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### HELIUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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#### **Documents Incorporated by Reference**

Portions of the registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A in connection with the registrant's 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be filed subsequent to the date hereof, are incorporated by reference into Part III of this report. Such Definitive Proxy Statement will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission not later than 120 days after the conclusion of the registrant's nine-month period ended December 31, 2016.

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In this transition report on Form 10-K, unless otherwise specified, references to "we," "us," "our," "Helius" or "the Company" mean Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. (formerly known as "0996445 B.C. Ltd.") and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, NeuroHabilitation Corporation, or NHC, and Helius Medical Technologies (Canada), Inc., unless the context otherwise requires. All financial information is stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise specified. Our financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, or U.S. GAAP.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This transition report on Form 10-K ("Transition Report") includes certain statements that may constitute "forward-looking statements." All statements contained in this Transition Report, other than statements of historical facts, that address events or developments that the Company expects to occur, are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on management's expectations at the time the statements are made and are subject to risks, uncertainty, and changes in circumstances, which may cause actual results, performance, financial condition or achievements to differ materially from anticipated results, performance, financial condition or achievements. All statements contained herein that are not clearly historical in nature are forward-looking and the words "anticipate," "believe," "calls for," "could" "depends," "estimate," "expect," "extrapolate," "foresee," "goal," "intend," "likely," "might," "project," "propose," "potential," "target," "think," and similar expressions, or that events or conditions "may," "should occur" "will," "would," or any similar expressions are generally intended to identify forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements in this transition report include but are not limited to statements relating to: enrollment and future plans for our clinical trials, progress of and reports of results from clinical studies, clinical development plans, product development activities, other products not yet developed or acquired, our product candidate success, plans for U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") filings and their subsequent approvals, other foreign or domestic regulatory filings by us or our collaboration partners, our ability to commercialize the product(s), the safety and efficacy of our product candidate, the timeline for our improvement plans, our market awareness, our ability to compete effectively, the ability and limitation of our manufacturing source(s), our distribution network, the adequacy of our intellectual property protection, our future patent approvals, potential infringement of our intellectual property, future litigation waged against us and its outcome, any product liability we may incur, the sufficiency of our operating insurance, including sufficient product liability insurance, our limited operating history, our dependence on a small number of employees, employee conflicts of interest, our dependence on outside scientists and third party research institutions, our future expenses and cash flow, our ability to become profitable, our future financing arrangements, our ability to accurately report our financial position, our accountants' future perspective including any going concerns, our ability to maintain effective internal controls, any future stock price, the potential dilution of the stock, future sales of the Company's equity securities, any future Financial Industry Regulatory Authority sales practice requirements, the ability of a limited number of shareholders to take shareholder action without the involvement of the management or the Company's other shareholders, future disclosure requirements, future regulatory risks, our relationship with the U.S. Army, our ability to use existing reimbursement codes or receive reimbursement codes from the American Medical Association and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and our ability to receive reimbursement coverage under Medicare, Medicaid or under other insurance plans. These and additional risks and uncertainties are more fully described in this Transition Report and our other public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

Although the Company believes the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions at the time they were made, they are subject to risks and uncertainties, known and unknown, which could cause actual results and developments to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results may differ significantly from such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause the actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include future economic, competitive, reimbursement and regulatory conditions; new product introductions, demographic trends, the intellectual property landscape, litigation, financial market conditions, continued availability of capital and financing, and, future business decisions made by us and our competitors. All of these factors are difficult or impossible to predict accurately and many of them are beyond our control. Investors are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Undue reliance should not be placed on forward looking statements which speak only as of the date they are made. Except as required by applicable securities laws, the Company undertakes no obligation to update or alter these forward-looking statements (and expressly disclaims any such intention or obligation to do so) in the event that management's beliefs, estimates, opinions, or other factors should change.

#### INDUSTRY AND MARKET DATA

In this Transition Report, we reference information, statistics and estimates regarding the medical devices and healthcare industries. We have obtained this information from various independent third-party sources, including independent industry publications, reports by market research firms and other independent sources. This information involves a number of assumptions and limitations, and we have not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of this information. Some data and other information are also based on the good faith estimates of management, which are derived from our review of internal surveys, general information discussed in the industry, and independent sources. We believe that these external sources and estimates are reliable but have not independently verified them. The industries in which we operate are subject to a high degree of uncertainty, change, and risk due to a variety of factors, including those described in "Item 1A. Risk Factors." These and other factors could cause results to differ materially from those expressed in this report and other publications.

#### PART I

#### ITEM 1. BUSINESS

#### Overview

We are a medical technology company focused on the development of products for the treatment of neurological symptoms caused by disease or trauma. We seek to develop, license or acquire unique and noninvasive platform technologies that amplify the brain's ability to heal itself.

Many patients with brain injury or brain-related disease have disrupted neural networks that result in their brains being unable to correctly or efficiently carry neural impulses, which are responsible for directing bodily functions like movement control or sensory perception. Our first product in development, the portable neuromodulation stimulator ("PoNS<sup>TM</sup>") device, is designed to enhance the brain's ability to compensate for this damage. The PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device is an electrical pulse generator that delivers controlled electrical stimulation to the tongue, which alters cranial nerve activity in order to intentionally change and regulate the electrochemical environment of the brain in a process called neuromodulation. When combined with physical or cognitive rehabilitation, we believe that the neuromodulation induced by PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy enhances neuroplasticity, or the brain's ability to reorganize its operation in response to new information sources, new functional needs, or new communication pathways, and may benefit patients experiencing balance and gait disorders or other movement and sensory challenges associated with neurologic diseases and disorders including traumatic brain injury ("TBI"), multiple sclerosis ("MS"), cerebral palsy ("CP"), stroke and Parkinson's disease. We are currently conducting registrational trials of the effectiveness of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy in balance disorders related to mild- to moderate-TBI and are planning our MS registrational trial. A registrational trial is a study of safety and effectiveness intended to support a marketing application. We are also studying the effectiveness of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy in the improvement of cognitive function in healthy subjects. We intend to use the cognitive study as a precursor to evaluating potential indications in age-related dementia, Alzheimer's diseases, depression, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and autism, among others. We must submit an Investigation Device Exemption ("IDE") for clinical trials of the PoNS™ therapy in neurodegenerative diseases. Subject to the approval by the FDA of our IDE, we also intend to commence a registrational trial of the PoNS™ therapy in MS patients with chronic balance and gait deficit. We also intend to study the effectiveness of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy in balance and movement control-related symptoms in CP and the rehabilitation of balance and gait disorder in patients who have had a stroke, subject to the approval of the IDE and the availability of additional funding.

According to a study by GBI Research, the neurostimulation market is expected to grow at a compounded annual growth rate of 15.3% from 2011 to 2018, with a forecasted U.S. revenue of \$4 billion in 2018. We believe that, due to the lack of non-invasive devices currently on the market, non-invasive stimulation addresses only approximately 3% of the overall neurostimulation market today, and, if commercialized, the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device will be the first device that addresses the high unmet needs of brain injury patients with balance and gait disorders.

The PoNS™ device has not yet received authorization from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") for commercialization. As further described in "—Current Studies—Traumatic Brain Injury," we are conducting safety and effectiveness clinical trials of the use of the PoNS™ therapy for the treatment of TBI-related balance disorders with the U.S. Army. The PoNS™ device has been deemed by the FDA through the pre-submission process a non-significant risk device in the context of the mild- to moderate-TBI clinical trials for chronic balance deficit and thus do not need to submit an IDE application to the FDA or obtain FDA approval of an IDE application to complete such trials. Such trials are subject to abbreviated requirements under the FDA's IDE regulations, which include, among other things, oversight of an Institutional Review Board ("IRB"), the conduct of the clinical trials in accordance with current Good Clinical Practices ("cGCP") and compliance with human subjects' protection requirements such as informed consent. Subject to the availability of additional funding and the timing of our validation and device verification activities described in "—Manufacturing," we intend to submit a request for FDA classification as a Class II device and marketing authorization for the treatment of chronic balance deficit due to mild- tomoderate-TBI via the FDA's de novo classification process following the completion of these trials, which is anticipated in the second half of 2017. We intend to concurrently submit applications for the clearance of the PoNS™ device for a CE Mark in Europe and to Health Canada and the Therapeutic Goods Administration ("TGA") in Australia, and we anticipate regulatory clearance in the first half of 2018. We are required to produce the PoNS™ device in accordance with the FDA's Quality System Regulation ("QSR"), and in compliance with European, Canadian and Australian regulatory requirements.

#### The PoNSTM Device

The PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device is an electrical pulse generator that delivers controlled electrical stimulation to the tongue through a replaceable hygienic mouthpiece. When the mouthpiece of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device is placed into and held in the patient's mouth, it stimulates the trigeminal and facial nerves that innervate the anterior two-thirds of the human tongue using a sequenced pattern of superficial electrical stimulation. This stimulation excites a natural flow of neural impulses to the brainstem and cerebellum that is designed to effect changes in the function of these targeted brain structures. Pilot studies and prior anecdotal studies suggest that prolonged

activation of 20 minutes or more of neuronal circuits, when combined with physical or cognitive therapy, initiate a durable neuronal reorganization with a variety of positive results, including the correction of gait/balance impairments resulting from TBI.

The predecessor to the current PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device was developed in 2008 at the Tactile Communication and Neurorehabilitation Laboratory (the "TCNL") at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Since then, we have conducted a significant amount of experimentation, research and development to arrive at the present-day PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device.

