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Re: K161431

Trade/Device Name: SimpleCG  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 870.2920  
Regulation Name: Telephone Electrocardiograph Transmitter and Receiver  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: DXH  
Dated: October 21, 2016  
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Dear Melissa Walker:

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bram D. Zuckerman", is written over a large, semi-transparent blue "FDA" logo. The word "for" is written in small black text below the signature.

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K161431

Device Name

SimpleECG

### Indications for Use (Describe)

The SimpleECG is intended to aid in the diagnostic evaluation of patients, 21 years of age and above, on the order of a physician, who experience transient symptoms which may suggest the need for monitoring to manually assess their cardiac rhythm disturbance. ECG data is recorded, stored, transferred and displayed wirelessly for review by a physician who is skilled in rhythm interpretation.

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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## K161431 510(k) Summary

### SimpleECG Summary

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**Device/  
classification  
name**

The device trade name(s) and classification name(s) for the New Device are:

- Trade Name: SimpleECG
  - Regulation Name: Telephone Electrocardiograph Transmitter and Receiver
  - Classification Name: 21CFR §870.2920
  - Class II
  - Product Code DXH
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**Predicate  
device(s)**

The predicate devices are:

- K143032 eMotion Faros ECG Mobile cleared on March 29, 2015 from Mega Electronics Ltd.
- K142476 Master Caution Device cleared on February 17, 2015 from Healthwatch, Ltd.

Based on a review of the FDA's Recalls database, the predicate devices have not been the subject of a design-related recall.

No reference devices were used in this submission.

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## SimpleECG Summary, Continued

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### Device description

The Nanowear SimpleECG (“SimpleECG”) device is a wearable garment (either a shirt or brassiere) that is magnetically attached to a communication module which is secured in place by an elastic pouch. The SimpleECG is designed for reliability, patient comfort and ease of use in clinical-quality electrocardiogram (“ECG”) applications. The SimpleECG device does not perform any automatic beat or rhythm classification on the acquired ECG data. The intended duration of use of the SimpleECG device is up to 24 hours.

The SimpleECG Communication Module can collect continuous ECG data from the garment, securely stores it and transfers to a compatible mobile device (iOS), which then uploads the recorded ECG data to a secure Nanowear Inc. (“Nanowear”) server for review by a medical professional (inclusive of a physician, nurse or technician). The device consists of four (4) components:

- The SimpleECG Garment: a shirt or brassiere, consisting of a network of nanosensors integrated directly into the garment, that collects ECG signals directly from the skin which are then captured by the communication module.
- The SimpleECG Communication Module\*: collects, stores and wirelessly transmits ECG signals from the garment to the patient mobile device.
- The SimpleECG Mobile Application: allows for patient logging of symptoms and transmission of ECG recordings to a secure, remote server through a patient-supplied mobile device operating on Apple iOS.
- The Nanowear Web Application: allows initiation of a test, and storage and review of patient ECG data sent from the Mobile Application to the server.

\*The electronic enclosure for the SimpleECG Communication Module is made of Nylon/PA2200.

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### Indications for use

The SimpleECG is intended to aid in the diagnostic evaluation of patients, 21 years of age and above, on the order of a physician, who experience transient symptoms which may suggest the need for monitoring to manually assess their cardiac rhythm disturbance. ECG data is recorded, stored, transferred and displayed wirelessly for review by a physician who is skilled in rhythm interpretation.

The Indications for Use statement for the predicate devices are not identical. However, the differences do not alter the intended use of the device, nor do they affect the safety and effectiveness of the SimpleECG relative to the predicate. Both the SimpleECG device and the predicate devices have the same intended use for capturing and displaying electrocardiogram signals.

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## SimpleECG Summary, Continued

**Technology comparison** The table below shows a comparison of technical characteristics between the SimpleECG (new device) and the predicate devices.

