



Technology Finally Evolves Making the Panic Button a Thing of the Past

Durham, NC - November 14, 2011 - New technology is now available – finally making the panic button obsolete – that empowers seniors to live independently, keeping them connected to their family and caregivers everyday, not just in emergencies. Sonamba, a product from pomdevices, LLC, is a two-way communication device that monitors aging loved ones' activity in an unobtrusive way. It keeps families in the loop, making them aware of their well-being through convenient text message alerts like 'All Seems Well' or 'Attention Needed.' But, it's much more than just a wellness monitor. It has additional social communications, such as texting and photo sharing, designed to be easy-to-use for seniors that brings them closer to their families living miles away.

The 7-inch touchscreen plug-and-play device is placed in the home and offers seniors flexibility to continue with their daily routines and not be restricted by a lanyard dangling around their wrist or neck. It is placed in an area with the highest levels of movement and learns activity patterns through motion and sound sensors. Then it compares the current activity levels with historic levels to ensure seniors are always safe. Family members are alerted right away if anything appears out of the ordinary via text message or email. Now, families can relax and go about their busy lives knowing their loved ones are doing fine without having to continually call to check in.

Sonamba also provides helpful medication reminders. A message appears on the device and a series of audio 'beep' alerts occur to ensure an important dose of medication is not forgotten. Seniors can also easily adjust the volume based on their hearing needs. Medication schedules can be entered by seniors or family members remotely by visiting the online portal MySonamba.com or using an iPhone App. If a dosage is missed, family members are notified and can reach out to their loved ones to ensure everything is okay.

An added benefit is Sonamba's social functionality that makes staying in touch easy everyday and draws families together despite the distance that separates them. Sonamba bridges the technology gap that currently exists between families and their loved ones while opening up the communication lines. While other devices like cell phones and computers may be perplexing and frustrating for seniors to operate, Sonamba is just the opposite because it's created with seniors' interests in mind.

It's no surprise the tech world has raved about Sonamba. *Popular Science* even named it a 2011 "Product of the Future." Aging loved ones no longer have to miss out on special moments and can stay better connected to their families living far away everyday, not just when a problem arises.

To view the newspaper panic button obituary, click [here](#).

To view high resolution product photos of Sonamba, click on the following links: [photo #1](#), [photo #2](#).

About Sonamba:

Sonamba, from pomdevices, LLC, is the ultimate communication device that keeps loved ones so close, it's like being home again. A Sonamba in your aging loved one's home is the new way to stay connected everyday - not just in emergencies. It allows you to easily share emails, text messages and photos with family members. It automatically reminds loved ones of their medication routines and alerts you via text or email when its motion/sound sensors detect any change in normal activity. For more information, visit www.sonamba.com. Follow Sonamba on Twitter at [@pomdevices](https://twitter.com/pomdevices) and "like" Sonamba on Facebook by going to www.facebook.com/sonamba.

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