#### Design

The PoNS™ device is ergonomically designed for patient comfort, is relatively light, contains a replaceable hygienic mouthpiece, a rechargeable battery and allows for technical data logging and communications. See Figure 1.



Figure 1 The portable neuromodulation stimulator, or PoNSTM device.

The device is held lightly in place by the lips and teeth around the neck of the tab that goes into the mouth and rests on the anterior and superior part of the tongue. See Figure 2.



Figure 2

The paddle-shaped tab of the mouthpiece has a hexagonally patterned array of 143 gold-plated circular electrodes (1.50 mm diameter, on 2.34 mm centers) that is created by a photolithographic process used to make printed circuit boards. It is designed to use low-level electrical current to stimulate the lingual branch projections of at least two cranial nerves in the anterior tongue through the gold-plated electrodes. Device function is controlled by three buttons: On/Off, Intensity Up, and Intensity Down. Pulses are generated and organized by a counter, timer, and wave-shaping electronic components.

A rechargeable lithium polymer battery with built-in charge safety circuitry provides power. While the voltage and pulse timing to each electrode are programmed into the device and cannot be altered, the stimulus intensity can be adjusted by the user. The sensation produced by the array is similar to the feeling of drinking a carbonated beverage. The waveform is specifically designed to minimize the potential for tissue irritation.

When the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device is turned off, the intensity setting automatically resets to zero. Upon first introduction to the device stimulation, subjects are instructed to press the "Up" intensity button and hold it for approximately 4-5 seconds to reach sensation threshold. Subjects will frequently notice that the sensation intensity decreases 2-4 minutes after stimulation onset. Subjects are instructed to simply increase the sensation level to return to the predetermined perceptual midpoint of their individual perceptual dynamic range.

#### Concurrent Use with Physical or Cognitive Rehabilitation

We have designed the PoNS device for use in connection with physical or cognitive rehabilitation. The PoNS™ device has a design feature that stops delivering therapy every 14 weeks. This is expected to require patients to return to their physician or physical therapy center ("PTC") for assessment of their progress and reestablishment of challenging physical therapy to achieve higher goals. We currently expect the device to be inspected visually by the physical therapist, reset for another 14 weeks of treatment, and the mouthpiece would be replaced by a new one to reduce the likelihood of degradation of the electrodes. We expect this business model feature to ensure proper support for patients in the early phase of their therapy.

We expect physicians will be informed to prescribe the  $PoNS^{TM}$  therapy, which includes both the  $PoNS^{TM}$  device itself and work with PTCs with  $PoNS^{TM}$  certified training. We anticipate supporting the launch of the  $PoNS^{TM}$  therapy with the development and implementation of a hub services center to help facilitate the healthcare transaction.

Upon discharge from the PTC, patients are expected to be monitored in their home therapy through the PTCs. At the end of their prescribed treatment, we expect patients to be directed back to their physician for assessment and then return to the PTC for additional treatment as well as replacement of the mouthpiece if the fourteen weeks have expired.

#### **Ongoing and Planned Studies**

#### Traumatic Brain Injury

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC"), an estimated 1.7 million people in the United States sustain a TBI annually. The CDC estimated in 2015 that approximately 3.2 million to 5.3 million people in the United States were living with a TBI-related disability, based on extrapolations from limited data from 1999. In addition, the Department of Defense estimates that almost 30,000 active duty soldiers are diagnosed with TBI annually and, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, over 200,000 U.S. former military personnel suffer from chronic symptoms of TBI. We estimate that approximately 20-30% of newly-diagnosed TBI injuries result in chronic symptoms, and the Brain Injury Association of America estimates that 40% of TBI patients complain of balance disturbances.

In partnership with the U.S. Army pursuant to a sole source cost-sharing agreement described in "—Our Partnership with the U.S. Army," we are currently conducting a clinical trial of our PoNS™ therapy for the treatment of balance disorder in patients with mild- to moderate- TBI. Assuming 3.2 to 5.3 million people in the United States are living with a TBI-related disability and 40% of them have balance disturbances, we estimate that our PoNS™ therapy could assist up to 2.1 million individuals.

We launched a registrational clinical trial of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy, with concurrent physiotherapy, investigating the safety and effectiveness of the device for the treatment of balance disorders resulting from mild- to moderate-TBI in August 2015, with the support of the U.S. Army. This double-blind, sham-controlled trial is enrolling 120 patients at multiple study sites. We expect to complete the trial in the second quarter of 2017. The primary endpoint of this trial is improvement in chronic balance deficit at five weeks in the active group compared to the sham group, as measured by the sensory organization test. We intend to use the results of this trial to support our application to the FDA (via the (510K) de novo process) for marketing authorization in the United States. Additionally, the U.S. Army, through a collaborative research and development agreement with the University of Wisconsin-Madison (the "UW-M"), is also sponsoring a double-blind, sham-controlled non-registrational clinical trial of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy, with concurrent physiotherapy, for the treatment of chronic balance deficits due to TBI. This trial is fully enrolled with 44 patients and is designed to assess the durability of response of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy. The primary endpoint of this non-registrational trial is an improvement in balance at 14 weeks of treatment as measured by the sensory organization test. We expect this trial will be completed in the second quarter of 2017. We intend to include data from the UW-M study as supportive information as part of our regulatory submission for TBI.

To further characterize the effect on the brain resulting from stimulation of an active PoNS<sup>TM</sup> versus a sham PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device, we are conducting two comparative studies between the active device and the sham device at the Montreal Neurological Institute and the Surrey Medical Center, BC, Canada respectively. These studies will use electroencephalogram (EEG) to document passage of electricity in the brain in response to hearing specific words, as well as positron emission tomography (PET) scans to verify and quantify the relative effect of the different levels of stimulation. We are also conducting a randomized, controlled study in Montreal (Concordia University's Perform Center) and Surrey, BC comparing the efficacy of physical therapy alone versus physical therapy with the concurrent use of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device, to further characterize the independent effect of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device versus physical

therapy alone. These studies were not mandated by FDA, and were designed by us and are solely sponsored by us. The results of these studies will be presented to the FDA and other regulatory authorities to support our applications for marketing authorization.

#### Multiple Sclerosis

According to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, there are approximately 400,000 individuals in the United States living with MS, for an annual economic cost of MS in the United States of approximately \$28 billion, many of whom experience balance problems. Studies from several countries estimate that 50% to 70% of MS patients had reported falls within the past two to six months.

In 2015, we completed a pilot study that evaluated the effect of the use of the PoNS™ device, with concurrent physiotherapy, in 14 patients (7 active, 7 sham) with MS while performing working memory and mental imagery tasks. Patients who used the PoNS™ therapy showed statistically significant differences in neurostimulation (left Primary motor cortex) from baseline, as measured by functional MRI (i.e., via BOLD signals indicating activity). Moreover, patients who used the PoNS™ therapy showed a statistically significant improvement in balance from baseline, as measured by the sensory organization test. The sham group, in contrast, did not reach statistical significance. The active and sham group were not compared head-to-head. The PoNS™ therapy also demonstrated a favorable safety profile in the study. Based on these results we believe a larger study is warranted to explore these findings further.

The FDA has determined that we must obtain an IDE prior to commencing any clinical trial of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy in MS patients. Subject to the FDA's approval of our IDE, we intend to commence a registrational trial of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy in MS patients with chronic balance and gait deficit.

#### Cerebral Palsy

In September 2016, we announced results from a pilot study conducted in Russia of the effectiveness of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device, with concurrent physiotherapy, in treating movement control-related symptoms of CP. In the study, 45 of the 65 patients received neurostimulation via the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy. The study found a statistically significant difference between active and control groups in spasticity of the lower limbs and gross motor function. Positive changes in quality of life, cognitive function and social status were also observed. The FDA has determined that we must obtain an IDE prior to commencing any clinical trial of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy in CP patients. Subject to the availability of additional funding and upon the receipt of an IDE by the FDA, we intend to develop a registrational trial of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device in CP patients with movement control-related symptoms.

#### Cognition

In December 2016, we announced, based on preliminary, encouraging results, the expansion of our comprehensive study in healthy adults to measure the benefit of investigational PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy on physiological improvements associated with cognition. The study is being conducted at HealthTech Connex Inc ("HTC") in Surrey, BC. We chose HTC as the site of this study because of HTC's experience in measuring and quantifying physiological changes in brain function. This study will further test the hypothesis, in healthy subjects, that use of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device may contribute to improved cognitive function. We expect that this study will be completed in the second quarter of 2017.

#### Earlier Studies of First Generation PoNSTM Device

The inventors of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device conducted a series of IRB-sanctioned feasibility studies, case studies, and one placebo-controlled study. In total, these studies involved approximately 260 patients using the first generation PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device in conjunction with physical or cognitive therapy at the TCNL at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. These studies generated encouraging anecdotal results. A third-party retrospective review of this early data concluded that the use of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy led to statistically better outcomes in patients with resistant neurological conditions.

