Forbes Rehab Services, Inc.
• Based out of Mansfield, Ohio
• Complete AAC Solutions Provider
• In business since 1987
• Manufacturer of AAC Devices and Accessories
• National Supplier and Market Leader
Introducing the ProSlate Series

- iOS based AAC devices
- Available as Dedicated SGD’s
  - Medicare Approved
  - Approved Durable Medical Equipment (DME)
- Various sizes
  - ProSlate 4
  - ProSlate 8
  - ProSlate 10
Goal: To leverage the advantages of the iPad

• Three years ago FRS sought to harness the power of the iPad for the utility of AAC
  • Slim, sleek tablet with extended battery life
  • Trendy and Socially acceptable
  • Common place in modern day households
  • Endless supply of new and improving apps
ProSlate™ Design History:

When used in an AAC setting, the ipad alone has many drawbacks:

- Lack of Durability
- Sound Quality
- Positioning/Handling
- Procurement Issues
- Lack of Support
- Lack of quality keyguards
- Mounting Issues
ProSlate utilizes a rugged silicon/polymer case

Drop tested 6ft fall to concrete surface

I/O Ports covered with rubber guard

Screen cover resists scratches and scuffs to LCD
**Sound Quality - SoundPOD Wearable AAC Speaker**

- Worlds first wearable AAC prosthetic – Patent Pending
- Magnetically docks to back of device
- Contains built in Lithium Ion Battery
- High audio output
- Can be worn on neck lanyard:
  - Promotes natural communication
  - Audio originates from person rather than the device
**Positioning and Handling - FlexAble Handle and Stand™**

- Utilizes a flexible wire form handle/stand assembly
- Allows the device tilt angle to be infinitely adjusted
- Does not require fine motor skills to adjust
- Allows users with dexterity issues to easily grab, hold and carry the device
**Procurement Issues**

- The ProSlate is a Dedicated SGD, payable by Medicare, Medicaid and Private Insurance
- Approved by the FDA
- Manufactured by a JACHO Accredited organization
- Approved as Durable Medical Equipment with a 5yr life cycle
- Clients can obtain a ProSlate using traditional funding sources
ProSlate™ Support

- Dedicated ProSlates have 5yr Warranty
- Covers defects and abuse
- FRS provides lifetime technical support
- We conduct in-services and trainings to clinicians
- Setup and support to families
- Programming services
- Funding Support for various providers
Quality Keyguards and Switch Access

• Tru-Hold™ Keyguards feature magnetic attachments
• Utilize thick Acrylic design to hold palm off of screen
• Soft-to-touch edges create a safer design for spastic users
• A smooth surface that is easy to clean
• Available in standard and custom layouts for various applications
Extensive Mounting Options

• Wheelchair Mounts
• Rolling Floor Mounts
• Table Top Mounts
• Variable Friction Arm Mount
WinSlate 13 Enable Eyes™

- State-of-the-Art, Eye Tracking Device
- Uses Eye Tracking technology as an input device
- Users control mouse cursor movement with their eyes
- Selections are made in one of three ways:
  - Switch Selections, Blink, Dwell
- Runs Windows 8 platform and Apps
  - Windows 8 Apps are great for eye tracking users!
WinSlate 13 Enable Eyes™

- Removable Eye Tracker
- High performance computing
- Tracker has separate processor – performance independent of task
- Integrated front/rear cameras
- Hot swap batteries
- Mounts to wheelchairs, floor mounts and tables
WinSlate 13 Enable Eyes™

- Enable Eyes Control Bar™
- Proprietary software by FRS
- Contains eye tools that fly-out from side
- Offers mouse and keyboard tools
- Scrolling Tools
- Windows control tools
- Users switch between AAC software and Apps simultaneously using Enable Eyes Control Bar™
- Ultimate Windows 8 integration
Questions/Answers – Device Demonstration
Compassion
Experience
Innovation

Communication with the Voice of Experience ...