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Healthmark Industries Announces the 2012 Decontaminator of the Year Award

Fraser, MI March 30, 2012- Healthmark Industries Company, Inc is pleased to announce that the winner of the 2012 Anne Cofeill Decontaminator of the Year Award is Justice Boachie. Boachie is the Navigator/Lead Tech II at the Hospital for Special Surgeries located in New York, NY. He has over 11 years experience in the healthcare field and holds an MBA from the Keller Graduate School of Management.

The Anne Cofeill Decontaminator of the Year award is given out annually to a technician by Healthmark. Ms. Cofeill reviewed all of the applications this year and chose Justice Boachie's essay. "It was a difficult decision, there were many great applicants." said Cofeill. This award recognizes the author of an outstanding paper focusing on understanding the importance of decontamination in their workplace environment. The winner receives \$1000 toward expenses to attend the IAHCSSM Conference, free registration to the annual meeting and an engraved plaque.

About Healthmark Industries Co., Inc.

Since 1969, Healthmark Industries Company, Inc. has developed and marketed innovative solutions to aid healthcare facilities in their delivery of surgical instruments and other life saving medical devices to patients. Healthmark Industries mission is to continue to innovate, continue to support and continue to serve the healthcare provider industry and support services that make it possible to deliver quality healthcare. Visit www.hmark.com for more information.

About the Anne Cofeill Decontaminator of the Year Award

This award was established in honor of Anne Cofeill, BA, CRCST, FCS. Anne's goal was to have an award technicians could apply for to help attend the annual meeting. She believed the annual meeting was an excellent place to learn and network with peers. Anne was an active member of IAHCSSM until her retirement in 2006. Anne served as the IAHCSSM representative to AAMI where she chaired numerous working groups. Anne also authored many articles and spoke on CSSD topics at IAHCSSM conferences

and at numerous educational programs around the country. She is well connected and respected among sterile processing professionals. She was also an advocate on behalf of the CSSD industry for the regulation of reuse of single-use devices to include the importance of proper cleaning instructions.

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