



USPTO Issues JMEA Corporation a Patent for Disc Fusion and Artificial Disc Replacement

ROCKVILLE, MD, April 15, 2011 (JMEA Corporation) -- On April 12, 2011, JMEA Corporation was granted a patent by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for its proprietary technology to minimally invasively perform a spinal fusion or artificial disc replacement. This patent application was originally filed on July 7, 2007 and is part of an initial set of patent applications filed related to this technology. In addition to this issued patent, JMEA continues to pursue a wide ranging portfolio of patent applications in areas ranging from spine to bone fusion technology to joint replacement.

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“This is a significant addition to our patent portfolio. This new technology enables a minimally invasive approach to treating certain spine conditions compared to the more traditional open surgical techniques. The spine market segment has been the fastest growing segment in the orthopedic medical device market over the past 20 years. We have developed an engineering prototype of this product and plan to continue further development efforts,” said Jack Yeh, President and CEO of JMEA.

“This technology will advance our ability to perform percutaneous fusion and potentially, artificial disc replacement with an interbody device,” commented Dr. Mohit Bhatnagar, Chairman and Chief Medical Officer of JMEA.

About JMEA

JMEA is an emerging medical device company focused on the development and commercialization of orthopedic implants. JMEA is developing proprietary technologies along with an innovative business model. Currently, JMEA has patents issued in spinal technology, as well as patent applications filed and pending in the spine, sports medicine, joint replacement and bone fixation technology areas.