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Volcano Atheromed, Inc.  
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Re: K143328  
Trade/Device Name: Phoenix® Atherectomy System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.4875  
Regulation Name: Intraluminal Artery Stripper  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: MCW  
Dated: November 19, 2014  
Received: November 20, 2014

Dear Ms. Chang,

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 contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education 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>. 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 Industry and Consumer Education 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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for

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Office of Device Evaluation

Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

Food and Drug Administration  
**Indications for Use**

Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0120  
Expiration Date: January 31, 2017  
See PRA Statement below.

510(k) Number (*if known*)

K143328

Device Name

Phoenix® Atherectomy System

Indications for Use (*Describe*)

The Phoenix® Atherectomy System is intended for use in atherectomy of the peripheral vasculature. It is not intended for use in coronary, carotid, iliac or renal vasculature.

Type of Use (*Select one or both, as applicable*)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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**FOR FDA USE ONLY**

Concurrence of Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) (*Signature*)

## 9 510(k) Summary

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### **Submitter Information:**

Date of 510(k) Summary Preparation: November 19, 2014

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### **Subject Device:**

Device Trade Name: Phoenix® Atherectomy System

Common Name: Peripheral Atherectomy Catheter

Regulation Description: Intraluminal Artery Stripper

Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.4875

Product Code: MCW

Device Class: Class II

Classification Panel: Cardiovascular

### **Predicate Device:**

Trade Name: Phoenix Atherectomy System

510(k) Number: K140944

Manufacturer: Volcano AtheroMed, Inc.

**Device Description:**

The Phoenix Atherectomy System is a sterile, single-use device designed for atherectomy of the peripheral vasculature. The Phoenix Atherectomy System has two main components: the Phoenix Catheter and the Phoenix Handle.

The Phoenix Catheter is a flexible, over-the-wire (OTW), front-cutting Catheter that continuously captures and clears debulked plaque proximally through the Catheter and Handle into a collection reservoir that resides outside the patient. For use, the Phoenix Catheter is inserted into the Phoenix Handle. The Handle incorporates a self-contained battery-powered motor designed to drive and rotate the cutter of the Phoenix Atherectomy Catheter at its specified rotational speed. The device is activated by an ON/OFF slider switch on the top of the Handle. An optional Wire Support Clip can also be used to clip a guidewire torque device in a fixed position relative to the Handle. The Catheter, Handle, and Wire Support Clip are each packaged separately as sterile, single-use components of the Phoenix Atherectomy System.

There are multiple models of the Phoenix Catheter. The smaller Phoenix Catheter models track directly over the guidewire with no tip deflection capability. These models are available in 1.8 mm and 2.2 mm tip diameter sizes. The controls for rotation are housed in the Phoenix Handle when the Catheter is inserted into the Handle. All Phoenix Catheter models are compatible with commercially available 0.014" exchange length (260 cm or greater) guidewires, and all use the same Phoenix Handle.

This 510(k) includes modifications to the 1.8 mm and 2.2 mm tip diameter Phoenix Catheter models to increase the overall working length from 130 cm to 149 cm and thereby create two new longer-length models within the Phoenix Catheter product family. Table 9-1 summarizes the subject modifications relative to the predicate device.

**Indications for Use:**

The Phoenix® Atherectomy System is intended for use in atherectomy of the peripheral vasculature. It is not intended for use in coronary, carotid, iliac or renal vasculature.

**Testing Summary:**

To demonstrate the substantial equivalence of the modified Phoenix Atherectomy System to the predicate Phoenix Atherectomy System, the performance and technological characteristics were evaluated by completion of the following testing:

- Dimensional and Visual Inspection
- Simulated Use
- Cutter Torque Chain Torque-to-Failure Test
- Functional Outer Shaft Torque Test
- Knob to Shaft Testing

- Catheter Drive Train Stress Test
- Cutter Stall Test
- Temperature Rise of Catheter During Simulated Use
- Kink Bend Radius Test
- Guidewire Compatibility
- Catheter Trackability in Below-the-Knee Anatomy

The results from this testing demonstrate that the performance and technological characteristics of the modified Phoenix Atherectomy System meet defined design requirements and that the modified Phoenix Atherectomy System performs in a manner equivalent to the predicate Phoenix Atherectomy System with the identical intended use.

<b>Table 9-1: Summary of Technological Characteristics for the Modified Phoenix Atherectomy System</b>		
<b>Technological Characteristic</b>	<b>Predicate Phoenix Atherectomy System (K140944), 5F (FG1847) and 6F (FG1984) Phoenix Catheters</b>	<b>Modified Phoenix Atherectomy System, (Subject Device), 5F (FG2160) and 6F (FG2162) Phoenix Catheters) - 149 cm length</b>
<i>Rotational Speed</i>	10,000-12,000 RPM	Identical
<i>Guidewire Exchange</i>	Over-the-wire	Identical
<i>Guidewire Compatibility</i>	0.014"	Identical
<i>Sheath Compatibility</i>	5F - 6F	Identical
<i>Catheter Working Length</i>	130 cm	149 cm
<i>Catheter Torque Shaft</i>	Multi-Strand Stainless Steel (SS)	Identical
<i>Catheter Outer Shaft</i>	Stainless Steel Outer Shaft and Teflon sheath	Identical
<i>Catheter Shaft Diameter</i>	1.7mm	Identical
<i>Distal Cutter Flute Maximum Diameter</i>	1.8mm (FG1847) 2.2mm (FG1984)	Identical (FG2160) Identical (FG2162)
<i>Tip Diameter and Crossing Profile</i>	1.8mm (FG1847) 2.2mm (FG1984)	Identical (FG2160) Identical (FG2162)
<i>Cutting Tip Port</i>	Single exit port conveys excised debris from the inner guidewire lumen into the Distal Cutting Flute channel	Identical
<i>Second Stage Maceration within Housing</i>	Yes	Identical
<i>Cutter Housing</i>	No Coating	Identical
<i>Distal Tip Assembly Coating</i>	Coated	Identical
<i>Minimum Vessel Size for Device Use</i>	2.5mm (FG1847) 3.0mm (FG1984)	Identical (FG2160) Identical (FG2162)
<i>Debris Collection &amp; Removal</i>	Continuous collection and removal of excised debris by mechanical conveyance	Identical
<i>Steering (Directional) mechanism</i>	Rotation of knob on handle steers distal tip and cutter by torqueing catheter shaft	Identical
<i>Catheter Coating</i>	No	Identical
<i>Sterilization</i>	Ethylene Oxide	Identical
<i>Single-use only</i>	Yes	Identical