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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the NHLBI Special Emphasis Panel.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel; NHLBI Single Site CLTR Review.

Date: November 6, 2017.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Contact Person: Chang Sook Kim, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7188, Bethesda, MD 20892–7924, 301–827–7940, carolko@mail.nih.gov.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License: Devices and Systems For Treating Valvular Regurgitation

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (NHLBI), National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, is contemplating the grant of an Exclusive Patent License to Cook Medical Technologies, LLC, located in Bloomington, Indiana, to practice the inventions embodied in the patent applications listed in the Supplementary Information section of this notice.

DATES: Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by the NHLBI Office of Technology Transfer and Development October 30, 2017 will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patent applications, inquiries, and comments relating to the contemplated exclusive patent license should be directed to: Michael Shmilovich, Esq., Senior Licensing and Patent Manager, 31 Center Drive Room 4A29, MSC2479, Bethesda, MD 20892–2479, phone number 301–435–5019, or shmilovm@mail.nih.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following and all continuing U.S. and foreign patents/patent applications thereof are the intellectual properties to be licensed under the prospective agreement to Cook Medical Technologies, LLC: NIH Ref. No. E–027–2013/0 “Devices And Methods for Treating Functional Tricuspid Valve

Regurgitation” U.S. Provisional Patent Application 61/785,652 filed March 14, 2013, International Patent Application PCT/US2014/025300 filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on March 13, 2014, European Patent Application 14723540.2 having an international filing date of March 13, 2014, and U.S. Patent Application 14/776,488 also having an international filing date of March 13, 2014. NIH Ref. No. E–115–2013/0 “Encircling Suture Delivery System For Flexible Circumferential Suture,” U.S. Provisional Patent Application 61/834,357 filed June 12, 2013, International Patent Application PCT/US2014/040716 filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on June 3, 2014, European Patent Application 14735030.0 having an international filing date of June 3, 2014 and U.S. Patent Application 14/898,020 also having an international filing date of June 3, 2014. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the Government of the United States of America. The prospective exclusive patent license territory may be worldwide and a field of use limited to valvular regurgitation.

The invention embodied in NIH Ref. No. E–027–2013/0 relates to devices and methods for treating functional tricuspid valve regurgitation and related conditions. The devices are adapted for applying force to an area of a patient’s heart along or near the atrioventricular groove and can include a tensioning element configured to be delivered by a flexible member guided through a catheter and positioned generally along or near the atrioventricular groove, and a compression member that can be positioned along the tensioning element and over a desired segment of the atrioventricular groove to develop force to be applied to an adjacent area of the heart by selective tensioning of the tensioning element.

The invention embodied in NIH Ref. No. E–115–2013/0 relates to devices for delivering encircling implants that can include two separate limbs held together at a distal articulation by the implant being delivered. The implant can comprise a suture and/or a braided