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Re: K181179

Trade/Device Name: BrainScope One  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 882.1450  
Regulation Name: Brain Injury Adjunctive Interpretive Electroencephalograph Assessment Aid  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: PIW, PKQ, OLU  
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Dear Michael Singer:

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.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K181179

Device Name

BrainScope One

### Indications for Use (Describe)

- BrainScope One is indicated for use as an adjunct to standard clinical practice to aid in the evaluation of patients who are being considered for a head CT, who sustained a closed head injury within 72 hours, present with a Glasgow Coma Scale score (GCS) of 13-15 (including concussion / mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI)), and are between the ages of 18-85 years. The BrainScope One should not be used as a substitute for a CT scan.
- The BrainScope One device is intended to record, measure, analyze, and display brain electrical activity utilizing the calculation of standard quantitative EEG (QEEG) parameters from frontal locations on a patient's forehead. The BrainScope One calculates and displays raw measures for the following standard QEEG measures: Absolute and Relative Power, Asymmetry, Coherence and Fractal Dimension. These raw measures are intended to be used for post hoc analysis of EEG signals for interpretation by a qualified user.
- A negative BrainScope One Structural Injury Classification using brain electrical activity in patients who sustained a closed head injury within 72 hours, likely corresponds to those with no structural brain injury visible on head CT.
- A positive BrainScope One Structural Injury Classification using brain electrical activity in patients who sustained a closed head injury within 72 hours, likely corresponds to those with a structural brain injury visible on head CT.
- An equivocal BrainScope One Structural Injury Classification using brain electrical activity in patients who sustained a closed head injury within 72 hours, may correspond to structural brain injury visible on head CT or may indicate the need for further observation or evaluation.
- The BrainScope One provides a measure of brain function (EEG Brain Function Index, (BFI)) for the statistical evaluation of the human electroencephalogram (EEG).
- BrainScope One also provides clinicians with quantitative measures of cognitive performance to aid in the assessment of an individual's level of cognitive function. These measures do not interact with any other device measures, and are stand alone.
- BrainScope One also stores and displays electronic versions of standardized clinical assessment tools that should be used in accordance with the assessment tools' general instructions. These tools do not interact with any other device measures, and are stand alone.

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<sup>1</sup>**

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Device Proprietary Name: BrainScope One

Device Common Name: Brain Injury Adjunctive Interpretive  
Electroencephalograph Assessment Aid

Device Classification Name: Brain Injury Adjunctive Interpretive  
Electroencephalograph Assessment Aid

Classification Regulation: 21 CFR § 882.1450

Panel: Neurology

Product Codes: PIW, PKQ, OLU

Predicate Device: Ahead 300 (K161068)

<sup>1</sup> Prepared in accordance with 21 CFR § 807.87(h) and 21 CFR § 807.92(c).  
BrainScope One 510(k) Summary

**Device Description:**

BrainScope One is a portable, non-invasive, non-radiation emitting, point of care device intended to provide results and measures to support clinical assessments and aid in the diagnosis of traumatic brain injury (TBI). It also contains configurable, selectable cognitive performance tests and digitized standard assessment forms intended to provide a panel of measures to support the clinical assessment of head injury. BrainScope One provides healthcare professionals with a set of well-developed and researched concussion assessment tools.

**Indications for Use:<sup>2</sup>**

The BrainScope One's Indications for Use are as follows:

- BrainScope One is indicated for use as an adjunct to standard clinical practice to aid in the evaluation of patients who are being considered for a head CT, who sustained a closed head injury within 72 hours, present with a Glasgow Coma Scale score (GCS) of 13-15 (including concussion / mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI)), and are between the ages of 18-85 years. BrainScope One should not be used as a substitute for a CT scan.
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- BrainScope One provides a measure of brain function (EEG Brain Function Index,

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<sup>2</sup> The differences between the BrainScope One and its predicate (Ahead 300) do not alter the intended use of the device nor do they affect the safety and effectiveness of the device relative to the predicates. The subject and predicate devices have the same overall intended use.



(BFI)) for the statistical evaluation of the human electroencephalogram (EEG).

- BrainScope One also provides clinicians with quantitative measures of cognitive performance to aid in the assessment of an individual's level of cognitive function. These measures do not interact with any other device measures, and are stand alone.
- BrainScope One also stores and displays electronic versions of standardized clinical assessment tools that should be used in accordance with the assessment tools' general instructions. These tools do not interact with any other device measures, and are stand alone.

