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dhamaUSA,

Just wanted to share a couple of experiences with our dhamaUSA dhamaSPORT wristbands. On two occasions we have used them during search and rescue operations which included patient care. We have a wilderness park in our town that includes several trails and a set of steps that travels down about 350 steps to other trails, caves and a lake. Missouri is a very humid part of the country and it has been very hot this summer. As you can imagine, we have a number of people who get themselves in trouble as they hike our trails without proper preparation and hydration. Twice this past week we had to go assist people out of the trail system and on one occasion, back up the steps. Their physical condition was deteriorating as we made contact and did not feel they could exit on their own power. We placed the dhamaSPORT wristbands on them and gave them some water and after a few minutes they showed signs of improvement and were able to walk out of the trail system.

I just wanted to share this with you because we have seen the benefits from the wristbands with recovery times after workouts and now have seen an additional use with patient care. With the most recent incident, the patient's condition was approaching critical and even beginning to lose consciousness. After the wristbands were applied, their condition began to improve to a point that they refused medical treatment at the end of the incident.

The more we use them, the more we appreciate how they help us and our patients, physically.

Thanks for all that you do,

Mike Novak  
Battalion Chief  
Training & Safety Officer  
Branson Fire Rescue

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