

## Statement on the Importance of Solventum's Support for FenBlock

For an inventor and a start-up company like **N Brereton Medical Technologies (NBMT)**, the journey from concept to life-saving innovation depends on more than just vision—it requires the trust, expertise, and active support of industry leaders who share that vision. From the very beginning, **Solventum**, a global leader in advanced medical material technologies, has provided that essential partnership for our flagship innovation, **FenBlock**—a technology designed to help reduce and prevent fentanyl dependency and misuse.

My first and continuing contact at Solventum, **Mr. Tony Kaufman, New Business Development Manager**, has exemplified the company's extraordinary commitment to nurturing viable ideas and supporting innovators determined to make a difference. From our initial conversation, Tony's guidance and encouragement have been instrumental in helping us navigate complex development pathways while ensuring that FenBlock is built on a foundation of material integrity, safety, and manufacturability.

The continuity of that single, trusted relationship is more than a courtesy—it is a **tribute to Solventum's culture of partnership and belief in purpose-driven innovation**. Their responsiveness, technical engagement, and belief in the FenBlock mission reflect a corporate ethos that recognizes innovation not as a transaction, but as a collaboration for societal good.

The incredible level of interest and encouraging statements we've received from across public health, tribal, and veteran communities have only deepened our shared conviction: **FenBlock can and will save lives**. As we work toward FDA clearance and broader deployment, the steadfast support of Solventum stands as both a validation of our science and a model for how large organizations can empower small innovators to bring critical solutions to market.

For anyone who wishes to understand the spirit behind Solventum's approach, a recent video featuring Tony Kaufman (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mEQ5elluRUk>) demonstrates the same dedication, empathy, and practical commitment that have defined our collaboration.

Together, **NBMT and Solventum** are not merely developing a product—we are advancing a mission to protect families, support healthcare providers, and save lives from the devastation of fentanyl dependency.

**THANK YOU TONY**

