

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS****Office of Research and Development;
Government Owned Invention
Available for Licensing**

AGENCY: Office of Research and
Development.

ACTION: Notice of government owned
invention available for licensing.

SUMMARY: The invention listed below is
owned by the U.S. Government as
represented by the Department of
Veterans Affairs, and is available for
licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C.
207 and 37 CFR part 404 and/or CRADA
Collaboration under 15 U.S.C. 3710a to

achieve expeditious commercialization
of results of federally funded research
and development. Foreign patents are
filed on selected inventions to extend
market coverage for U.S. companies and
may also be available for licensing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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the invention may be obtained by
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request for information should include

the Number and Title for the relevant
invention as indicated below. Issued
patents may be obtained from the
Commissioner of Patents, U.S. Patent
and Trademark Office, Washington, DC
20231.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
invention available for licensing is:

International Patent Application No.
PCT/US04/00889 "Inducing Weight
Loss by Vagus Nerve Stimulations in
the Neck."

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Anthony J. Principi,

Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

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