Hopefully many of you were aware of the resurvey of clinical alarms that was held during the month of August. HTF quickly assembled a working group following the 2011 AAMI meeting to review the survey that was completed 2005. Questions were added related to feedback on specific technology implementation. There were many sponsors who helped spread the word on the survey and encourage participation. They included, ACCE, AAMI, Philips, support of national nursing and respiratory care associations, FDA, ECRI Institute, Veterans Administration, and META. We received 4278 responses. What a great turnout! We would like to thank each of you who participated and encouraged others to complete. This more than tripled the results we received in the 2005 survey.

The HTF survey project team included ACCE members Jennifer Jackson, Paul Sherman, Tom Bauld, Jim Keller, Nancy Pressley, William Hyman, Yadin David, Jennifer Ott and Tobey Clark. Once the survey was concluded the project team quickly completed a preliminary evaluation of the results in preparation for the AAMI Medical Device Alarms Summit held in early November. They were presented at the summit in a poster format and a summary publication was circulated. Tobey Clark was available to answer any questions. Much dialogue was generated on the results and future development. You can review the summary publication on our website: www.thehtf.org .

The project team is still engaged to review the potential of further analysis focusing on key sectors such as – nursing, respiratory care, clinical engineering/BMET, patient safety. If anyone has any suggestions or would like to participate in analysis and publication, please let us know.
The HTF board welcomes a new Advisory Board member - Marjorie Funk, PhD, RN. Dr. Funk was recommended by the American Association of Critical Care Nursing. She is a professor of nursing at Yale University and was a speaker at the Medical Device Alarms Summit. Her current clinical trial research for the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute focuses on *Implementation of Practice Standards for ECG Monitoring*.

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