| Characteristic                               | SimpleECG<br>New Device                                    | eMotion Faros ECG<br>Mobile<br>Predicate Device | MasterCaution<br>Device<br>Predicate Device |
|--|--|---|---|
| Bluetooth                                    | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |
| Remote transmission                          | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |
| Shaving / skin prep                          | No   | Yes   | N/A   |
| Electrode type                               | Nanosensor   | Standard electrode                              | N/A   |
| Works in presence of moisture / perspiration | Yes  | No  | No  |
| Patient symptom logging on smartphone        | Yes  | No  | No  |
| ECG analysis                                 | No   | No  | No  |
| Collects other health parameters             | No   | Yes   | Yes   |
| Web interface                                | Yes  | Yes   | Yes   |
| Frequency response                           | 0.05 Hz to 65 Hz   | NA  | 0.05 – 120 Hz                               |
| ECG channels                                 | 3 channel (male)/<br>1 channel (female)                    | Online: 1-channel<br>Offline: 3-channels        | NA  |
| Resolution                                   | 24 bit   | 24 bit  | 12 bit                                      |
| Sample rate                                  | 250 Samples/second   | Selectable: 100, 125,<br>250, 500, 1000 Hz      | 1 kHz                                       |
| Memory                                       | microSD card   | Internal  | NA  |
| Memory type/capacity                         | 2 GB   | 1GB or more                                     | NA  |
| Power Supply- Battery type                   | 1 AA Lithium battery<br>(Energizer Ultimate<br>Lithium AA) | 3.7 V Li-ion battery                            | Type unknown<br>3.7 V @ 2450 mAh            |
| Data Transfer                                | Bluetooth, Cellular<br>network / Wi-Fi                     | Bluetooth, Cellular<br>network / Wi-Fi          | Bluetooth, Cellular<br>network / Wi-Fi      |
| Software Interface                           | iOS-based (9 or later),<br>web-based software              | Web-based software                              | Android 4.2 / iOS 6+,<br>web-based software |
| Communication Module Dimensions              | 3.32" x 2.99" x 0.82"                                      | 1.89" x 1.14" x 0.47"                           | 2.95" x 2.48" x 0.7"                        |
| Communication Module Weight                  | 3.43 ounces  | 0.45 ounces                                     | 3.17 ounces                                 |
| Electrodes                                   | Integrated in device                                       | NA  | Integrated in device                        |
| Usage Environment                            | Healthcare facility or<br>Home environment                 | Healthcare facility or<br>Home environment      | Healthcare facility or<br>Home environment  |
| Environmental Operating Temp                 | 5°C to 45°C  | Unknown   | Unknown                                     |
| Storage Temp                                 | -25°C to 60°C  | Unknown   | Unknown                                     |

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## SimplIECG Summary, Continued

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**Performance testing** Conformance for the SimplIECG device is claimed to the standards listed in the table below.

| Standard Number                    | Title   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| AAMI / ANSI 60601-1:2005 /(R) 2012 | Medical Electrical Equipment – Part 1: General Requirements for Basic Safety and Essential Performance  |
| AAMI / ANSI 60601-1-2:2014         | Medical Electrical Equipment – Part 1-2: General Requirements for Basic Safety and Essential Performance – Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic Disturbances – Requirements and Tests                     |
| IEC 60601-2-47:2012                | Medical Electrical Equipment – Part 2-47: Particular requirements for Basic Safety and Essential Performance of Ambulatory Electrocardiographic Systems   |
| ISO 10993:2009                     | Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices –<br>Part 1: Evaluation and Testing within a Risk Management Process;<br>Part 5: Tests for Cytotoxicity;<br>Part 10: Tests for Irritation and Skin Sensitization |
| ASTM D4169-09                      | Standard Practice for Performing Testing of Shipping Containers and Systems Distribution Cycle II   |
| ISO 14971:2007                     | Medical devices — Application of risk management to medical devices   |

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**Pre-clinical performance data to support substantial equivalence**

In addition to testing required to support conformance to the above listed standards, pre-clinical testing included the following:

- Usability Assessment
  - Performance Testing – Bench
    - Equivalency Testing of SimplIECG to Standard of Care Device
    - Performance Testing of SimplIECG under typical use conditions
  - Performance Testing - Communication Module
  - Performance Testing - Nanosensor Garment
  - Performance Testing - Firmware
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**Clinical performance data**

Clinical data was not required for this submission

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## SimpleECG Summary, Continued

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### **Summary - substantial equivalence to predicate.**

Results of the Performance testing for Communication Module, Nanosensor garment and the Firmware show that -

- SimpleECG device uses the same standard wireless transmission protocols as the predicate devices.
- The ECG acquisition performance of the SimpleECG is comparable to the predicate devices and does not raise any new concerns over safety or effectiveness.

Results of the Usability Assessment presented show that -

- SimpleECG device's user interfaces were evaluated to ensure that any minor differences from the predicates do not raise any safety or effectiveness concerns.

Results of the Performance Testing - Bench presented show that

- The differences in the technological characteristics do not raise any new issues affecting the safety and effectiveness of the SimpleECG device as compared to the predicate devices.
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### **Conclusions**

Based on the comparability of the intended use, the technological characteristics, and the performance data, the SimpleECG device is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.

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