#### Our Partnership with the U.S. Army

As described above in "—Current Studies—Traumatic Brain Injury," in July 2015 we have entered into a sole source cost sharing agreement (the "U.S. Army Agreement") with the U.S. Army for the commercial development of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device for the treatment of chronic balance deficits related to mild- to moderate-TBI. Pursuant to the U.S. Army Agreement, the laboratories of the U.S. Army Medical Material Agency ("USAMMA") and the U.S. Army Medical Research and Material Command ("USAMRMC" and, together with USAMMA, the "Army Laboratories") have agreed to cooperate with NeuroHabilitation Corporation ("NHC"), our wholly-owned subsidiary, on clinical studies and regulatory responsibilities necessary to obtain FDA marketing authorization of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device for this indication. Under the U.S. Army Agreement, NHC is the sole regulatory sponsor of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device and will oversee and execute all required clinical studies. Further, the U.S. Army will reimburse NHC for the initially budgeted costs related to the registrational trial of the safety and effectiveness of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device for the treatment of chronic balance deficits related to mild- to

moderate-TBI, up to a maximum amount of \$2,996,244. As of December 31, 2016, we have been reimbursed \$1.8 million in reimbursements pursuant to the U.S. Army Agreement. The U.S. Army Agreement expires December 31, 2017, but the U.S. Army may extend the term of the agreement at its discretion.

We previously entered into a collaborative relationship with the U.S. Army, pursuant to a February 2013 cooperative research and development agreement (as amended, the "CRADA"), to determine if the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device could be developed for commercial use, with concurrent physical therapy, in the treatment of soldiers and others with a variety of military-relevant neurological manifestations of TBI, including tinnitus, post-traumatic stress disorder, pain and any subsequent indications identified by the parties. Under the CRADA, NHC is the sole regulatory sponsor of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy, and the Army Laboratories provide support for the execution of clinical studies for FDA marketing authorization. Based on our research and development work performed under the CRADA, we will initially seek FDA marketing authorization only for treatment of patients with chronic balance deficits due to mild- to moderate-TBI. If we are able to complete development of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy and obtain FDA marketing authorization of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy for this indication, we plan to develop the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy to treat other indications caused by neurological disorders. We would sponsor the regulatory process for these additional indications, but the Army Laboratories has agreed to support the execution of required studies. The amount of such support, if any, and the terms of such responsibility to support such studies are not yet negotiated, and we have no assurance that we can ultimately reach agreement with the Army Laboratories on such amount or terms of support. There can be no assurance that the Army Laboratories will not otherwise attempt to renegotiate its responsibilities under the U.S. Army Agreement or the CRADA.

The CRADA may be terminated by NHC or the Army Laboratories unilaterally at any time by providing the other party written notice at least 30 days prior to the desired termination date. In addition, the CRADA automatically expires on December 31, 2017 unless modified in writing by the parties, provided that the CRADA is subject to a four-year automatic extension as required for both FDA marketing authorization in the event that a pre-market approval application with the FDA is required for the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device for the treatment of chronic balance deficits resulting from TBI, as well as for commercialization of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device.

#### **Manufacturing**

We presently have relationships with two contract manufacturers for the PoNS™ device, Cambridge Consulting, LLC ("Cambridge") and Ximedica, LLC ("Ximedica"). Ximedica, which was our sole manufacturer until January 2017, has agreed to manufacture the PoNS™ device for use in our ongoing clinical trials and design verification testing and may assist in manufacturing early commercialization devices. In January 2017, we entered into an agreement with Cambridge, pursuant to which Cambridge agreed to assume responsibilities for the performance of the engineering and design verification testing of the PoNS™ device and documentation support for the FDA submission, and to assist in the identification of, and transition to, our commercial-scale manufacturer. We believe the addition of a second development partner will mitigate our risk by adding back-up capabilities for our manufacturing process and improve the quality of our planned FDA submission. We will, however, remain ultimately responsible for the compliance of our submissions and products, and activities performed on our behalf.

We place an emphasis on protecting our patented technology, trade secrets and know-how and only share confidential information on a need to know basis, even with our manufacturers. We expect that the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device will require some light assembly and labeling that will be performed by our commercial manufacturer or distribution partner. Both Cambridge and Ximedica are registered as medical device manufacturers in good standing with the FDA, and are certified in accordance with International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 13485, a comprehensive quality management system for the design and manufacture of medical devices. On November 30, 2016, we received our ISO 13485 certification.

With the assistance of Cambridge, we are currently evaluating commercial-scale manufacturers for the PoNS™ device with the goal of building sufficient stock to warehouse and ship the product to our distributor, who will in turn manage customer distribution, if we receive marketing authorization.

#### Commercialization

We believe that, due to the lack of non-invasive devices currently on the market, if commercialized, the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy will be the first therapy that addresses the high unmet needs of brain injury patients with balance and gait disorders.

#### PoNS<sup>TM</sup> in Civilian Population

We believe that a key to deployment success in the civilian population will be to create a national framework of PoNS<sup>TM</sup>-trained physical therapists ("PTS") or physical therapy centers ("PTCs"). We have developed a training certification program for use if we obtain marketing authorization where PTs can become certified PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapists after on-line and in-person training. We expect there to be a strong financial incentive for the PT community to partner with us because PoNS<sup>TM</sup> training offers substantial opportunity for business growth for the PTs and PTCs. We anticipate that PTs and PTCs will be able to use existing reimbursement

codes for the physical therapy portion of the therapy. As discussed below, we plan to apply for reimbursement codes for the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy, which we refer to as the concurrent use of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device and physical therapy.

We will concentrate our efforts in the United States, Canada, United Kingdom and Australia as first launch markets. We are currently uncertain which of these three markets will launch first, primarily due to the relative speed of the regulatory process, and there is no assurance that any will launch at all. Following the initial launch of marketplaces, we intend to commercialize the PoNS™ therapy in the rest of Europe and Japan as second phase countries and Brazil, India and other markets as third phase countries.

In November 2014, we signed a development and distribution agreement with Altair, LLC, a Russian company, to apply for registration and distribution of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device in the territories of the former Soviet Union. Altair sponsored the pilot study of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device in the treatment of movement control-related symptoms of CP, as described in "—Current and Planned Studies—Cerebral Palsy." Thus far the device has received a letter of conformity as an adjunct to physical therapy in Russia and full regulatory approval in Uzbekistan following regulatory applications to the health authorities of these two countries. The full scale launch of the technology in those markets will follow the completion of our manufacturing development process.

#### PoNS™ in the U.S. Army

As mentioned above in "—Current Studies—Traumatic Brain Injury," we have partnered with the U.S. Army pursuant to the U.S. Army Agreement and a CRADA for the development of the PoNS™ therapy for the treatment of mild- to moderate-TBI. The U.S. Army's interest in the PoNS™ therapy stemmed from the very high incidence of TBI in soldiers and the fact that there are very few proven, effective treatments available for those soldiers who suffer from chronic TBI symptoms. While the number of cases of TBI among active duty personnel may vary based on troop levels maintained by the federal government, our primary target market will be the large number of retired soldiers who suffer from chronic TBI symptoms as this population is less subject to material, year-to-year fluctuation. Based on the U.S. Army's indication of interest, we estimate that there is a sufficient potential market of active duty and retired soldiers who could potentially benefit from the PoNS™ therapy due to their chronic TBI symptoms. However, the U.S. Army is not under any obligation to purchase our product under the U.S. Army Agreement, the CRADA or any other agreement with us, and there is no assurance that the U.S. Army will ultimately purchase our product, even if we do demonstrate effectiveness and obtain FDA marketing authorization.

If it ultimately decides to purchase PoNS<sup>TM</sup> devices from us, we expect that the U.S. Army would deploy the device to active duty personnel through their rehabilitation centers under orders from the central medical command. All personnel are expected to be certified PoNS<sup>TM</sup> trainers supported by live, paper and video-based training materials developed through this project by the U.S. Army. We also intend to pursue other military organizations in relevant countries based on need and size of potential deployment.

#### Competition

The neurostimulation market is competitive and growing. Our competitors in the industry are predominantly large, publicly-traded companies that have a history in the market, have significantly easier access to resources and have an established product pipeline. The combined clinical research and product development done by the industry, including by us and all of our competitors, is foundational, and neurostimulation has slowly become integrated into neurological therapy. This foundation has allowed for new and innovative neurostimulation companies to enter the market.

We believe that the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device introduces an innovative target and method of stimulation because targeting the tongue for neurostimulation provides several clear advantages, which are discussed below. While we believe that the factors described below competitively distinguish our technologies and provide the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy a competitive advantage for non-invasive neuromodulation therapy, we note that these factors are only supported by published pilot studies in MS and CP, in addition to anecdotal evidence of efficacy from the preclinical studies at TCNL. However, these results must be confirmed by a larger well-controlled, independently reviewed scientific studies, such as our ongoing registrational trial of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device in balance disorders related to TRI

#### Advantages of the PoNS™ Therapy

We believe that the PoNS™ therapy offers the following benefits over existing neurostimulation technologies:

- Other technologies stimulate other branches of the trigeminal nerve. We target the lowest branch of the trigeminal nerve, which is found in the tongue. It is also the largest branch, having the highest amount of nerve fibers of the three branches.
- Stimulating the tongue also allows for the simultaneous stimulation of a second cranial nerve found in the tongue, the facial nerve. The ability to stimulate more than one nerve alone differentiates us from our competition. However, it has not been scientifically proven that stimulating additional nerves adds to the efficacy of the treatment.

- The tongue has an anatomically unique surface with a high density of receptors, a consistently moist and conductive environment, constant pH, constant temperature and a direct connection to the brain through at least two cranial nerves.
- We believe that the trigeminal and facial cranial nerves offer a high-bandwidth pathway for impulses to directly affect the central nervous system. The trigeminal and facial nerves project directly onto several areas of the brain, primarily the brainstem (trigeminal and solitary nuclei), cerebellum, cochlear nuclei and spinal cord. Secondary targets include the limbic system, basal ganglia and thalamus. We believe that this range of projections allows impulses be sent through sites regulating dozens of functions.
- Unlike deep brain stimulation devices, implantable vagal nerve devices and other invasive forms of electrical stimulation, the tongue allows for neurostimulation to be delivered non-invasively and portably. This opens the door for integration of neurostimulation with a wide range of therapies previously unexplored for neurological rehabilitation.

