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Re: K162454
  Trade/Device Name: PicoWay Laser System
  Regulation Number: 21 CFR 878.4810
  Regulation Name: Laser Surgical Instrument For Use In General And Plastic Surgery And
                 In Dermatology
  Regulatory Class: Class II
  Product Code: GEX
  Dated: January 4, 2017
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Dear Janice Hogan:

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,

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Enclosure
Indications for Use

The PicoWay laser system is indicated for the following at the specified wavelength:

- **532nm**: Removal of tattoos for Fitzpatrick skin types I-III to treat the following tattoo colors: red, yellow and orange.
- **785nm**: Removal of tattoos for Fitzpatrick skin types II-IV to treat the following tattoo colors: green and blue.
- **1064nm**: Removal of tattoos for all skin types (Fitzpatrick I-VI) to treat the following tattoo colors: black, brown, green, blue and purple.

The PicoWay laser system is also indicated for benign pigmented lesions removal for Fitzpatrick Skin Types I-IV.

The Resolve handpiece (1064 nm) is also indicated for the treatment of acne scars in Fitzpatrick Skin Types II-V.

**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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510(k) Summary
PicoWay Laser System

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Trade Name: PicoWay Laser System
Common Name: Dermatology Laser System

Classification: Class II
Laser surgical instrument for use in general and plastic surgery and in dermatology (21 CFR 878.4810)
Product Code GEX

Predicate and Reference Devices:
Predicate Devices: Cynosure PicoSure™ workstation (K143105, K140719, K133364, K121346) (Primary Predicate); Syneron-Candela’s PicoWay Laser System (K160607, K153527, K150326, K142372)
Reference devices: Syneron Medical Ltd.’s Transcend System (K120510), Candela Corporation’s GentleMAX Pro laser system (K140122, K133283, K112715), Candela Corporation’s VBeam Laser System (K033461)

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Description:

The PicoWay Laser System is a solid state laser capable of delivering energy at wavelengths of 1064 nm, 785 nm, or 532 nm at short durations of 240–540 picoseconds (ps) at repetition rates up to 10 Hz (1064 nm, 532 nm) or 5 Hz (785 nm). The device system is comprised of a system console, an articulated arm, and an attached Zoom or Resolve Handpiece. The laser output at each wavelength is generated within the laser chassis and delivered to the skin through an articulated arm delivery system terminated by a Handpiece. The light-weight and ergonomic Zoom Handpieces allow the spot size on the skin to be easily adjusted. A range of spot sizes is available for the PicoWay System when using the Zoom Handpiece (up to 10 mm). The Resolve Handpieces are available with 6 x 6 mm spot size for both wavelengths. The system includes an internal calibration port with an internal meter located on the control panel of the system console, which is used to verify the transmission of the laser beam into the articulated arm. The PicoWay system control panel enables the user to select the desired energy density level and repetition rate. The control panel is also used to obtain feedback from the system, such as the number of pulses delivered or spot size selected.

Technological Characteristics:

The PicoWay Laser System has the same intended use and similar indications for use, technological characteristics and operating principles as the Cynosure PicoSure™ workstation (K143105, K140719, K133364, K121346) and the PicoWay Laser System (K160607, K153527, K150326, K142372). The PicoWay design and components are identical to the previously cleared PicoWay devices and are very similar to those of the PicoSure device. The primary purpose of this submission is to expand the indications for use of the PicoWay to include the treatment of acne scars, which is included in the indications for use of the PicoSure predicate. For each of these device systems, the treatment Handpiece is attached to an articulating arm that is connected to the main system console. For each system, the user interface is located at the front/top of the console. For the PicoWay and predicate devices, the laser output at each wavelength is generated within the laser chassis and delivered to the skin through an articulated arm delivery system with a Handpiece attached to the end. Treatment parameters can be adjusted according to device specifications. Each system thus consists of the articulating arm (and attached Handpiece), as well as an electrically powered system console that houses the software, user interface, and produces the laser energy. The PicoWay provides the same or similar key design aspects, including the same or similar spot sizes, laser wavelengths, pulse width, and laser types, as its predicate devices. The frequency (repetition rate) of the PicoWay System is the same as or within the frequency range of the predicates. Further, each of the devices presents a range of spot sizes to allow the user to choose the most appropriate spot size for each patient. The wavelengths available with the PicoWay are the same as or similar to those presented by the predicates. Therefore, the minor differences do not raise any new types of safety or effectiveness questions because the PicoWay parameters are the same as or within the range of the predicates.

