Assistive Technology Product/Service Information Form

Candidate's Name: Sam Dowd

Company Name and Product Name(s): 7-Day Locking Pill Reminder

Product/service information web site: http://www.diabetesandmore.com/7-Day-Locking-Pill-Reminder-Medium-P620.aspx

Product/service address and toll free number (if available): 818-707-1370

Product/service format(s) (hardware, software, stand-alone product, etc.): Stand Alone Product

Product Information Resources: Highlight (or italicize) the resources in the list below you used (at the product/service web site and other resources) to learn about the product/service. (If you're not sure how to highlight on your computer, email your instructor for quick instructions.) Use as many different resources as possible to develop as complete an understanding of the product as possible.

- Print descriptions, brochures, product specification sheets
- Webinar(s)
- o Downloaded trial copy and used it
- Participated in a face-to-face demo of the product
- Video tutorial/demo
- Audio tutorial/demo
- o Talked/emailed/communicated with a product representative
- o Talked/emailed/communicated with a product user
- Other:

Product/Service Description

Use each question below to guide your description of the product. Provide as much information as possible. You are contributing to a collection of AT resource information that you and your peers prepare.

- 1. "Big picture" description of the product/service (2-3 sentences):

 This is a very simple seven slot medication tray. Its best feature is that it has large, easy to read letters on the top of the slots that indicate what day of the week the medicine inside is for. Also, it locks, so it can prevent unwanted access.
- 2. Detailed description of the product/service, its purpose, features, what it can do, areas it addresses, limitations, etc. Provide as much in-depth detail as possible here. Be detailed. Feel free to include a picture, if that will help us understand the product. *Do not* just copy/paste product information from the product web site/materials. Read/study and synthesize. You may use an occasional quotation, if necessary.



This product is a seven-compartment medicine tray. It is seven because it has one slot for each day of the week. At the beginning of the week the patient can fill up each slot with the medicine for that day and then have it all ready to take when that day comes. It is also great as a tool to remember whether the medicine was taken or not. This particular pill

reminder has two special features. It has labels on each slot for the day of the week. That way it is easy to organize and break out dosages by day. Also, it has a locking feature so that the patient can prevent anyone who shouldn't be getting into the pills from getting to them. At the same time a caretaker could lock the pill reminder to prevent a patient from getting to the pills if there were issues with that. Lastly, because of the low cost of the pill reminder a patient could get one for each day's dose. For example, one tray for morning medicine, and one for night medicine. The product even comes in several colors to allow the patient to color code the pill reminders.

- 3. What prerequisite skills does a person need in order to use the product/service? None.
- 4. If the product is used in conjunction with a computer, are Windows and Mac versions available? Are versions for smart phones and other mobile devices available (e.g. Blackberry, iPhone, Android, iPad, other tablets, etc.)? If versions are available for different devices, are they essentially the same?

 N/A
- 5. What qualifications or eligibility criteria, if any, does an individual need to meet in order to obtain the product/service (e.g. disability, age/grade level)? What documentation is required if there are eligibility criteria?

 None.
- 6. What does the product/service cost? Include information about different options' costs, if available.
 - This particular pill reminder cost \$4.25.
- 7. Other important information:

Reflection: Your thoughts, comments and lingering questions about this product/service: I think this is probably the simplest form of a medication reminder and one of the easiest. However, what can be difficult is filling up the slots a week ahead of time. This would take diligence on the patient's part in order to actually set it up properly every week. The system also relies entirely on the patient or whoever is setting it up. There is no system of checks and balances in place to correct any errors that are made. This could certainly cause some pretty

serious problems.