#### Reimbursement

If we complete our clinical trials and obtain FDA marketing authorization, and ultimately receive customer orders for the PoNS<sup>™</sup> device, we plan to submit applications for appropriate reimbursement codes so that insurers, including Medicare and Medicaid, are able to pay for the device. We plan to seek coverage and reimbursement of the PoNS<sup>™</sup> therapy from public payers, such as Medicare and Medicaid, as well as private payers. There are complex laws, regulations and guidance that set forth Medicare coverage and reimbursement policies. To help us navigate the regulatory complexities, we have engaged consultants to assist us with our reimbursement strategy.

From time to time, Congress enacts laws that impact Medicare coverage and reimbursement policy. In addition, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, or CMS, regularly engage in rulemaking activities and issues instructions and guidance that may affect Medicare coverage and reimbursement policy. Similarly, the federal and state governments may enact future laws or issue regulations or guidance that may impact Medicaid coverage and reimbursement policies, or the coverage and reimbursement policies of private insurers. We must ensure that we are in full compliance with all applicable requirements, and that we remain abreast of potential legislative or regulatory developments that could impact its business. For all payers, the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy must fit within an identifiable coverage category and fully meet the requirements of such category.

Once we complete our clinical trials and obtain FDA marketing authorization, and ultimately receive customer orders for the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device, we intend to seek coverage for the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device under the Medicare part B durable medical equipment benefit. This will involve ensuring that the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device meets all of the criteria for coverage under that benefit. In addition, as part of the coverage process, we may have to submit an application request to CMS to revise the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System, or HCPCS, level II national code set so that the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device becomes eligible to be covered and reimbursed, not only by Medicare, but by other public and private payers. The HCPCS Level II Code Set is a standardized coding set used for claims submitted to public and private payers that identifies particular products, supplies and services. At present, we do not believe that the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device would fit easily within an existing HCPCS code. Thus, we are considering submitting a request to CMS for a new HCPCS code and are evaluating our options with our consultants. An applicant can request that (1) a new permanent code be added to the HCPCS level II national code set; (2) the language used to describe an existing code be modified; or (3) an existing code be deleted. However, prior to submitting its coding request application, we must satisfy several criteria, including but not limited to receiving documentation of the FDA's marketing authorization of the device and having sufficient claims activity or volume in the United States (evidenced by 3 months of marketing activity). The national codes are updated annually. Coding requests must be received by January 3 of the current year to be considered for the January update of the following year.

If we do submit such a request for a new HCPCS code, it will be reviewed by the CMS HCPCS Workgroup, which is comprised of representatives of CMS, Medicaid state agencies, and the Pricing, Data Analysis and Coding contractor. The HCPCS Workgroup meets monthly and determines whether each coding request warrants a change to the HCPCS national coding set.

We intend to perform a health economic study to confirm the potential value of our therapy to the healthcare system. We anticipate this report to be completed prior to regulatory approval so that we are in a position to use it, should it be positive, in support of coverage through private insurers prior to potential CMS reimbursement.

At launch, we will support our customers with HUB services to aid in submitting the expense to private insurers as well as the communication between the patient, physician and physical therapist.

In addition, Medicare and other insurers must find that the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy is medically reasonable and necessary for the treatment of patients' illness or injuries. If Medicare and other insurers find that the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy does not meet their medical necessity criteria, it will not be reimbursed. Medicare and commercial insurers must also develop a payment amount for the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy. If that amount is inadequate to cover the costs of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy, healthcare providers will be unlikely to use this therapy.

#### **Intellectual Property**

#### Licensed Intellectual Property

Pursuant to the Second Amended and Restated Patent Sub-License agreement dated as of June 6, 2014 entered into between ANR and NHC (the "Sublicense Agreement"), ANR has granted NHC a worldwide, exclusive license to make, have made, use, lease and sell devices utilizing certain patent applications, which are collectively referred to as the "Patent Pending Rights." The Patent Pending Rights relate to the PoNS TM device and include the following patents and patent applications, which cover a device that noninvasively delivers neurostimulation through the skin or intra- orally to the brain stem via the trigeminal nerve, the facial nerve or both:

U.S. Patent Application No.	Application Filing Date	Status	U.S. Patent No.	Issue Date	Subject Matter
12/348,301	1/4/2009	Issued	8,849,407	9/30/2014	non-invasive neurostimulation of the skin combined with simultaneous physical therapy to provide neurorehabilitation of a patient to treat various maladies including, e.g., TBI, stroke and Alzheimer's disease
14/340,144	7/24/2014	Issued	8,909,345	12/9/2014	non- invasive neurostimulation within a patient's mouth combined with physical therapy to provide neurorehabilitation of a patient to treat various maladies including, e.g., TBI, stroke, and Alzheimer's disease
14/341,141	7/25/2014	Issued	9,020,612	4/28/2015	non- invasive neurostimulation within a patient's mouth combined with cognitive therapy to provide neurorehabilitation of a patient resulting in improved reading comprehension and increased attention span as well as the treatment various maladies including, but not limited to, TBI, stroke, and Alzheimer's disease
14/615,766	2/6/2015	Pending	N/A	N/A	non- invasive neurostimulation within a patient's mouth combined with stimulation of the patient's vision, hearing, vestibular systems, or somatosensory systems for the treatment of tinnitus
14/689,462	4/17/2015	Pending	N/A	N/A	non- invasive neurostimulation of a patient's skin combined with cognitive therapy to provide neurorehabilitation of a patient resulting in improved reading comprehension and increased attention span as well as the treatment various maladies including, e.g., TBI, stroke, and Alzheimer's disease
14/815,171	7/31/2015	Pending	N/A	N/A	non- invasive neurostimulation of a patient's mouth combined with therapy to provide neurorehabilitation of a patient, with a focus on features of a neurostimulation device
61/019,061 (Provisional)	1/4/2008	Expired	N/A	N/A	N/A
61/020,265 (Provisional)	1/10/2008	Expired	N/A	N/A	N/A

U.S. Patent Nos. 8,909,345 and 9,020,612 and U.S. Patent Application Nos. 14/615,766, 14/689,462 and 14/815,171 claim priority to U.S. Patent No. 8,849,407.

A U.S. provisional patent application provides the means to establish an early effective filing date for a later filed nonprovisional patent application. Therefore, though the two provisional applications have expired, they establish a priority date for U.S. Patent Nos. 8,849,407, 8,909,345, 9,020,612, and U.S. Patent Application Nos. 14/615,766, 14/689,462, 14/815,171 and any future filings that claim priority. We intend to file additional continuation applications in the USPTO claiming priority to U.S. Patent Application Nos. 14/615,766, 14/689,462, and 14/815,171 to protect other aspects of the PoNS TM device and related non- invasive neurostimulation techniques.

ANR, which is one of Helius' significant shareholders, holds an interest in the Patent Pending Rights pursuant to an exclusive license from the inventors. U.S. Patent Application Nos. 14/615,766, 14/689,462, 14/815,171 are included in the exclusive license as the exclusive license agreement covers (i) U.S. Patent Application No. 12/348,301 and Provisional Application No. 61/019,061, (ii) any patents issuing therefrom and (iii) any patents claiming priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 12/348,301 or Provisional

Application No. 61/019,061, which U.S. Patent Application Nos. 14/615,766, 14/689,462, 14/815,171 claim priority through such provisional application as well as through Provisional Application 61/020,265.

In addition, ANR has agreed that ownership of any improvements, enhancements or derivative works of the Patent Pending Rights that are developed by NHC or ANR shall be owned by NHC, provided that if NHC decides not to patent such improvements, ANR may choose to pursue patent rights independently. Pursuant to the Sublicense Agreement, NHC has agreed to pay ANR royalties equal to 4% of NHC's revenues collected from the sale of devices covered by the Patent Pending Rights and services related to the therapy or use of devices covered by the Patent Pending Rights in therapy services. The Sublicense Agreement provides that the sublicense granted by ANR to NHC, if in good standing, shall not be cancelled, limited or impaired in any way should there be a termination of the master license granted by the inventors to ANR, which was acknowledged by the inventors in the Sublicense Agreement. On June 6, 2014, NHC and ANR entered into a second amended and restated sublicense agreement, or the Second Sublicense Agreement, which acknowledges the Reverse Merger (see "Our Corporate History - Acquisition of NeuroHabilitation Corporation and Concurrent Financing" below), and adds us as a party to the agreement.

The license of the Patent Pending Rights are subject to the right of the government of the United States, which funded certain research relating to the development of the PoNS TM device, to a nonexclusive, non- transferable, irrevocable, paid- up license to use the Patent Pending Rights for governmental purposes. In addition, NHC has granted a perpetual, royalty-free license to the Patent Pending Rights back to ANR for non- profit research and development activities which do not compete with NHC's business and to produce and derive revenues from devices and services in connection with investigational uses of the PoNS TM device and related technology.

The license of the Patent Pending Rights is also subject to the terms of the CRADA. In the event that Helius is not willing or is unable to commercialize the PoNS TM technology within four years from the expiration of the CRADA, the Company is required to transfer possession, ownership and sponsorship/holdership of the regulation application, regulatory correspondence and supporting regulatory information related technology to USAMRMC and grant the U.S. Government a non-exclusive, irrevocable license to any patent, copyright, data rights, proprietary information or regulatory information for the U.S. Government to commercialize the technology.

