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Re: H130006  
HUD #13-0308  
FENIX™ Contenance Restoration System  
Filed: November 19, 2013  
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Dear Kevin Klitz,

The Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has completed its review of your humanitarian device exemption (HDE) application for the FENIX™ Contenance Restoration System. This device is indicated for the treatment of fecal incontinence in patients who are not candidates for or have previously failed conservative treatment and less invasive therapy options (e.g. bulking agents, radiofrequency ablation, sacral nerve stimulation). We are pleased to inform you that your HDE is approved. You may begin commercial distribution of the device in accordance with the conditions of approval described below.

The sale, distribution, and use of this device are limited to prescription use in accordance with 21 CFR 801.109 within the meaning of section 520(e) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the FD&C Act) under the authority of section 515(d)(1)(B)(ii) of the FD&C Act. In addition, in order to ensure the safe use of the device, FDA has further restricted the device within the meaning of section 520(e) of the FD&C Act under the authority of section 515(d)(1)(B)(ii) of the FD&C Act insofar as (1) the labeling shall specify the training requirements for practitioners who may use the device as approved in this order and (2) the sale, distribution, and use must not violate sections 502(q) and (r) of the FD&C Act.

Expiration dating for this device has been established. The FENIX implant is approved for a 4 year shelf life and the sizing tool is approved for a 6 months shelf life. This is to advise you that the protocol you used to establish this expiration dating is considered an approved protocol for the purpose of extending the expiration dating as provided by 21 CFR 813.108 and 21 CFR 814.39(a)(7).

Continued approval of this HDE is contingent upon the submission of periodic reports, required

under 21 CFR 814.126, at intervals of one year (unless otherwise specified) from the date of approval of the original HDE. Two (2) copies of this report, identified as "Annual Report" (please use this title even if the specified interval is more frequent than one year) and bearing the applicable HDE reference number, should be submitted to the address below. The Annual Report should indicate the beginning and ending date of the period covered by the report and should include the information required by 21 CFR 814.126.

In addition to the above, an HDE holder is required to maintain records of the names and addresses of the facilities to which the HUD has been shipped, correspondence with reviewing institutional review boards (IRBs), as well as any other information requested by a reviewing IRB or FDA.

This is a reminder that as of September 24, 2014, class III devices are subject to certain provisions of the final UDI rule. These provisions include the requirement to provide a UDI on the device label and packages (21 CFR 801.20), format dates on the device label in accordance with 21 CFR 801.18, and submit data to the Global Unique Device Identification Database (GUDID) (21 CFR 830 Subpart E). For more information on these requirements, please see the UDI website, <http://www.fda.gov/udi>.

In addition to the Annual Report requirements, you must provide the following data in post-approval study (PAS) reports for each PAS listed below. Separate PAS Progress Reports must be submitted for each study every six (6) months during the first two (2) years of the study and annually thereafter, unless otherwise specified by FDA. Two (2) copies of the report, identified as an ODE Lead HDE Post-Approval Study Report" in accordance with how the study is identified below and bearing the applicable HDE reference number, should be submitted to the address below.

ODE Lead HDE Post-Approval Study – Continued Follow-Up Study: The Office of Device Evaluation (ODE) will have the lead for this clinical study, which was initiated prior to device approval. The post approval study is described below:

This study must be conducted per Protocol 4578, dated January 2015. This study is a multi-center, single arm, prospective continued follow-up of the FENIX Continence Restoration System (also known as Magnetic Anal Sphincter) feasibility study, conducted in the US and France. It will evaluate the long-term safety and probable benefit of the FENIX Continence Restoration System.

All 24 remaining patients (7 patients exited due to device explant, 3 patients exited due to lost to follow-up/missed visit, and 1 patient deceased) of the 35 feasibility study enrolled from 3 investigational sites will be followed annually through 60 months post-procedure.

The study objectives and endpoints are as follows:

Safety Objective:

To evaluate the incidence of all adverse events at various time points including implant, 6 weeks, 3 months, 6 months, 12 months, and then annually through 60 months post-implant.

Probable Benefit Objective:

To monitor the improvement of fecal incontinence (FI) symptoms and anal sphincter function at various time points including 6 weeks, 3 months, 6 months, 12 months, and annually for 60 months post-implant.