Performance Data:

Electrical Safety and Electromagnetic Compatibility: Electrical safety and electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) testing for the PicoWay Laser System was conducted by an independent test laboratory in accordance with IEC 60601-1, Medical electrical equipment, Part 1: General requirements for basic safety and essential performance and with IEC 60601-1-2, Collateral Standard: Electromagnetic Compatibility - Requirements and Tests, 3rd ed. The PicoWay System
was determined to be in conformance with applicable IEC standards (IEC 62366, IEC 60601-1, IEC 60601-1-2, IEC 60601-1-6, IEC 60601-2-22, and IEC 60825-1).

**Biocompatibility:** The biocompatibility of the PicoWay device has also been established per ISO 10993 guidelines based on the biocompatibility of the PicoWay predicate.

**Software:** Software for the PicoWay device is identical to that for the PicoWay predicate. Software verification and validation testing results were found acceptable for software release.

**Bench Testing:** The PicoWay device is technologically identical to the PicoWay predicate (K160607). As previously cleared in the predicate PicoWay System, bench testing verified that energy measurements met specifications. Therefore, no further bench testing is required to evaluate device performance.

**Clinical Data:** Several prospective studies have been conducted to evaluate the PicoWay System, and results consistently demonstrate the favorable safety and performance profiles of the PicoWay System for its indicated uses. In support of the proposed additional indication for the treatment of acne scars, a single arm, prospective, self-controlled, multicenter study was conducted to evaluate the PicoWay device using the Resolve handpiece (1064 nm wavelength) for improvement in the appearance of acne scars. A total of 36 subjects received treatment with the 1064 nm wavelength at 3 sites in the United States. Following 3-4 treatment sessions, 94% of treated areas showed improvement in acne scars appearance, as assessed (by the correct identification of the post treatment photograph) by at least 2 of 3 blinded evaluators, exceeding the primary endpoint criterion of 70%. The mean improvement level of 1.17 exceeded the 1 unit improvement defined in the primary endpoint. Additional statistical analyses further illustrate the favorable efficacy results achieved with the PicoWay. In addition, based on investigator assessments, improvement rate was 77% at the 12 weeks follow up visit. Investigator satisfaction rate was 89% and subjects’ satisfaction rate was 78% at the last visit.

Treatment with the PicoWay System also demonstrated a very positive safety profile. There were no adverse events during the study course. Anticipated treatment responses such as erythema, edema, tingling, pinpoint bleeding, crusting and acne breakout following treatment were observed, and these effects resolved within days after treatment without medical intervention. Most of the subjects reported low levels of pain during treatment and discomfort in the week following treatment, further confirming that the device was well tolerated.

**Histology Data:** In addition, histological evaluation of biopsy samples from the treated areas showed cavitation and formation of vacuoles of laser induced optical breakdown (LIOB) with intact stratum corneum and mild superficial lymphocytic infiltrate and dilated lymphatic vessels in the dermis. Biopsies taken at two months after treatment showed complete healing with no LIOBs present and the empty vacuoles were filled by the wound healing process, further demonstrating the treatment effects and favorable safety profile of the PicoWay treatment using the Resolve handpieces. Based on the clinical data, the clinical study results did not present any different types of safety or effectiveness questions as compared to the predicate device. The clinical study achieved study success and demonstrated the safety and performance of the PicoWay System’s Resolve handpiece in achieving improvement in the appearance of acne scars. All performance testing demonstrated that the PicoWay Laser System performs according to specifications and functions as intended.
Summary of Substantial Equivalence:

The PicoWay and the predicate devices have the same intended use with similar indications for use. The PicoWay Laser System presents the same or similar technological characteristics as its predicate devices, including the laser type, wavelengths, device design, pulse width, frequency, spot sizes and system components. Any minor differences do not present any new types of safety or effectiveness questions since the PicoWay parameters are similar to or within the range of the predicates. Further, PicoWay performance has been demonstrated in clinical and non-clinical investigations, and results confirm the safety and performance of the device. The PicoWay device and its predicates all operate with the same mechanism of action based on selective photothermolysis of pigment particles using laser energy. Therefore, the PicoWay has the same intended use and similar indications for use, technological characteristics, and principles of operation as the predicate devices. The PicoWay is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.

Conclusions:

Testing of the PicoWay device demonstrated that the device performs as intended. Results in the clinical studies further demonstrate use of the device for treatment of acne scars, in support of substantial equivalence. The PicoWay System is substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.