#### **Company Owned Intellectual Property**

On July 17, 2015, the Company announced that the USPTO issued the Company its first patent related to the design of the current PoNS <sup>TM</sup> device. U.S. Patent No. 9,072,889, "Systems for Providing Non-Invasive Neurorehabilitation of a Patient," issued on July 7, 2015, is the first patent Helius has received related specifically to the new device design.

The Company filed 27 U. S. patent applications related to various technical and ornamental aspects of the PoNS TM device. The Company filed eleven non-provisional patent applications that describe various technical features in the current version device and 16 design patent applications describing various ornamental designs. Helius is the sole assignee for these 27 U.S. patent filings. Prior to issuance, once the USPTO determines that a patent application meets all of the statutory requirements for patentability it provides a notice of allowance. In addition to the first issued patent (U.S. Patent No. 9,072,889), the USPTO has issued three utility patents, 16 design patents and provided notices of allowance for utility applications as summarized in the table below:

U.S. Patent Application No.	Application Filing Date	Status	U.S. Patent No.	Issue Date	Subject Matter
14/558,768	12/3/2014	Issued	9,072,889	7/7/2015	Utility application covering overall system design, including controller and mouthpiece
14/559,123	12/3/2014	Issued	9,272,133	3/1/2016	Utility application covering strain relief mechanisms for the connection between the mouthpiece and the controller
14/558,787	12/3/2014	Issued	9,227,051	1/5/2016	Utility application covering shape of the mouthpiece
14/558,789	12/3/2014	Issued	9,283,377	3/15/2016	Utility application covering center of gravity of the mouthpiece
14/559,080	12/3/2014	Allowed	TBD	TBD	Utility application covering structural support of the mouthpiece
14/559,105	12/3/2014	Allowed	TBD	TBD	Utility application covering glue wells of the mouthpiece
29/510,741	12/3/2014	Issued	D750264	2/23/2016	Design application covering an alternative version of the current PoNS™ device (over-ear double boom design)
29/510,742	12/3/2014	Issued	D749746	2/16/2016	Design application covering an alternative version of the current PoNS™ device (overhead minimal interference design)
29/510,743	12/3/2014	Issued	D752236	3/22/2016	Design application covering system design used in the current PoNS™ device
29/510,745	12/3/2014	Issued	D750265	2/23/2016	Design application covering an alternative mouthpiece not used in the current $PoNS^{\scriptscriptstyleTM}$ device
U.S. Patent Application No.	Application Filing Date	Status	U.S. Patent No.	Issue Date	Subject Matter
29/510,754	12/3/2014	Issued	D750794	3/1/2016	Design application covering the controller used in the PoNS™ device
29/510,755	12/3/2014	Issued	D751215	3/8/2016	Design application covering an alternative controller not used in the current PoNS™ device
29/510,746	12/3/2014	Issued	D750266	2/23/2016	Design application covering an alternative mouthpiece not used in the current PoNS™ device
29/510,749	12/3/2014	Issued	D750268	2/23/2016	Design application covering an alternative mouthpiece not used in the current PoNS™ device
29/510,747	12/3/2014	Issued	D751213	3/8/2016	Design application covering an alternative mouthpiece not used in the current PoNS™ device
29/510,748	12/3/2014	Issued	D750267	2/23/2016	Design application covering an alternative mouthpiece not used in the current PoNS™ device
29/510,750	12/3/2014	Issued	D753315	4/5/2016	Design application covering mouthpiece used in the current PoNS™ device
29/510,751	12/3/2014	Issued	D751722	3/15/2016	Design application covering an alternative controller not used in the current PoNS™ device
29/510,752	12/3/2014	Issued	D752766	3/29/2016	Design application covering an alternative controller not used in the current PoNS™ device
29/510,753	12/3/2014	Issued	D753316	4/5/2016	Design application covering an alternative controller not used in the current PoNS™ device
29/510,744	12/3/2014	Issued	D760397	6/28/2016	Design application covering system design used in the current PoNS™ device
29/510,756	12/3/2014	Issued	D759830	6/21/2016	Design application covering system design used in the current PoNS™ device

Additionally, Helius has filed three international applications, and 14 foreign design applications: seven in Canada, three in China, three in Russia, and one community design in Europe. The following three applications filed in China, which have been assigned to China Medical Systems Holdings LTD. pursuant to an asset purchase agreement (the "Strategic Agreement") dated effective October 9, 2015 with A&B have issued:

Chinese Patent Application No.	Application Filing Date	Status	Chinese Patent No.	Issue Date	Subject Matter
201530177804.4	6/3/2015	Issued	CN303597712S	2/24/2016	Design application covering the system design currently used in the PoNS $^{\mathrm{TM}}$ 4.0 device
201530178171.9	6/3/2015	Issued	CN303597713S	2/24/2016	Design application covering the mouth piece design currently used in the PoNS $^{\rm TM}$ 4.0 device
201530177398.1	6/3/2015	Issued	CN303597711S	2/24/2016	Design application covering the controller design currently used in the PoNS $^{\mathrm{TM}}$ 4.0 device

Further, the three design applications filed in Russia have been allowed, and the Canadian Design applications and European community design have issued:

Russian Design Application No.	Application Filing Date	Status	Russian Patent No.	Issue Date	Subject Matter
2015501883	6/3/2015	Allowed	TBD	TBD	Design application covering the system design currently used in the PoNS TM 4.0 device
2015501882	6/3/2015	Allowed	TBD	TBD	Design application covering the mouthpiece design currently used in the PoNS $^{\mathrm{TM}}$ 4.0 device
2015501881	6/3/2015	Allowed	TBD	TBD	Design application covering the controller design currently used in the PoNS $^{TM}$ 4.0 device
Canadian Design Application No.	Application Filing Date	Status	Canadian Patent No.	Issue Date	Subject Matter
162676	6/2/2015	Issued	162676	2/29/2016	Design application covering system design used in the current PoNS <sup>TM</sup> device
162672	6/2/2015	Issued	162672	2/29/2016	Design application covering an alternative mouth piece not used in the current PoNS $^{\rm TM}$ device
162671	6/2/2015	Issued	162671	2/29/2016	Design application covering an alternative mouth piece not used in the current PoNS $^{\rm TM}$ device
162674	6/2/2015	Issued	162674	2/29/2016	Design application covering mouthpiece used in the current PoNS TM device
162675	6/2/2015	Issued	162675	2/29/2016	Design application covering an alternative controller not used in the current PoNS $^{\mathrm{TM}}$ device
162670	6/2/2015	Issued	162670	2/29/2016	Design application covering the controller used in the PoNS TM device
162673	6/2/2015	Issued	162673	2/29/2016	Design application covering system design used in the current PoNS <sup>TM</sup> device
EU Community Design Application No.	Application Filing Date	Status	EU Community Design Reg. No.	Issue Date	Subject Matter
002712026	6/3/2015	Issued	002712026	9/4/2015	Design application covering several aspects of the system design currently used in the PoNS <sup>TM</sup> 4.0 device

Currently, Helius uses four trademarks in connection with the operation of the business: PoNS<sup>TM</sup>, NeuroHabilitation, NHC and Helius Medical Technologies. Helius owns the rights to the PoNS <sup>TM</sup> mark by virtue of an assignment agreement having an effective date of October 27, 2014 and entered into with ANR and the inventors of the PoNS <sup>TM</sup> technology. Helius is the sole owner of the rights in the NeuroHabilitation and NHC trademarks, and Helius is the owner of the rights in the Helius Medical Technologies mark. On October 31, 2014, Helius filed trademark applications in the USPTO for these four trademarks.

On January 7, 2015, Helius filed trademark applications with the Canada Intellectual Property Office, claiming priority to the corresponding U.S. applications filed on October 31, 2014. The Company is the owner of the rights in the NeuroHabilitation, NHC, and PoNS marks in Canada, and Helius is the owner of the rights in the Helius Medical Technologies mark in Canada. The Company has also applied for the PoNS trademark in Canada, Europe, Russia and China.

We take precautions to safeguard our intellectual property, and it has been and may be the subject of lawsuits. See Part I Item 3, "Legal Proceedings."

#### **Government Regulation**

Our products under development and our operations are subject to significant government regulation. In the United States, our products are regulated as medical devices by the FDA and other federal, state, and local regulatory authorities. The following is a general description of the review and marketing authorization process of the FDA for medical devices.

#### FDA Regulation of Medical Devices

The FDA and other U.S. and foreign governmental agencies regulate, among other things, the following activities with respect to medical devices:

- design, development and manufacturing;
- testing, labeling, content and language of instructions for use and storage;
- clinical trials;
- product storage and safety;
- marketing, sales and distribution;
- pre-market clearance and approval;
- record keeping procedures;
- advertising and promotion;
- recalls and field safety corrective actions;
- post-market surveillance, including reporting of deaths or serious injuries and malfunctions that, if they were to recur, could lead to death or serious injury;
- post-market approval studies; and
- product import and export.

In the United States, numerous laws and regulations govern all the processes by which medical devices are brought to market and marketed. These include the FD&C Act and the FDA's implementing regulations, among others.