Study Endpoints:

1. There are no statistically derived endpoints for this feasibility study. The safety objective will be met via reporting all adverse events at various time points including implant, 6 weeks, 3 months, 6 months, 12 months, and annually for 60 months post-implant. Serious device and procedure-related adverse events will be summarized separately. Safety will be characterized by physical examination and pelvic X-ray evaluations.
2. The probable benefit of the device will be characterized as the reduction of FI symptoms by subjective measurements, using the Fecal Incontinence Severity Index, Wexner, and Fecal Incontinence Quality of Life scores and three week diary documenting episodes of incontinence. Additional information tracked during the course of the study will include subjective measurements of obstructed defecation syndrome.

Be advised that the failure to conduct any such study in compliance with the good clinical laboratory practices in 21 CFR part 58 (if a non-clinical study subject to part 58) or the institutional review board regulations in 21 CFR part 56 and the informed consent regulations in 21 CFR part 50 (if a clinical study involving human subjects) may be grounds for FDA withdrawal of approval of the HDE. In addition, the results from any post approval study should be included in the labeling as these data become available. Any updated labeling must be submitted to FDA in the form of a HDE Supplement. For more information on post-approval studies, see the FDA guidance document entitled, "Procedures for Handling Post-Approval Studies Imposed by PMA Order"

(<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/DeviceRegulationandGuidance/GuidanceDocuments/ucm070974.htm>).

Before making any change affecting the safety or effectiveness of the device, you must submit an HDE supplement or an alternate submission (30-day notice) in accordance with 21 CFR 814.39 except a request for a new indication for use of for a humanitarian use device (HUD). A request for a new indication for use for an HUD shall comply with the requirements set forth in 21 CFR 814.110 which includes obtaining a new designation of HUD status for the new indication for use and submission of an original HDE application in accordance with §814.104. The application for the new indication for use may incorporate by reference any information or data previously submitted to the agency.

You are reminded that many FDA requirements govern the manufacture, distribution, and

marketing of devices. For example, in accordance with the Medical Device Reporting (MDR) regulation, 21 CFR 803.50 and 21 CFR 803.52, you are required to report adverse events for this device. Manufacturers of medical devices, including in vitro diagnostic devices, are required to report to FDA no later than 30 calendar days after the day they receive or otherwise becomes aware of information, from any source, that reasonably suggests that one of their marketed devices:

1. May have caused or contributed to a death or serious injury; or
2. Has malfunctioned and such device or similar device marketed by the manufacturer would be likely to cause or contribute to a death or serious injury if the malfunction were to recur.

Additional information on MDR, including how, when, and where to report, is available at [www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm](http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm).

In accordance with the recall requirements specified in 21 CFR 806.10, you are required to submit a written report to FDA of any correction or removal of this device initiated by you to: (1) reduce a risk to health posed by the device; or (2) remedy a violation of the act caused by the device which may present a risk to health, with certain exceptions specified in 21 CFR 806.10(a)(2). Additional information on recalls is available at [www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/IndustryGuidance/default.htm](http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/IndustryGuidance/default.htm).

This device may not be sold for an amount that exceeds the costs of research and development, fabrication, and distribution of the device. See section 520(m)(3) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

Failure to comply with any post-approval requirement constitutes a ground for withdrawal of approval of an HDE. The introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of a device that is not in compliance with its conditions of approval is a violation of law.

CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading. CDRH will notify the public of its decision to approve your HDE by making available a summary of the safety and probable benefit of the device upon which the approval was based. The information can be found on the FDA CDRH Internet HomePage located at <http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ProductsandMedicalProcedures/DeviceApprovalsandClearances/HDEApprovals/ucm161827.htm>. Written requests for this information can also be made to the Food and Drug Administration, Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Room 1061, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852. The written request should include the HDE number or docket number. Within 30 days from the date that this information is placed on the Internet, any interested person may seek review of this decision by requesting an opportunity for administrative review, either through a hearing or review by an independent advisory committee, under section 515(g) of the FD&C Act.

You are reminded that, as soon as possible and before commercial distribution of your device, you must submit an amendment to this HDE submission with copies of all approved labeling in final printed form. The labeling will not routinely be reviewed by FDA staff when HDE applicants include

with their submission of the final printed labeling a cover letter stating that the final printed labeling is identical to the labeling approved in draft form. If the final printed labeling is not identical, any changes from the final draft labeling should be highlighted and explained in the amendment.

Any information to be submitted to FDA regarding this HDE should be submitted in triplicate, unless otherwise specified, to the address below and should reference the above HDE number to facilitate processing:

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If you have any questions concerning this approval order, please contact Thelma Valdes, Ph.D. at (301) 796-9621 or [Thelma.valdes@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Thelma.valdes@fda.hhs.gov).

Sincerely yours,

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