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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The invention relates to a single, surgical instrument suitable for use in the placement of a thoracostomy tube (chest tube) into a patient for evacuation of intrapleural air or fluids. The mechanical functions of three (3) separate, surgical instruments have been combined into a single, surgical instrument. This single, surgical instrument is the subject of the present invention. The invention provides a medical professional with the option of employing one surgical instrument, which serves the function of three.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning Foley Catheter Adaptor

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Announcement is made of the availability for licensing of the invention set forth in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/379,558 entitled "Foley Catheter Adaptor," filed April 20, 2006—(Patent Application Publication No. U.S. 2008/0009793, published January 10, 2008). The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, has rights in this invention.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A safety adaptor having attachment components and reservoir components for use with balloon anchored catheters such that if the catheter is forcibly removed the reservoir components will act as a safety valve and allow the anchoring balloon to deflate. The safety adaptor acts to minimize damage caused to a patient due to the removal of an inflated anchor balloon of a catheter. The safety adaptor attaches to any existing catheter having a fluid balloon and does not require re-engineering or re-tooling of the catheter or adaptor.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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#### Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Concerning Portable Trapeze System

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Announcement is made of the availability for licensing of the invention set forth in U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 61/045,184 entitled "Portable Trapeze System," filed April 15, 2008. The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, has rights in this invention.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The invention relates to a portable orthopedic trapeze system. In particular, the invention relates to portable trapeze bars and kits that may be assembled, disassembled, sized, and configured for use with hospital beds in non-fixed facilities. The invention consists of a

plurality of aluminum poles connected or clamped to form a frame for suspending a tether.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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#### Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Concerning Therapeutic Trigger Device

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Announcement is made of the availability for licensing of the invention set forth in U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 61/041,958 entitled "Therapeutic Trigger Simulator," filed April 3, 2008. The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, has rights in this invention.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The present invention relates generally to a method and apparatus for the rehabilitation of damaged fingers and in particular to a trigger device replicating that typically found in firearms.

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