#### The FDA Review, Clearance and Approval Process

Each medical device we seek to commercially distribute in the United States must first receive either clearance under Section 510(k) of the FD&C Act, receive *de novo* down-classification, or pre-market approval, or PMA, from the FDA, unless specifically exempted by the FDA. FDA review and approval is required for each application of a device, regardless of whether the device has been approved for other applications. The FDA classifies all medical devices into one of three classes. Devices deemed to pose the lowest risk are categorized as either Class I or II, which requires the manufacturer to submit to the FDA a 510(k) pre-market notification submission requesting clearance of the device for commercial distribution in the United States, unless the device is exempted from this requirement. Devices deemed by the FDA to pose the greatest risk, such as life sustaining, life-supporting or implantable devices, or devices deemed not substantially equivalent to a previously 510(k) cleared device are categorized as Class III and require submission and approval of a PMA application.

In the 510(k) clearance process, the FDA must determine that a proposed device is "substantially equivalent" to a device legally on the market, known as a "predicate" device, with respect to intended use, technology and safety and effectiveness, in order to clear the proposed device for marketing. Clinical data is sometimes required to support a determination of substantial equivalence. The PMA pathway requires an applicant to demonstrate the safety and effectiveness of the device based, in part, on extensive data, including, but not limited to, technical, preclinical, clinical trial, manufacturing and labeling data. The PMA process is typically required for devices that are deemed to pose the greatest risk, such as life-sustaining, life-supporting or implantable devices. However, some devices are automatically subject to the PMA pathway regardless of the level of risk they pose, because they have not previously been classified into a lower risk class by the FDA. Manufacturers of these devices may request that the FDA review such devices in accordance with the *de novo* classification procedure, which allows a manufacturer whose novel device would otherwise require the submission and approval of a PMA prior to marketing to request down-classification of the device on the basis that the device presents low or

moderate risk. If the FDA agrees with the down-classification, the applicant will then receive approval to market the device. This device type can then be used as a predicate device for future 510(k) submissions.

We intend to utilize the *de novo* classification procedures to seek marketing authorization for the PoNS™ device, because there is currently no predicate cleared or approved by the FDA for commercial distribution and no existing classification decision by the FDA for such a device. The process of obtaining regulatory clearances or approvals, or completing the *de novo* classification process, to market a medical device can be costly and time consuming, and we may not be able to successfully obtain pre-market reviews on a timely basis, if at all.

If the FDA requires us to go through a lengthier, more rigorous examination for the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device, introducing the product could be delayed or canceled, which could cause our launch to be delayed. In addition, the FDA may determine that the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device requires the more costly, lengthy and uncertain PMA process. For example, if the FDA disagrees with our determination that the *de novo* classification procedures are the appropriate path to obtain marketing authorizations for the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device, the FDA may require us to submit a PMA application, which is generally more costly and uncertain and can take from one to three years, or longer, from the time the application is submitted to the FDA until an approval is obtained. Further, even with respect to those future products where a PMA is not required, we cannot be certain that we will be able to obtain 510(k) clearances with respect to those products.

#### 510(k) Clearance Process

To obtain 510(k) clearance, we must submit a pre-market notification to the FDA demonstrating that the proposed device is substantially equivalent to a previously-cleared 510(k) device or is a device that was in commercial distribution before May 28, 1976 for which the FDA has not yet called for the submission of PMA applications. The FDA's 510(k) clearance process usually takes from three to 12 months from the date the application is submitted and filed with the FDA, but may take significantly longer and clearance is never assured. Although many 510(k) pre-market notifications are cleared without clinical data, in some cases, the FDA requires significant clinical data to support substantial equivalence. In reviewing a pre-market notification submission, the FDA may request additional information, including clinical data, which may significantly prolong the review process.

After a device receives 510(k) clearance, any subsequent modification of the device that could significantly affect its safety or effectiveness, or that would constitute a major change in its intended use, will require a new 510(k) clearance or could require PMA. The FDA requires each manufacturer to make this determination initially, but the FDA may review any such decision and may disagree with a manufacturer's determination. If the FDA disagrees with a manufacturer's determination, the FDA may require the manufacturer to cease marketing and/or recall the modified device until 510(k) clearance or PMA is obtained. Under these circumstances, the FDA may also subject a manufacturer to significant regulatory fines or other penalties. In addition, the FDA is currently evaluating the 510(k) process and may make substantial changes to industry requirements, including which devices are eligible for 510(k) clearance, the ability to rescind previously granted 510(k)s and additional requirements that may significantly impact the process.

#### De novo Classification Process

If a previously unclassified new medical device does not qualify for the 510(k) pre-market notification process because no predicate device to which it is substantially equivalent can be found, the device is automatically classified Class III regardless of the level of risk it poses. The Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 established a new route to market for low to moderate risk medical devices that are automatically placed into Class III due to the absence of a predicate device, called the "Request for Evaluation of Automatic Class III Designation," or the *de novo* classification procedure. This procedure allows a manufacturer whose novel device is automatically classified into Class III to request down-classification of its medical device into Class I or Class II on the basis that the device presents low or moderate risk, rather than requiring the submission and approval of a PMA application. Prior to the enactment of the Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act, or FDASIA, in July 2012, a medical device could only be eligible for *de novo* classification if the manufacturer first submitted a 510(k) pre-market notification and received a determination from the FDA that the device was not substantially equivalent. The FDASIA streamlined the *de novo* classification pathway by permitting manufacturers to request *de novo* classification directly without first submitting a 510(k) pre-market notification to the FDA and receiving a not substantially equivalent determination. Under the FDASIA, the FDA is required to classify the device within 120 days following receipt of the *de novo* application. If the manufacturer seeks reclassification into Class II, the manufacturer must include a draft proposal for special controls that are necessary to provide a reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of the medical device. In addition, the FDA may reject the reclassification petition if it identifies a legally marketed predicate device that would be appropriate for a 510(k)

We plan to utilize the *de novo* classification process to obtain marketing authorization for the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device under development, and we plan to seek Class II classification. In order to be placed in Class II, the FDA would need reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device. Under Class II, general controls (e.g., premarket notification) and special controls (e.g., specific

performance testing) would be applicable. Our goal would be to complete a safety and effectiveness clinical trial using the PoNS™ device, initially only for the treatment of balance disorder in patients with mild- to moderate-TBI. Our overall goal for submission of the *de novo* application and FDA marketing authorization of a 510(k) would be in 2018. The application to the FDA will be made after the completion of the registration trial, which we anticipate will be completed in the second quarter of calendar year 2017. Originally, we anticipated that the registration trial would be completed at the end of 2015, but that timing was revised due to slower than expected enrollment. We have invested resources to expand recruiting to recoup for time lost. We thus anticipate that we will be applying for marketing authorization in the second half of calendar year 2017. To the extent the FDA completes its review in 90 days, we anticipate clearance by the first half of calendar year 2018.

Obtaining FDA marketing authorization, de novo down-classification, or approval for medical devices can be expensive and uncertain, generally takes several years, and generally requires detailed and comprehensive scientific and clinical data. Notwithstanding the expense, these efforts may never result in FDA authorization for commercial distribution. Even if we were to obtain regulatory authorization, it may not be for the uses we believe are important or commercially attractive, in which case we would not be permitted to market our product for those uses.

#### **Pre-market Approval Process**

A PMA application must be submitted if the medical device is in Class III (although the FDA has the discretion to continue to allow certain pre-amendment Class III devices to use the 510(k) process) or cannot be cleared through the 510(k) process. A PMA application must be supported by, among other things, extensive technical, preclinical, clinical trial, manufacturing and labeling data to demonstrate to the FDA's satisfaction the safety and effectiveness of the device for its intended use.

After a PMA application is submitted and filed, the FDA begins an in-depth review of the submitted information, which typically takes between one and three years, but may take significantly longer. During this review period, the FDA may request additional information or clarification of information already provided. Also during the review period, an advisory panel of experts from outside the FDA may be convened to review and evaluate the application and provide recommendations to the FDA as to the approvability of the device. In addition, the FDA will conduct a pre-approval inspection of the manufacturing facility to ensure compliance with Quality System Regulations, or QSR, which impose elaborate design development, testing, control, documentation and other quality assurance procedures in the design and manufacturing process. The FDA may approve a PMA application with post-approval conditions intended to ensure the safety and effectiveness of the device including, among other things, restrictions on labeling, promotion, sale and distribution and collection of long-term follow-up data from patients in the clinical study that supported approval. Failure to comply with the conditions of approval can result in materially adverse enforcement action, including the loss or withdrawal of the approval. New PMA applications or supplements are required for significant modifications to the manufacturing process, labeling of the product and design of a device that is approved through the PMA process. PMA supplements often require submission of the same type of information as an original pre-market approval application, except that the supplement is limited to information needed to support any changes from the device covered by the original PMA application, and may not require as extensive clinical data or the convening of an advisory panel.

#### Clinical Trials

A clinical trial is typically required to support a PMA application and is sometimes required for a 510(k) pre-market notification. After a trial begins, the FDA may place it on hold or terminate it if, among other reasons, it concludes that the clinical subjects are exposed to an unacceptable health risk. Any trials we conduct must be conducted in accordance with FDA regulations as well as other federal regulations and state laws concerning human subject protection and privacy. Moreover, the results of a clinical trial may not be sufficient to obtain clearance or approval of the product, and separate clinical trials will be necessary to obtain clearance for multiple uses of one device.

#### Risks of Delay from the FDA Marketing Authorization Process and Regulatory Compliance Risks

The FDA can delay, limit or deny clearance or approval of a device for many reasons, including:

- we may not be able to demonstrate to the FDA's satisfaction that our product candidate is safe and effective, sensitive and specific diagnostic
  tests, for its intended users;
- the data from our pre-clinical studies and clinical trials may be insufficient to support clearance or approval, where required; and
- the manufacturing process or facilities we use may not meet applicable requirements.

