

evaluation; 15 minutes per partner/ stakeholder response.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 933.

*Needs and Uses:* This request is for revision and extension of a currently approved information collection. A few questions will be rewritten to improve the usefulness of information collected. A new question is proposed for inclusion that will collect information from Coastal Zone Management Act programs about efforts in racial equity and engagement with underserved communities.

The Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.*) requires that state coastal management programs and national estuarine research reserves developed in accordance with the CZMA and approved by the Secretary of Commerce be evaluated periodically. This request is to collect information to accomplish those evaluations. NOAA's Office for Coastal Management conducts periodic evaluations of the 34 coastal management programs and 30 research reserves and produces written findings for each evaluation. The Office for Coastal Management has access to documents submitted in cooperative agreement applications, performance reports, and certain documentation required by the CZMA and implementing regulations. However, additional information from each coastal management program and research reserve, as well as information from the program and reserve partners and stakeholders with whom each works, is necessary to evaluate against statutory and regulatory requirements. Different information collection subsets are necessary for (1) coastal management programs, (2) their partners and stakeholders, (3) research reserves, and (4) their partners and stakeholders.

As part of this submission, a few questions will be modified to clarify the information that should be provided as part of the information requests and questionnaires sent to the coastal program and reserve managers. One new question about efforts in diversity, inclusion, equity, and accessibility will be included for coastal program and reserve managers. A few questions will be revised to clarify and improve the usefulness of responses for the partners and stakeholders' survey.

Given the addition of a designated research reserve since the last renewal of this information collection and the anticipated designation of additional reserves in the coming years, and an increase in Office for Coastal Management staff capacity to conduct evaluations, the number of CZMA programs to be evaluated, on average, in

the next three years will increase from 11 to 12 programs per year. This increase in the number of programs to be evaluated will also increase the number of partner and stakeholder respondents to this information collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations; not-for-profit institutions; state, local, or tribal government; Federal government.

*Frequency:* CZMA programs will complete once every five to six years. Program partners and stakeholders are invited to complete one survey for program(s) that they work with on the same schedule as that program(s) (once every five to six years).

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory for CZMA programs; voluntary for program partners and stakeholders.

*Legal Authority:* Section 312 of the Coastal Zone Management Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1458).

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648-0661.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No. PTO-P-2023-0014]

#### **Grant of Interim Extension of the Term of U.S. Patent No. 9,314,630; Symplicity Spyral® System, Symplicity Spyral® Catheter, and Symplicity G3 Generator**

**AGENCY:** United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of interim patent term extension.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Patent and Trademark Office has issued an order

granting a one-year interim extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 9,314,630 ('630 patent).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 35 U.S.C. 156 generally provides that the term of a patent may be extended for a period of up to five years, if the patent claims a product, or a method of making or using a product, that has been subject to certain defined regulatory review. 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) generally provides that the term of such a patent may be extended for no more than five interim periods of up to one year each, if the approval phase of the regulatory review period is reasonably expected to extend beyond the expiration date of the patent.

On March 23, 2023, Medtronic Ireland Manufacturing Unlimited Company, the owner of record of the '630 patent, timely filed an application under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) for an interim extension of the term of the '630 patent. The '630 patent claims a method of using the product Symplicity Spyral® system, which includes the Symplicity Spyral catheter and the Symplicity G3 generator. The application for interim patent term extension indicates that a Premarket Approval Application (PMA) PMA-220026 was submitted to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on March 15, 2015, and that the FDA's review thereof is ongoing.

Review of the interim patent term extension application indicates that, except for permission to market or use the product commercially, the '630 patent would be eligible for an extension of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. 156. Because it appears the approval phase of the regulatory review period will continue beyond the expiration date of the patent, *i.e.*, April 8, 2023, interim extension of the '630 patent's term under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) is appropriate.

An interim extension under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) of the term of U.S. Patent No. 9,314,630 is granted for a period of one year from the expiration date of the '630 patent.

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