



## **USPTO Issues JMEA Corporation a Patent for Disc Annulus Repair System**

ROCKVILLE, MD, June 22, 2009 (JMEA Corporation) -- On June 16, 2009, JMEA Corporation was issued a patent by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for its proprietary technology to minimally invasively repair the disc annulus. This patent application was originally filed on January 3, 2006. JMEA initially filed a set of patent applications related to this technology. In addition to this issued patent, JMEA has a wide ranging portfolio of patent applications in areas ranging from spine to bone fusion technology to joint replacement.

To view this patent, please go to USPTO website search page (<http://patft.uspto.gov/netahtml/PTO/search-bool.html>) and search on 7547326, the patent number.

“This patent represents an initial piece of our overall patent strategy and the continued execution of our Driving Innovation strategy,” said Jack Yeh, President and CEO of JMEA. “The spine market segment is the fastest growing segment in the orthopedic medical device market. This represents a new market area in the spinal field, and we will continue work to commercialize this product.”

### About JMEA

JMEA is an early stage 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 patent applications filed and pending in the spine, sports medicine, knee arthroplasty and bone fixation technology areas.