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MEDLOCKER® RECOGNIZES FIRST YOUTH ENVOY

The force and face behind Zacky Bill to spearhead public access initiatives.

August 27, 2024 (New York, NY) – MedLocker by Belay today announced Zacky Munoz as its inaugural Youth Envoy for public access. MedLocker is the first and only smart station designed to securely house emergency medications such as epinephrine and naloxone. Zacky is the eleven-year-old behind California’s The Zacky Bill and the Munoz Safe Act, that address epinephrine safety and access in California schools. The collaboration highlights both Zacky’s leadership for public access epinephrine and MedLocker’s solution to emergency medication access.

Officially launched in July, MedLocker is a patented, wall-mountable station that is THE solution for easily accessing emergency medications for allergic reactions and opioid overdoses in public spaces. MedLocker safely and securely houses epinephrine to address severe and life-threatening allergic reactions and anaphylaxis, as well as naloxone for those in crisis due to fentanyl and other drug poisoning.

“We can’t think of a more perfect representative of the epinephrine availability issue than Zacky,” said Dr. Abby Herzig, Co-Founder and CEO of Belay. “His work on behalf of the food allergy community and his commitment to epinephrine education and access makes him an ideal choice to lead our youth efforts to bring public access emergency medication solutions to schools, restaurants, and all public venues.”

MedLocker by Belay and Zacky are committed to highlighting the critical need for public access to epinephrine, drawing on both Zacky’s and Belay’s extensive backgrounds in food allergy. Belay was founded to help families, daycares, and schools, manage life-threatening food allergies through its products and services; while Zacky was born with life-threatening food allergies, suffered his first anaphylactic reaction in school at age six, and has been committed to ensuring a safe environment for food allergy sufferers ever since.

“MedLocker’s ability to ensure critical access to emergency medications is promising, and I’m excited to further the public access message about these sorely-needed resources in our food allergy community,” said Zacky Munoz. “Education and activism on addressing severe food allergies have been my passion and my life; and I can’t wait to continue my epinephrine legislative and awareness efforts. There is much work to be done in public access availability and I applaud MedLocker for providing our community with options.”

MedLocker’s Youth Envoy efforts will include legislative outreach, speaking opportunities, appearances, and educational initiatives such as webinars, and printed and online materials.

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About MedLocker by Belay:

MedLocker is a patented, secure, smart-technology product that houses emergency medications for access in public spaces. MedLocker is designed and made by Belay, a leading healthcare company in the food allergy space. Belay is expanding the availability of its patented and proprietary offerings to all public settings, ensuring universal access to life-saving technology and services for anaphylaxis, opioid overdoses, and other medical emergencies.

About Zacky Munoz:

Zacky Muñoz (born 2012) is an author and activist known for his food allergy awareness and advocacy. He is the author of *The Zacky Bill* (2022) and the Muñoz SAFE Act (2023), which are both current laws in his home state of California.