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## **For Immediate Release: Basic American Medical Products Announces Installation of Fiber Optic Laser Tube Cutting System**

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Basic American Medical Products®, a GF Health Products, Inc. factory brand, has announced the planned installation of a new, state-of-the-art fiber optic laser tube cutting system in its Fond du Lac, Wisconsin facility. Said Kurt Hellman, Senior Vice President of Manufacturing, “Our products are used in a variety of very demanding environments. Quality is an absolute requirement of products used in healthcare facilities, and we believe that the team we have in place in Fond du Lac, combined with cutting-edge manufacturing equipment and techniques, gives us an advantage in quality that cannot be matched anywhere in the world.” Added Bob Heus, Director of Production Operations, “This fiber optic laser installation and a commitment to producing high quality products translates to a more competitive company for the present and more importantly for the future. The market for our products will continue to grow each year for the foreseeable future and this investment will enable us to remain a competitive force in the healthcare market.”

Today’s healthcare products provide more functionality than ever before. Consideration for the comfort and safety of the Resident, as well as that of the Caregiver, go into every product Basic American designs. The ability to design specifically for laser process enables better design and higher quality, as well as a dramatic reduction in the cost and time required to fabricate components. The impact on product cost, as well as the increase in product appeal, will allow Basic American to stand out from the competition.

Basic American Medical Products, formally operating as Basic American Metal Products, is one of the largest manufacturers of healthcare beds in the world. Learn more at [www.bampwi.com](http://www.bampwi.com).

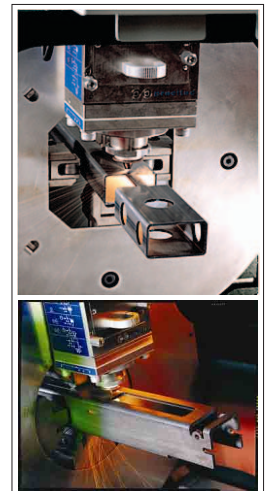
GF Health Products, Inc. (“Graham-Field”), headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, is a major manufacturer and distributor of healthcare products for the homecare, long term care, primary care, and acute care markets.

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