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- Development and maintenance of evidence-based standards of emergency and disaster health care and provision of leadership concerning their integration into practice
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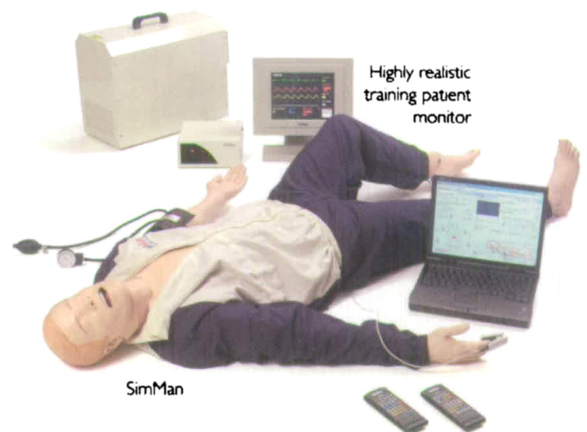
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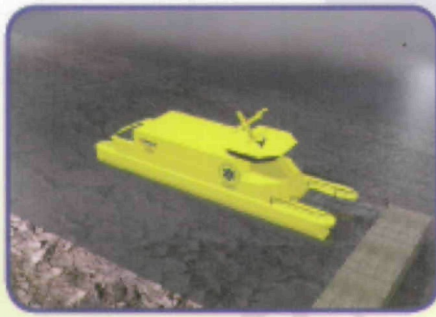
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