In addition, the FDA may change its clearance and approval policies, adopt additional regulations or revise existing regulations, or take other actions which may prevent or delay approval or clearance of our products under development or impact our ability to

modify our currently approved or cleared products on a timely basis. For example, in response to industry and healthcare provider concerns regarding the predictability, consistency and rigor of the 510(k) regulatory pathway, the FDA initiated an evaluation of the program, and in January 2011, announced several proposed actions intended to reform the review process governing the clearance of medical devices. The FDA intends these reform actions to improve the efficiency and transparency of the clearance process, as well as bolster patient safety. In addition, as part of the FDASIA the U.S. Congress reauthorized the Medical Device User Fee Amendments with various FDA performance goal commitments and enacted several "Medical Device Regulatory Improvements" and miscellaneous reforms that are further intended to clarify and improve medical device regulation both pre- and post-approval. Any delay in, or failure to receive or maintain, clearance or approval for our product candidate could prevent us from generating revenue from our product candidate and adversely affect our business operations and financial results.

Even if we obtain FDA marketing authorization for our PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device, we will still be required to pursue a 510(k) clearance, *de novo* down-classification, or PMA for any future product which will delay future product launches and would likely place substantial restrictions on how our device is manufactured, marketed and sold. For example, the manufacture of medical devices must comply with the FDA's QSR. In addition, manufacturers must register their manufacturing facilities, list the products with the FDA, and comply with requirements relating to labeling, marketing, complaint handling, adverse event and medical device reporting, reporting of corrections and removals, and import and export. The FDA monitors compliance with the QSR and these other requirements through periodic inspections. If our facilities or those of our manufacturers or suppliers are found to be in violation of applicable laws and regulations, or if we or our manufacturers or suppliers fail to take satisfactory corrective action in response to an adverse inspection, the regulatory authority could take enforcement action, including any of the following sanctions:

- untitled letters, warning letters, fines, injunctions, consent decrees and civil penalties;
- customer notifications or repair, replacement, refunds, detention or seizure of our products;
- operating restrictions or partial suspension or total shutdown of production;
- refusing or delaying requests for 510(k) marketing clearance or pre-market approvals of new products or modified products;
- withdrawing 510(k) marketing clearances or pre-market approvals that have already been granted;
- refusing to provide Certificates for Foreign Government;
- · refusing to grant export approval for our products; or
- pursuing criminal prosecution.

Additionally, the FDA and other regulatory authorities have broad enforcement powers. Regulatory enforcement or inquiries, or other increased scrutiny on us, could affect the perceived safety and efficacy of our product candidate and dissuade our customers from using our product candidate, if and when they are authorized for marketing.

#### Pervasive and Continuing U.S. Food and Drug Administration Regulation

After a medical device is placed on the market, numerous FDA regulatory requirements apply, including, but not limited to the following:

- the QSR, which requires manufacturers to follow design, testing, control, documentation and other quality assurance procedures during the manufacturing process;
- establishment registration, which requires establishments involved in the production and distribution of medical devices, intended for commercial distribution in the United States, to register with the FDA;
- medical device listing, which requires manufacturers to list the devices they have in commercial distribution with the FDA;
- correction and removal reporting regulations which require that manufacturers report to the FDA field corrections and product recalls or removals undertaken to reduce a risk to health posed by the device or remedy a violation of the FD&C Act that may present a risk to health;
- labeling regulations, which prohibit "misbranded" devices from entering the market, as well as prohibit the promotion of products for unapproved or "off-label" uses and impose other restrictions on labeling;
- clearance or approval of product modifications that could significantly affect safety or efficacy or that would constitute a major change in intended use;

- post-market surveillance including Medical Device Reporting, which requires manufacturers report to the FDA if their device may have caused or contributed to a death or serious injury, or malfunctioned in a way that would likely cause or contribute to a death or serious injury if it were to recur; and
- other post-approval restrictions or conditions.

#### **Our Corporate History Highlights**

#### Formation and Arrangement with Boomerang Oil, Inc.

We were incorporated on March 13, 2014 under the British Columbia Business Corporations Act, or the BCBCA, as "0996445 B.C. Ltd." On March 25, 2014, and amended on April 8, 2014, we entered into an arrangement agreement with Boomerang Oil, Inc. (formerly known as 0922327 B.C. Ltd.) and 0995162 B.C. Ltd. to reorganize the business structure of such three entities in such a manner which would allow Boomerang Oil, Inc. to spin us out to become an independent entity that is a reporting issuer in Canada and for us to complete a reverse take-over of 0995162 B.C. Ltd. As a result of the arrangement agreement, we became a reporting issuer in the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta. In addition, the arrangement resulted in 0995162 B.C. Ltd. becoming our wholly-owned subsidiary. The assets of 0995162 B.C. Ltd. consisted of cash and 0995162 B.C. Ltd.'s interest in a letter agreement pursuant to which it had agreed to acquire all of the outstanding shares of NHC, a Delaware corporation, and to seek a listing on a recognized stock exchange.

#### Reincorporation in Wyoming

On May 23, 2014, we changed our name to "Helius Medical Technologies, Inc." and filed articles of continuation with the Wyoming Secretary of State office to reincorporate from being a corporation governed by the BCBCA to a corporation governed by the Wyoming Business Corporation Act, or WBCA.

#### Acquisition of NeuroHabilitation Corporation and Concurrent Financing

On June 13, 2014, we completed the acquisition of NHC by way of an agreement and plan of merger. We refer to this transaction as the Reverse Merger. Pursuant to the agreement and plan of merger, HMT Mergersub, Inc., our wholly-owned subsidiary, merged with and into NHC with NHC as the surviving corporation. In connection with the Reverse Merger, we issued an aggregate of 35,300,083 shares of our Class A common stock, or our common stock, to the former shareholders of NHC. The Reverse Merger was deemed to be a capital transaction in substance and recorded as a reverse recapitalization of NeuroHabilitation Corporation whereby NeuroHabilitation Corporation is deemed to be the continuing, surviving entity for accounting purposes, but through reorganization, has deemed to have adopted the capital structure of Helius.

In connection with the Reverse Merger, we completed a non-brokered private placement financing of \$7.016 million (CAD\$7.62 million) by issuing 15.24 million subscription receipts. Pursuant to its terms, each subscription receipt automatically converted into one unit upon satisfaction of certain escrow release conditions, which had been satisfied. Each unit consisted of one share of our common stock and one-half of one share purchase warrant with each whole warrant being exercisable at CAD\$1.00 per share for a period of two years. In connection with the concurrent private placement financing, we paid aggregate finders' fees of \$379,806 (CAD \$412,200) and issued 824,000 finder's warrants. Each finder warrant is exercisable at CAD\$1.00 per share for a period of two years.

#### General Development of the Business of NeuroHabilitation Corporation

Our primary operations are conducted through our wholly-owned subsidiary NHC. On January 22, 2013, NHC entered into a patent sub-license agreement whereby ANR granted NHC exclusive worldwide rights to ANR's trade secrets, knowhow, and patent pending technology for a non-invasive means for delivering neurostimulation through the oral cavity, or the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device. NHC obtained these rights in exchange for 50% of the outstanding equity in NHC and an obligation to pay ANR a royalty equal to 4% of any revenue collected by NHC from (1) the sale of products covered by any claim of the patent rights to end users and (2) services related to the therapy or use of such products in therapy services. This agreement was subsequently amended by the Amended and Restated Patent Sub-License and again by the Sublicense Agreement described above.

#### Listing of our Common Stock on the CSE, TSX and OTCQB

Following our Reverse Merger, we obtained approval of the listing of our common stock on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "CSE").

On April 18, 2016, our common stock was listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol "HSM." At the same time, we delisted our common stock from the CSE. Our Warrants were also approved for listing on the TSX on April 18, 2016.

Our common stock is currently quoted on the OTCQB under the symbol "HSDT."

Our shares of Class A common stock were approved for listing on the TSX on April 18, 2016. However, some of our shares of common stock were issued in an offshore offering in April and May of 2016 (the "Offshore Offering") in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") and are listed under a separate ticker symbol for trading on the TSX. These shares of common stock are subject to restrictions on their resale to a U.S. person (as that term is defined in Regulation S), or to a person in the United States, unless in a registered transaction or pursuant to an applicable safe harbor or exemption from registration. Certain of our warrants were also approved for listing on the TSX on April 18, 2016. However, because only warrants issued in the Offshore Offering in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act were approved for listing on the TSX, the Warrants listed on the TSX may not be purchased by or on behalf of a U.S. person, or by a person in the United States, unless in a registered transaction or pursuant to an applicable safe harbor or exemption from registration.

#### **Employees**

As of December 31, 2016, we have seven full time employees and 20 full-time equivalent independent contractors. Upon completion of our TBI clinical trial and submission to FDA of our application for clearance, we intend to invest in our internal infrastructure for core functionality as well as full commercialization resources.

#### **Business Uncertainties and Going Concern Risk**

To date we have not generated any revenue from the sales of products or services. There are a number of conditions that we must satisfy before we will be able to generate revenue, including but not limited to successful completion of the TBI trial and obtaining FDA, CE Mark or Health Canada clearance of the PoNS™ therapy for balance disorder associated with TBI, manufacturing of a commercially-viable version of the PoNS™ device, demonstration of safety and effectiveness sufficient to generate commercial orders by customers for our product and the creation of a national framework of PTs and PTCs who are PoNS-certified. To date, we have not achieved many of these conditions, and the successful achievement of such conditions will require significant expenditures. Because we have not generated any revenues, we are dependent entirely on funding from outside investors. There is no guarantee that such funding will be available at all or in sufficient amounts to satisfy our required expenditures. Furthermore, even if we were able to raise sufficient capital to successfully design and manufacture a commercially-viable version of the PoNS™ device and to receive FDA, CE Mark or Health Canada clearance, we do not currently have any contract or other arrangement to sell the PoNS™ device. Accordingly, we cannot know for certain that we will ever be able to generate any revenue from the sales of products or services.

