

## Summary

# **OPERATIONS RESTRUCTURE - AESTHETICS PORTFOLIO**

## TECHNOLOGY

Class III device indicated for reconstructive and cosmetic aesthetic surgery.

### COMPANY

High growth publicly traded Aesthetic Medicine company.

#### CHALLENGE

Assessed and restructured contract manufacturer (CMO) supply chain capabilities, including manufacturing technology, GMP quality management systems, and operational effectiveness. Enhanced parent company governance to improve oversight of GMP-regulated operations, aligning with client demands for quality, service, and growth.

# Advisor to CEO / Interim General Manager

#### ENGAGEMENT

Extended consulting engagement offered dual-sided guidance to both the client and contract manufacturer (CMO) to enhance regulatory compliance, supply chain integrity, strategic decisionmaking, and operational performance. Phase 1 involved a comprehensive evaluation of operational standards, including quality, productivity, service, and resources. Phase 2 provided interim leadership to drive organizational transformation, core process improvements, and performance results.

### OUTCOMES

- Aligned organizational priorities to enhance manufacturing performance, quality, and supply chain scalability.
- Achieved FDA GMP compliance by strengthening Quality System procedures and enforcing organizational accountability.
- Enhanced client relation through restructuring management in Manufacturing, Quality, Planning, and Finance .
- Reduced average unit cost >15% thru value stream mapping and productivity enhancements.

## LESSONS

- Robust CMO alignment on technical, management and cultural parameters is vital to successful business relations.
- Underleveraged Quality systems result in unacceptable risk levels and costly remediation.
- Corporate post-merger integration of GMP regulated CMO merit strong governance, technical leadership & talent expectations.
- Well executed Design Controls from Design Input thru Design Transfer and Validation drive optimal efficiency and cost.
- Employee orientation with product expertise, training and physician/patient experiences strengthen business culture.
- MedTech/Device contract manufacturing relations should be viewed more as strategic alliances than suppliers.