospitals and healthcare facilities include: the [Abacus® Order Entry and Calculation Software](#), the [DoseEdge® Pharmacy Workflow Manager](#), [ExactaMed® Oral Syringes](#), [ExactaMix® Automated Compounding Devices](#), [InFuse™](#) and [MicroFuse® Syringe Infusers](#), [Repeater™ Pharmacy Pumps](#), [NeoThrive® Enteral Syringes](#), the [PadLock® Set Saver](#) and the [RapidFill™](#) and [IntelliFill® i.v.](#) Automated Syringe Fillers. Privately held, Baxa Corporation has subsidiaries and sales offices in Florida, Canada and the United Kingdom; direct representation in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands and Switzerland; and distribution partners worldwide. Further information is available at www.baxa.com.

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