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4DMedical Praises Senate Passage of PACT Act

Los Angeles, Calif. – Today, Dr. Andreas Fouras, CEO of 4DMedical, the leading developer of functional imaging software for respiratory illness, issued the following statement after the United States Senate passed the Sergeant First Class Heath Robinson Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (PACT) Act in a bipartisan vote:

“We commend Congress for passing this critical legislation. The PACT Act ensures veterans exposed to toxic substances and airborne hazards during service will have access to healthcare technologies and disability benefits specific to their conditions.

“Passage of the PACT Act will prompt a huge influx of veterans requiring treatment for respiratory illness related to their burn pit exposure. Now is the time for the Department of Veterans Affairs to avail itself of the latest medical advances that analyze lung function. New and emerging technologies, such as 4DMedical’s XV LVAS software, can evaluate lung function more accurately, more quickly and more cost effectively than traditional scanning methods. This will significantly improve the quality of care while also providing key insights into disease progression and effectiveness of treatment.

“This legislation honors our commitment to veterans who have repeatedly put themselves in harm's way and removes the burden of proof for illnesses that resulted from their deployment. Supporting veterans with these afflictions should be a bipartisan mission that transcends party affiliation. Today’s vote proves that bipartisanship for veteran health care is possible.”

The Senate voted 86-11 to pass the PACT Act, which now moves to President Joe Biden, a strong supporter of the legislation, for his signature into law.

Among other provisions, the PACT Act establishes a presumption of service connection for 23 respiratory illnesses and cancers related to the smoke from burn pits. It also makes it easier for veterans to receive disability benefits and medical care for their illnesses.

4DMedical (formerly known as 4Dx) is a global medical technology company transforming respiratory diagnostics for all lung disorders, including long-COVID, asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), cystic fibrosis and cancer. 4DMedical technology is providing clinicians with greater insights into lung function and the impact of diseases and treatment interventions.

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