

It is everyone's great hope that caregivers and at home providers will always be able to work in totally safe and secure environments, but as we have seen with all too much regularity, this is not always the case. The health industry needs a means to allow lone worker employees to easily react to emergencies by summoning help in a discrete manner. The company I work for, CMS, is located in CT and produces the required products.

Recent legislation, SB1, empowered the Department of Public Health to recommend a personal emergency response system for all healthcare agencies. The state recommends that such a system should be a GPS enabled wearable device capable of sending a distress signal to first responders at the touch of a button. That is exactly how our Soteria Shield product operates.

We provide a HIPPA compliant wearable panic button contained in a variety of forms. All of them contain the help button and work to ensure staff safety.

We would be able to provide your employees, when under duress, the ability to push the button which will automatically and instantly report:

1. I am in trouble
2. Here is where I am
3. The device can activate the staff member's mobile device camera and audio allowing a recording of the situation or enable first responders to monitor the situation on their way to the scene.

We will send help and let your agency designated contact know of the event. Our call center will dispatch help, notify your agency of the situation verbally and send an email of the duress notification.

In these types of situations the faster help comes, the better the chance your employee has of getting out safely. Please let me show you how we can deploy cutting edge technology to keep you in compliance with the DPH mandate, protect your valuable staff and help reduce employee turnover as you make them all feel confident that you care about their safety. CMS is a local CT system integrator that can customize a solution that meets your needs. In addition, we offer other services such as building and campus security, IT services and voice and data network optimization and management.

I would appreciate a chance to show you the value of a partnership with CMS. You can reach me at my contact info below or visit our website at [www.soteriashield.me](http://www.soteriashield.me) to fill out our contact form and I will be in touch.

Sincerely,

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