Bound Tree Medical, LLC, a nationwide distributor of emergency medical equipment, supplies and pharmaceuticals, announced today that the company has signed a definitive agreement to acquire QuadMed, Inc. Following a thoughtful integration period of 60-90 days, Bound Tree will seamlessly assume full operation of QuadMed's business, serving customers under the Bound Tree brand name.

Bound Tree and QuadMed, both dedicated to serving the pre-hospital care environment, including EMS and Fire Departments, Law Enforcement, Military, and other first responders, share a steadfast commitment to providing affordable emergency medical supplies and equipment with rapid delivery and exceptional customer service.

remarked Brian LaDuke, CEO of Sarnova, Boun

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QuadMed, Inc., located in Jacksonville, FL, is a distributor serving the pre-hospital care environment, including EMS and Fire Departments, Law Enforcement, Physician Offices and Military, providing quality emergency medical supplies and equipment at affordable prices, with fast delivery and outstanding customer service for more than 30 years. Learn more at quadmed.com.

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