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## **KlingStubbins Fights the Flu**

PHILADELPHIA, PA – April 25, 2007 – KlingStubbins, one of the nation's largest A/E/I firms, is the facility design partner working with Iomai Corporation in providing a dose-sparing patch for use with a pandemic flu vaccine.

Iomai, under a contract with Department of Health and Human Services, is developing a skin patch that, when used in conjunction with an injectable influenza vaccine, is designed to stimulate an immune response to even small doses of vaccine. This would allow public health officials to extend vaccine supply in the event of an influenza pandemic.

Dose-sparing strategies for pandemic influenza could be a significant component of the response to an influenza pandemic. Recent research indicates that even at peak capacity, vaccine production may only be sufficient to vaccinate less than 10 percent of the U.S. population. These concerns prompted DHHS, earlier this year, to call for proposals on ways to "stretch the domestic influenza vaccine supply in the event of an influenza pandemic." Preclinical work suggests that the Iomai patch could cut the vaccine dose needed to provide protection by as much as 10- to 100-fold, helping to address those supply concerns.

KlingStubbins, in concert with CRB and cGMP Validation, will design the large scale stand alone Antigen Sparing Manufacturing Facility complete with, fermentation, purification, patch manufacturing, packaging, warehouse, QA labs and administration and employee support spaces, in a location that is yet to be determined.

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