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Aspen Medical contracted by US Government agencies to keep Liberia Ebola-free

Aspen Medical, the company subcontracted by PAE on behalf of USAID to provide clinical management services to four Ebola Treatment Units (ETUs) in Liberia, has had its contract extended until October 2015.

Aspen Medical has been resourcing and managing the four 25-bed capacity ETUs located at Barclayville, Bopolu, Gbediah Town and Zorzor since late last year and will continue to do so until the end of May 2015. The company will continue to support efforts to ensure the Liberia remains Ebola-free until the end of October this year.

Glenn Keys, Executive Director of Aspen Medical, commented: "We are proud to have been selected by PAE to spearhead the fight against Ebola in these remote locations on behalf of the US Government. PAE recognised our expertise in providing healthcare solutions in this type of challenging and hostile environment and we look forward to being part of the effort to keep Liberia Ebola-free."

Aspen Medical has operated a private clinic in Liberia's capital Monrovia since early 2014 which provided support to the Monrovia public healthcare system as Ebola took hold across West Africa. To date, 10,609 people in Liberia have been infected with Ebola and 4,769 people have died, making it the worst affected country in the region.

Aspen Medical's clinical expertise, strict adherence to safety protocols and exhaustive scenario-based training enhanced our confidence in taking on this challenging contract from USAID," said Richard Greene, President of PAE's Global Logistics and Stability Operations business.

An international team of healthcare professionals and support staff will be led by an American team of senior clinicians from Aspen Medical's US subsidiary.

In November 2014, Aspen Medical was contracted by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) to lead Australia's response to the unprecedented Ebola outbreak in

Sierra Leone. Aspen Medical took control of the UK-built facility from mid-December until 30 April 2015. Over that time the facility saw 216 admissions with 36 Ebola survivors and 120 non-Ebola survivors, and zero infections amongst the team.

On 9 May, the World Health Organization declared the Ebola outbreak in Liberia to be over. This followed 42 consecutive days of no new infections in the country.

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