**Table 1: Indications for Use Comparison to Predicate devices**

| <b>Proposed Device:<br/>BrainScope One<br/>(K# Not Yet Assigned)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Predicate:<br/>Ahead 300<br/>(K161068)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>Comments</b>                                                                                                                                 |
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| <p>BrainScope One is indicated for use as an adjunct to standard clinical practice to aid in the evaluation of patients who are being considered for a head CT, who sustained a closed head injury within 72 hours, present with a Glasgow Coma Scale score (GCS) of 13-15 (<u>including concussion / mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI)</u>), and are between the ages of 18-85 years. BrainScope One should not be used as a substitute for a CT scan.</p>                                                                                | <p>The Ahead 300 is indicated for use as an adjunct to standard clinical practice to aid in the evaluation of patients who are being considered for a head CT, who sustained a closed head injury within 72 hours, present with a Glasgow Coma Scale score (GCS) of 13-15, and are between the ages of 18-85 years. The BrainScope One should not be used as a substitute for a CT scan.</p>                                                                                                                                           | <p>Equivalent. Additional clarification in BrainScope One IFU to accommodate use of “concussion”, “mTBI” across academia, DoD, CDC and FDA.</p> |
| <p>The BrainScope One device is intended to record, measure, analyze, and display brain electrical activity utilizing the calculation of standard quantitative EEG (QEEG) parameters from frontal locations on a patient’s forehead. The BrainScope One calculates and displays raw measures for the following standard QEEG measures: Absolute and Relative Power, Asymmetry, Coherence and Fractal Dimension. These raw measures are intended to be used for post hoc analysis of EEG signals for interpretation by a qualified user.</p> | <p>The Ahead 300 device is intended to record, measure, analyze, and display brain electrical activity utilizing the calculation of standard quantitative EEG (QEEG) parameters from frontal locations on a patient’s forehead. The BrainScope One calculates and displays raw measures for the following standard QEEG measures: Absolute and Relative Power, Asymmetry, Coherence and Fractal Dimension. These raw measures are intended to be used for post hoc analysis of EEG signals for interpretation by a qualified user.</p> | <p>Same</p>                                                                                                                                     |
| <p>A negative BrainScope One Structural Injury Classification using brain electrical activity in patients who sustained a closed head injury within 72 hours, likely corresponds to those with no structural brain injury visible on head CT.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>A negative Ahead 300 Structural Injury Classification using brain electrical activity in patients who sustained a closed head injury within 72 hours, likely corresponds to those with no structural brain injury visible on head CT.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>Same</p>                                                                                                                                     |
| <p>A positive BrainScope One Structural Injury Classification using brain electrical activity in patients who sustained a closed</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <p>A positive Ahead 300 Structural Injury Classification using brain electrical activity in patients who sustained a closed head</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <p>Same</p>                                                                                                                                     |

| <b>Proposed Device:<br/>BrainScope One<br/>(K# Not Yet Assigned)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Predicate:<br/>Ahead 300<br/>(K161068)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Comments</b>                                                                                                       |
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| head injury within 72 hours, likely corresponds to those with a structural brain injury visible on head CT.                                                                                                                                                                               | injury within 72 hours, likely corresponds to those with a structural brain injury visible on head CT.                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                       |
| An equivocal BrainScope One Structural Injury Classification using brain electrical activity in patients who sustained a closed head injury within 72 hours, may correspond to structural brain injury visible on head CT or may indicate the need for further observation or evaluation. | An equivocal Ahead 300 Structural Injury Classification using brain electrical activity in patients who sustained a closed head injury within 72 hours, may correspond to structural brain injury visible on head CT or may indicate the need for further observation or evaluation. | Same                                                                                                                  |
| BrainScope One provides a measure of brain function (EEG Brain Function Index, (BFI)) for the statistical evaluation of the human electroencephalogram (EEG).                                                                                                                             | The Ahead 300 provides a measure of brain function (EEG Brain Function Index, (BFI)) for the statistical evaluation of the human electroencephalogram (EEG).                                                                                                                         | Same                                                                                                                  |
| BrainScope One also provides clinicians with quantitative measures of cognitive performance to aid in the assessment of an individual's level of cognitive function. These measures do not interact with any other device measures, and are stand alone.                                  | The Ahead 300 also provides clinicians with quantitative measures of cognitive performance to aid in the assessment of an individual's level of cognitive function. These measures do not interact with any other device measures, and are stand alone.                              | Same                                                                                                                  |
| BrainScope One also stores and displays electronic versions of standardized clinical assessment tools that should be used in accordance with the assessment tools' general instructions. These tools do not interact with any other device measures, and are stand alone.                 | The Ahead 300 also stores and displays electronic versions of standardized clinical assessment tools that should be used in accordance with the assessment tools' general instructions. These tools do not interact with any other device measures, and are stand alone.             | Equivalent. The BrainScope One contains an expanded number of standard clinical assessment tools (library functions). |

## Comparison of Technological Characteristics with the Predicate Device:

BrainScope One incorporates additional clarification in the Indications for Use statement of its predicate (Ahead 300) to accommodate widely accepted definitions for “concussion” and “mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI)”. The core capabilities of BrainScope One and its fundamental scientific technology remain unaltered compared to the Ahead 300 (predicate). The device modifications discussed do not alter the BrainScope One’s safety or effectiveness and neither do they change its intended use compared to the Ahead 300 (predicate). BrainScope One is substantially equivalent to the predicate the Ahead 300.

