

## **Nihon Kohden Supports Epilepsy Research**

*Company Donates Proceeds from State-of-the-Art EEG Machine to American Epilepsy Society's Research and Training Fellowships*

IRVINE, Calif. – Dec. 2, 2015 – For the seventh consecutive year, Nihon Kohden, a U.S.-market leader in medical instrumentation solutions, has donated the proceeds from the sale of one of its EEG-1200A machines to benefit the American Epilepsy Society's (AES) clinical and basic research fellowships. The EEG machine was purchased by Sentara Hospital of Hampton Roads, and 100 percent of the proceeds, which equals \$28,176.84, will be presented to AES at 2 p.m. on Dec. 5 during the society's annual meeting in Philadelphia.

"Financial support is critical to the AES mission to advance research and education for professionals dedicated to the prevention, treatment and cure of epilepsy," said Amy Brooks-Kayal, M.D., president American Epilepsy Society. "Having partners like Nihon Kohden who have consistently supported AES through this unique equipment sale is vital to helping AES continue to work toward our vision of eradicating epilepsy and its consequences."

"Our purchase of Nihon Kohden's advanced EEG machine will directly contribute to AES and epilepsy research," said Jennifer May, PhD, Manager of Clinical Neurophysiology, Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital. "We expect that this product will benefit our patients and we look forward to offering it as a treatment option."

Nihon Kohden's support of AES is part of the organization's fundraising efforts to support the society's educational, research and training offerings. Proceeds will be designated to support post-doctoral fellowships and early career grants awarded by the Lennox & Lombroso Trust and a clinical research training fellowship awarded by the Susan S. Spencer Fund.

"The work the AES has undertaken to advance the understanding of epilepsy and improve the lives of those with the disorder is incredibly admirable, and is a vision Nihon Kohden shares," said Kathy Hart, vice president of marketing, Nihon Kohden America. "Since our founding, Nihon Kohden has been dedicated to bringing pioneering EEG machines to healthcare, and we are proud to support epilepsy research and education through the proceeds of the sale of our EEG-1200 system in partnership with Sentara Healthcare of Hampton Roads."

### **About Nihon Kohden Corporation**

Founded in Japan in 1951, Nihon Kohden is the leading manufacturer, developer and distributor of medical electronic equipment, with subsidiaries in the U.S., Europe and Asia. The company's products are now used in more than 120 countries, and it is the largest supplier of electroencephalography products worldwide. A pioneer in transformational healthcare technology, Nihon Kohden has envisioned, designed and produced revolutionary devices, such as pulse oximeters, arrhythmia analysis, low-invasive blood volume monitoring and wireless patient monitoring. In the U.S., the company is a trusted source for patient monitoring, sleep assessment, neurology and cardiology instrumentation solutions, and has been recognized for the highest customer satisfaction among U.S. hospitals and health systems for 35 consecutive quarters (MD Buyline). For more information, visit [www.nihonkohden.com](http://www.nihonkohden.com) and [www.nkusa.com](http://www.nkusa.com).

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