

Advanced Ultra-Violet Systems and Safety Net Sign Distribution Deal AUVS' Countertop UV Disinfection Device is Now Available to Hospitals Exclusively through Safety Net's National Sales Team

South Hill, VA – July 19, 2017 – Advanced Ultra-Violet Systems, LLC (AUVS) and Safety Net, LLC have reached an exclusive agreement which will add AUVS' highly regarded KR615 Countertop UV Disinfection Device—commonly known as *The UV Box*—to Safety Net's line of proven infection prevention and safety products www.safetynetamerica.com/products/targeted-uv



The KR-615, aka The UV Box, kills contaminants at a 99.9% rate in less than 60 seconds

The UV Box was developed specifically to target the mobile medical and non-medical devices that are known agents of cross-contamination and which threaten clinicians, patients, families and visitors with debilitating and deadly Hospital Associated Infections. These devices including cell phones, tablets, stethoscopes, glucometers, TV remotes, blood pressure cuffs and personal items from eye glasses to car keys, are not successfully treated by traditional and high-tech disinfection processes due to their frequent handling and mobile nature. *The UV Box* has been independently proven to disinfect 99.9% of the most difficult to treat contaminants, including C. diff and MRSA, in less than 60 seconds.



“As an experienced clinician, I can state with all certainty that infection control and prevention has never been more important than it is today,” says Safety Net founder, Ron Romano who started his career as a critical care nurse and has worked in a variety of health care settings for over 30 years prior to establishing his company. “The spread of harmful, and more frequently deadly, pathogens is a concern for everyone. I strongly feel *The UV Box* is a vital addition to Safety Net's line-up of *Solutions that Saves Lives*,” concludes Romano, echoing his company's mission.

“The professionalism and experience of the Safety Net team, particularly in providing complete infection prevention solutions to hospitals, made their organization a clear choice,” says AUVS founder Jim Psihas.

Under terms of the agreement, AUVS will manufacture, service and support *The UV Box*, while Safety Net's more than 200 medical device sales consultants will represent *The UV Box* with hospitals and related medical facilities, nationally.

Big Impact in a Short Time

Introduced during the second half of 2016, more than 100 hospitals, including a number of national and regional health care leaders, have already integrate *The UV Box* into their Infection Prevention and Staff Safety Protocols, or committed to do so, according to Psihas.



In addition to Smart Phones (shown) The UV Box accommodates medical and non-medical devices up to full-sized Tablets.

Psihas says the success of *The UV Box* is attributable to several, integrated factors including:

- **Effectiveness** – The UV Box’s 99.9% kill rate on C. diff and MRSA is confirmed by an independent FDA consulting lab.
- **Speed & Ease of Use** – There is no learning curve: complete training takes about the same time needed to complete a single disinfection cycle – 60 seconds!
- **Safety** – Since all UV energy is contained, *The UV Box* can be used throughout the hospital including in occupied patient rooms, the OR, ICU and Emergency Departments, as well as in public areas.
- **Environmentally Friendly** – *The UV Box* uses no consumables and creates no waste, saving money and reducing the environmental impact as compared with purchasing and disposing of tens of thousands of germicidal wipes.
- **Protection of Expensive Equipment** – *The UV Box* will not harm expensive medical devices, particularly those with LCD screens, the way bleach-based wipes can.
- **ROI** – *The UV Box* has been shown to pay for itself in a matter of months based on reduced use of germicidal wipes and disposable devices.

About Safety Net

Safety Net, LLC is a privately held company based in Hamilton Ohio. Its mission is to provide solutions that promote safe and healthy living and working environments for consumers in healthcare, community or business settings. Safety Net helps to achieve safer care environments for patients and residents in hospitals and long-term care facilities, as well as in community settings such as homes and businesses. Safety Net offers years of experience and a suite of unique products that have provided proven results in significantly reducing infections in every healthcare setting. In addition to infection prevention products, the company also provides easy access solutions for those with limited mobility.

About AUVS

Advanced Ultra-Violet Systems, LLC. (AUVS) was established to leverage the significant benefits of UV in infection prevention. Working with patented technologies, the company’s mission is to provide medical facilities, Emergency Medical Service providers and other device companies with affordable solutions to successfully combat the spread of Hospital Associated and Surgical Site Infections (HAIs and SSIs) in and outside the hospital. The KR615 Countertop UV Disinfection Device (*The UV Box*) is the company’s flagship product. *The UV Box* is designed for use throughout hospitals and EMS environments, as well as in other industries where infection prevention is a vital concern.

Among the most common devices disinfected by *The UV Box* are:

- Smart Phones
- All Size Tablets
- Stethoscopes
- Blood Pressure Cuffs
- Nurse Calls
- Call Cords
- TV Remote Controls
- Pillow Speakers
- EKG Wires
- Laryngoscope Handles
- Blood Glucose Meters
- Electric Thermometers
- Oximeter Sensors
- Vacuum Regulators
- Ultrasound Transducers
- Keys
- Eye Glasses
- Shoes

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