**Table 2, Technological Comparison to Predicate Device**

| Topic / Area                         | Proposed Device:<br>BrainScope One                                                                | Primary Predicate:<br>Ahead 300                                                                   | Comments |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Platform                             | Trimble T41 mobile device, Android OS                                                             | Trimble T41 mobile device, Android OS                                                             | Same     |
| Processed EEG Bandwidth              | 1kHz sampled data with DC to 300Hz bandwidth and 100Hz sampled data with 0.67Hz to 43Hz bandwidth | 1kHz sampled data with DC to 300Hz bandwidth and 100Hz sampled data with 0.67Hz to 43Hz bandwidth | Same     |
| Common Mode Rejection Ratio (CMRR)   | < -100 dB (or better)                                                                             | < -100 dB (or better)                                                                             | Same     |
| System Noise Floor                   | < 0.4 $\mu$ V in 0.67 Hz to 43Hz bandwidth                                                        | < 0.4 $\mu$ V in 0.3 Hz to 43Hz bandwidth                                                         | Same     |
| ADC Resolution                       | 45 nV/bit                                                                                         | 45 nV/bit                                                                                         | Same     |
| ADC Sampling Rate                    | 1000 Hz, down sampled to 100 Hz for algorithm processing                                          | 1000 Hz, down sampled to 100 Hz for algorithm processing                                          | Same     |
| Electrode Placement System           | The International 10-20 System                                                                    | The International 10-20 System                                                                    | Same     |
| Electrode Positions Utilized         | Fp1, Fp2, Fpz, AFz, F7, F8, A1, A2                                                                | Fp1, Fp2, Fpz, AFz, F7, F8, A1, A2                                                                | Same     |
| Electrode Material                   | Single use Ag/AgCl electrode sensor array headset with solid gel                                  | Single use Ag/AgCl electrode sensor array headset with solid gel                                  | Same     |
| Real Time EEG Display                | Yes                                                                                               | Yes                                                                                               | Same     |
| Classification Algorithm (Structural | Three tier classification with results of Negative,                                               | Three tier classification with results of Negative, Equivocal and Positive                        | Same     |

| Topic / Area                                | Proposed Device:<br>BrainScope One                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Primary Predicate:<br>Ahead 300                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Comments                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Injury Classification)                      | Equivocal and Positive outputs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                | outputs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                          |
| Results Presentation and Reporting Features | Specific raw measures.<br>EEG playback.<br>Structural injury classification and brain function index display.<br>Cognitive performance raw and standard scores including percentiles.<br>Electronic versions of Standard Clinical Assessments. | Specific raw measures.<br>EEG playback.<br>Structural injury classification and brain function index display.<br>Cognitive performance raw and standard scores including percentiles.<br>Electronic versions of Standard Clinical Assessments. | Equivalent.<br>BrainScope One has an expanded list of library functions (standard clinical assessments). |

### Performance Data:

No clinical or non-clinical performance data was submitted to support the device modification being made. All clinical performance data from the Ahead 300 (predicate) submission still apply.

The BrainScope One device, like its predicate (Ahead 300) is compliant to following standards:

- o IEC 60601-1/A1:2012 Medical Electrical Equipment - Part 1: General Requirements for Basic Safety and Essential Performance
- o IEC 60601-1-2/A1;2007 Medical electrical equipment - Section 1.2 Collateral standard: Electromagnetic compatibility - Requirements and tests
- o IEC 60601-1-6/A1:2013 General Requirements For Basic Safety And Essential Performance - Collateral Standard: Usability
- o IEC 60601-2-26:2012 Particular requirements for the basic safety and essential performance of electroencephalographs
- o ANSI/AAMI EC12:2000/(R)2010 Disposable ECG Electrodes
- o ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-1:2009 Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 1: Evaluation and testing within a risk management process
- o ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-5:2009 Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices – Part 5: Tests for In Vitro Cytotoxicity
- o ANSI/AAMI/ISO 10993-10:2010 Biological evaluation of medical devices – Part 10: Test for irritation and skin sensitization



- o MIL-STD-810G, Department of Defense Test Method Standard for Environmental Engineering Considerations and Laboratory Tests
- o IEC 60529 (2004) Degree of Protection Provided by Enclosures
- o ASTM D4169 – 09, Standard Practice for Performance Testing of Shipping Containers and Systems

**Conclusion:**

BrainScope One's fundamental scientific technology remain unaltered compared to the predicate (Ahead 300). The device modifications do not alter the BrainScope One's safety or effectiveness and neither do they change its intended use. BrainScope One is substantially equivalent to the predicate the Ahead 300.