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### MTEC ANNOUNCES ELECTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

**Summerville, SC** – The Medical Technology Enterprise Consortium (MTEC) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization that’s sole mission is to assist the Army and the Department of Defense by providing cutting-edge advanced medical solutions to protect, treat, and optimize soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines’ health and performance across the full spectrum of military operations., and to make these new medical solutions available to the global population. MTEC recently elected two new members to serve on the Consortium’s Board of Directors.

The new MTEC Board members are:

- **Edward Steiner** – is a Partner in the Global Corporate Practice Group of Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP. The focus of his practice is corporate, securities, and financing law, where he has extensive experience in mergers, acquisitions, and divestitures, representing both public and closely-held corporations and other entities. He also regularly represents investment- limited partnerships in venture capital and private equity investment transactions. Mr. Steiner has significant experience in initial and follow-on public offerings of securities, and in representing issuers and investors in private placement of securities.
- **Walter “Skip” E. Auch, Jr.** – is the owner of Auch Company, LLC, a search practice with a focus in securities analysis, investment banking, capital markets, investment management, and private banking. Prior to entering the search industry, Mr. Auch gained thirty years of occupational experience in the securities industry encompassing capital markets, investment banking, alternative investments, and wealth management with both Paine Webber Inc. and Kidder Peabody & Co. Inc.

Lester Martinez Lopez, MD, MPH, Major General (Retired), U.S. Army, and President and Chairman of MTEC Board stated: “Edward and Skip are accomplished business leaders with strong understanding of philanthropic outreach and venture capital. We are confident they will add great value to our Board of Directors and that MTEC will benefit significantly from their insights, judgement, and experience.”

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About MTEC:

<http://www.mtec-sc.org>

MTEC is a biomedical technology consortium collaborating with multiple government agencies under a 10-year renewable Other Transaction Agreement (OTA) with the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command.

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