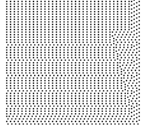
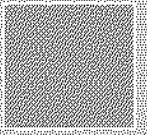




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## HEALTH SERVICE SALE CONFIRMED

Friday June 18, 2004: USCOM Limited (ASX Code: UCM) announced today it had received confirmation of a sale of an USCOM cardiac output monitor to the NSW Far West Area Health Service, as a model for the delivery of state-of-the-art medical service to regional Australia.

The USCOM cardiac output monitor has been acquired by the Far West Area Health Service at Broken Hill, where the machine is in use across multiple applications in anaesthetics, intensive care and emergency care.

Today's announcement takes to 34 the number of USCOM monitors ordered to date.

The Broken Hill order follows a training and education visit to the hospital by USCOM Marketing Executive, Danika Southwell and a series of patient studies by hospital staff.

The Area Clinical Director of Anaesthetics, Dr Brendan Smith said: *" We have been using this device at the Broken Hill Base Hospital and it has significantly improved the management of a number of our patients. I believe that use of the USCOM device in our clinical environment has the potential to save lives and reduce costs. "*

The Chairman of USCOM, Mr Rob Phillips said: *"This is an especially important installation for our company because it serves as a model for how USCOM can provide high patient care at no risk and minimal cost. This is particularly relevant for regional hospitals where budgets often preclude high cost equipment and large numbers of specialist clinicians. Regional hospitals will no longer have to transport patients to capital cities for specialist cardiac output studies, a process that takes precious time and many thousands of dollars. "*

USCOM is developing a strategic plan for the broad adoption of its technology at regional health centres around Australia. The Broken Hill Base Hospital will serve as a reference site for other regional hospitals with limited resources yet committed to providing efficient and low-risk quality care for patients. As part of the national strategy, USCOM is participating as an exhibitor at the national conference of Rural Critical Care at Coffs Harbour, NSW in August.