SECTION 5 – 510(k) SUMMARY

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Device Classification

DynaFlex® Anti-Snoring & Sleep Apnea Devices

Device Sponsor: DynaFlex
CDRH Product Classification Name: Device, Anti-Snoring
CDRH Product Code: LRK
CDRH Regulation Name: Intraoral devices for snoring and intraoral devices for snoring and obstructive sleep apnea
CDRH Regulation Number: 872.5570
Device Description

The proposed DynaFlex® Anti-Snoring & Sleep Apnea Devices are intraoral devices used for treating snoring and sleep apnea, and will consist of two custom fitted trays which fit over the upper and lower teeth and engage by means of adjustable lugs, or by the industry standard Herbst mechanism which is a rod and tube type assembly that orients the jaws in a predetermined relationship. These devices function as a mandibular re-positioner which acts to increase the patient’s pharyngeal space, improving their ability to exchange air during sleep. The devices will be custom made for each patient and have the ability of the adjustment mechanism enabling the amount of mandibular advancement to be set by the dentist or physician at the time of fitting the device. The devices will be sold by prescription only.

The LISA Appliance is a one-piece, non-adjustable design. The LISA II Appliance is a dynamic, adjustable design. The Dorsal Appliance is a two-piece design with separate upper and lower acrylic portions that when engaged posture the mandible into protrusive position via acrylic fins built in the lower acrylic portion. The adjustable Herbst Appliance is a one-piece construction held together by two adjustment mechanisms on the buccal or outer are of the upper and lower appliance.

Any slight differences in the materials, fit and function of DynaFlex® Anti-Snoring & Sleep Apnea Devices with those of the predicate devices do not raise any new concerns over safety and effectiveness.

Intended Use

DynaFlex® Anti-Snoring & Sleep Apnea Devices are intended to reduce night time snoring and mild to moderate obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) in adults. The devices are worn while sleeping to support the lower jaw in a forward position prescribed by the dentist, and is removable by the patient.

Predicate Devices

DynaFlex has selected the following devices as it predicates for its 510(k) submission.

Device Sponsors:

1. Somnomed Limited
2. Specialty Appliances Works, Inc.
3. Airway Management, Inc.

Devices:
1. Somnomed MAS RXA
2. Acrylic Splint Herbst Appliance
3. TAP T

510(k)'s:
1. K050592
2. K083209
3. K061732

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CDRH Classification Panel: Dental Devices
CDRH Regulatory Class: Class II

Safety and Effectiveness

By definition, a device is substantially equivalent to a predicate device when the device has the same intended use and the same technological characteristics as the previously cleared predicate device, or has the same intended use and different technological characteristics, and it can be demonstrated that the device is substantially equivalent to the predicate device, and that the new device does not raise different questions regarding its safety and effectiveness as compared to the predicate device.

It has been shown in this 510(k) submission that the differences between the DynaFlex® Anti-Snoring & Sleep Apnea Devices and the predicate devices do not raise any questions regarding their safety and effectiveness. DynaFlex® Anti-Snoring & Sleep Apnea Devices, as designed and manufactured, are therefore determined to be substantially equivalent to the referenced predicate devices.
Dear Mr. Goldman:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.
Please be advised that FDA’s issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act’s requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); medical device reporting (reporting of medical device-related adverse events) (21 CFR 803); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please go to http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/CDRH/CDRHOffices/ucm15809.htm for the Center for Devices and Radiological Health’s (CDRH’s) Office of Compliance. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm for the CDRH’s Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure
SECTION 4 – INDICATIONS FOR USE

510(k) Number (if known): K103076

Device Name:

Dynalex® Anti-Snoring & Sleep Apnea Devices (Lisa Appliance, Lisa II Appliance, Dorsal Appliance, Herbst Adjustable Appliance)

Indications for Use:

Dynalex® Anti-Snoring & Sleep Apnea Devices are intended to reduce night time snoring and mild to moderate obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) in adults. The devices are worn while sleeping to support the lower jaw in a forward position prescribed by the dentist, and is removable by the patient.

Prescription Use ___ X ___ AND/OR Over-The-Counter Use ___

(Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

(21 CFR 801 Subpart C)