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A new project still in the development phase. This project is in conjunction with the Durban Institute of Technology's Department of Emergency Medicine, the EFAR non-profit organisation in Cape Town and the Jabulani Project non-profit in Umlazi.

In 2010, an emergency healthcare system for the township of Manenburg in Cape Town was implemented by Jared Sun - a Stanford graduate - as part of his PHD thesis at the University of Cape Town. Hyperion Developers are working with Jared and other bodies to implement this emergency healthcare system for the Umlazi township in Durban.

The project involves training members of the Umlazi community in a basic first aid course, then working with the emergency dispatch services in Durban to have not only ambulances notified in the event of an emergency medical situation in Umlazi - but also the trained members of the community. These members are trained to stop bleeding and get victims to hospital quicker. Hyperion hopes to also add a SMS notification service with Google Maps integration to streamline dispatch services and efficency.

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