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Executive Director of the Healthcare Compliance Packaging Council,

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Rutgers Engineering, 1985 BS Packaging Engineering

28 years working in the packaging industry with experience in foods, cosmetics, healthcare, tobacco and pharmaceuticals. 100% focused on pharmaceuticals since 1996.

1999-2010 Active member of the Healthcare Compliance Packaging Council's board of directors.

1996-2004 Working with a leading global pharmaceutical packaging machinery manufacturer with leading edge technology for solid dose pharmaceutical packaging, managing US sales and marketing.

2004-2010 Working with a top 3 pharmaceutical distributor, working in their packaging group **and leading their pedigree, serialization and track and trace activities**. Conducted numerous technology demonstration activities including RFID and serialization. Facilitated implementation of item level serialization system in **2005** that ran for more than 5 years.

Participated in the **Drug Security Network** beginning in 2004-2005, headed by MIT AutoID Lab and CapGemini, Supply Scape, VeriSign, Sun Microsystems. **This group developed one of the initial pedigree models**. Partial list of participants included Roche, GSK, Purdue Pharma, Walgreens, HDMA, AmerisourceBergen.

Participated in **EPCGlobal (later GS1)** work groups (2005-2010) including Healthcare Users Group working on live Track and Trace applications in the packaging and distribution environment examining all feasible use cases. This work included pedigree, serialization and RFID.

Participated in **HDMA's Bar Coding Guidance for Healthcare Industry** workgroup 2005 and 2010. This group looked at applications of bar code from item level to pallet level and how it would be used at various touch points in the supply chain. Serialization was heavily discussed in both sessions.

Last 2 years directly managing the Healthcare Compliance Packaging Council and managing my own consulting business (SmartRmeds for Life) in the area of medication adherence, serialization, track and trace applications.