Additionally, based on management's assessment there is substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. This means that there is substantial doubt that we can continue as an on-going business for the next twelve months. While we had \$2,668,655 of cash as of December 31, 2016 and in February 2017 we raised an additional \$9,518,878 (CAD\$12,454,500) before underwriting commissions and expenses in a public offering of 6,555,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, we do not currently have sufficient resources to accomplish all of the above conditions necessary for us to generate revenue.

In reviewing this filing, you should carefully consider the risks described in the section entitled "Risk Factors" and other risks described throughout this Transition Report.

#### RISK FACTORS

An investment in our common stock involves a number of very significant risks. You should carefully consider the following risks and uncertainties in addition to other information in this Transition Report in evaluating our company and its business before purchasing shares of our common stock. Our business, operating results and financial condition could be seriously harmed due to any of the following risks. The risks described below may not be all of the risks facing our company. Additional risks not presently known to us or that we currently consider immaterial may also impair our business operations. You could lose all or part of your investment due to any of these risks.

#### Risks Related to Our Financial Position and Need for Capital

We have a very limited operating history and have incurred substantial net losses since our inception and anticipate that we will continue to incur substantial net losses for the foreseeable future. We may never achieve or sustain profitability.

We are a holding company and have no material assets other than cash and cash equivalents and our ownership of all of the outstanding shares of NHC, which is our wholly owned subsidiary. NHC was incorporated in Delaware on January 22, 2013 and has had limited operations to date.

We have incurred substantial net losses since our inception. For the nine months ended December 31, 2016 and the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016, we incurred a net loss of \$12,039,971 and \$6,881,812, respectively, and used cash in operations of \$7,243,640 and \$7,937,412 respectively. We have an accumulated deficit of \$38,345,234 as of December 31, 2016. Our losses have resulted primarily from costs incurred in connection with our design, manufacturing and development, research and development activities, stock based compensation, legal, advertising, marketing and investor relations, and general and administrative expenses associated with our operations. Even if we are successful in obtaining marketing authorization from the FDA and launching our PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device into the market, we expect to continue to incur substantial losses for the foreseeable future as we continue to research and develop, and seek regulatory marketing authorization for our product candidates.

We are subject to all of the business risks and uncertainties associated with any new business enterprise, including under-capitalization, cash shortages, limitations with respect to personnel, financial and other resources, lack of revenue and the risk that we will not achieve our growth objective. If sales revenue from any product candidates that receive marketing authorization from the FDA or other regulatory body is insufficient, if we are unable to develop and commercialize any of our potential product candidates, or if our product development is delayed, we may never achieve or sustain profitability.

#### We will require additional financing to carry out our plan of operations and if we are unable to obtain such financing, our business may fail.

We currently have limited working capital and liquid assets. We held cash and cash equivalents totaling \$2,668,655 at December 31, 2016. To date we have not generated any revenue from the sales of products or of services. There are a number of conditions that we must satisfy before we will be able to generate revenue, including but not limited to completion of our registrational trial of the PoNSTM device for the treatment of balance disorder in subjects with mild-to moderate-TBI, FDA marketing authorization of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device for this indication, manufacturing of a commercially-viable version of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device, obtaining favorable reimbursement from third party payors, and demonstration of effectiveness sufficient to generate commercial orders by customers for our product. While we are seeking additional funding, we do not currently have sufficient resources to accomplish all of these conditions necessary for us to generate revenue, and we do not expect to generate revenue in an amount sufficient to fund our operations for the foreseeable future. We will therefore require substantial additional funds in order to continue to conduct the research and development and regulatory authorization activities necessary to bring our product to market, to establish effective marketing and sales capabilities and to develop other product candidates. Our existing capital resources will not be sufficient to enable us to fund the completion of the development and commercialization of our current product and our product candidates. We cannot determine with certainty the duration and completion costs of the current or future development and commercialization of our product candidate or if, when, or to what extent we will generate revenues from the commercialization and sale of our current product candidate or potential future product candidates for which we obtain regulatory marketing authorization. We may never succeed in achieving regulatory authorization for our current product candidate and any potential future product candidates. We may be unable to raise the additional funding to finance our business on commercially reasonable terms, or at all. If we are unable to obtain additional financing as needed, we may be required to reduce the scope of our operations and pursue only those projects that can be funded through cash flows generated from its existing operations, if any.

Raising additional capital by issuing securities or through debt financings or licensing arrangements may cause dilution to our existing stockholders, restrict our operations or require us to relinquish rights to our technologies or product candidate on terms unfavorable to us.

To the extent that we raise additional capital through the sale of equity or convertible debt securities, your ownership interest will be diluted, and the terms of such securities may include liquidation or other preferences that adversely affect your rights as a stockholder. Debt financing, if available, may involve agreements that include covenants limiting or restricting our ability to take certain actions, such as incurring additional debt, making capital expenditures or declaring dividends. If we raise additional funds through strategic partnerships with third parties, we may have to relinquish valuable rights to our technologies or product candidate, future revenue streams, research programs or product candidate, or otherwise grant licenses on terms that are not favorable to us. If we are unable to raise additional capital when needed, we may be required to delay, limit, reduce or terminate our product development or commercialization efforts for our product candidate or our preclinical product candidates, or grant rights to develop and market potential future product candidates that we would otherwise prefer to develop and market ourselves. Any of these events could adversely affect our ability to achieve our product development and commercialization goals and have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our independent registered public accounting firm has included an explanatory paragraph relating to our ability to continue as a going concern in its report on our audited financial statements. We may be unable to continue to operate without the threat of liquidation for the foreseeable future.

In connection with our management's assessment, our report from our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 includes an explanatory paragraph stating that our recurring losses from operations and net capital deficiency raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. If we are unable to obtain sufficient funding, our business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations will be materially and adversely affected and we may be unable to continue as a going concern. For example, our existing capital resources will be insufficient to fund our operations beyond the end of 2017. If we are unable to continue as a going concern, we may have to liquidate our assets and may receive less than the value at which those assets are carried on our consolidated financial statements, and investors will likely lose all or a part of their investment. Future reports from our independent registered public accounting firm may also contain statements expressing substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. If we seek additional financing to fund our business activities in the future and there remains substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern, investors or other financing sources may be unwilling to provide additional funding on commercially reasonable terms or at all.

#### Risks Related to the Development and Commercialization of our Product Candidate

We currently only have one product candidate, which is still in development, and we have not obtained authorization from the FDA to commercially distribute the device in the United States, from CE Mark for commercial distribution in Europe, from Health Canada for commercial distribution in Canada or from the TGA for commercial distribution in Australia, and we may never obtain such authorizations.

We currently have no products authorized for commercial distribution. We are developing the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy for use in the neuromodulation market, but we cannot begin marketing and selling the device in the United States, Europe, Canada or Australia until we obtain authorizations from the FDA, CE Mark, Health Canada or TGA, respectively. We have not yet submitted applications for regulatory authorization in any of these jurisdictions. The process of obtaining regulatory authorization is expensive and time-consuming and can vary substantially based upon, among other things, the type, complexity and novelty of a product. Changes in regulatory policy, changes in or the enactment of additional statutes or regulations, or changes in regulatory review for each submitted product application may cause delays in the authorization of a product candidate or rejection of a regulatory application altogether. The FDA has substantial discretion in the *de novo* review and authorization processes and may refuse to accept any application or may decide that our data are insufficient for authorization and require additional pre-clinical, clinical, or other studies. In addition, varying interpretations of the data obtained from pre-clinical and clinical testing could delay, limit, or prevent marketing authorization from the FDA or other regulatory authorities. Any marketing authorization from the FDA we ultimately obtain may be limited or subject to restrictions or post-market commitments that render the product candidate not commercially viable. If our attempts to obtain marketing authorization are unsuccessful, we may be unable to generate sufficient revenue to sustain and grow our business, and our business, financial condition, and results of operations will be materially adversely affected.

If we are able to complete development of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device and obtain authorization of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device for treatment of chronic balance deficit in patients with mild- to moderate-TBI in the United States, Europe, Canada or Australia, we plan to develop the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device to treat other indications, or symptoms caused by neurological disorders. We would be required to commit our own resources to fund development of any other indications and each would require separate FDA authorization. The costs of such development efforts and FDA authorizations would be substantial and would likely require additional funding, and each such indication would be subject to the same foregoing risks and uncertainties for FDA authorization.

We may encounter substantial delays in our clinical trials, or our clinical trials may fail to demonstrate the safety and efficacy of the  $PoNS^{TM}$  device to the satisfaction of applicable regulatory authorities.

Before obtaining marketing authorization from regulatory authorities for the sale of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device, we must conduct extensive clinical trials to demonstrate the safety and efficacy of the product candidate. Clinical testing is expensive, time consuming and uncertain as to outcome. We cannot guarantee that clinical trials will be conducted as planned or completed on schedule, if at all. A failure of one or more clinical trials can occur at any stage of testing. Delays can be costly and could negatively affect our ability to complete a clinical trial and may allow our competitors to bring products to market before we do, which could impair our ability to successfully commercialize the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device. If we are unable to complete clinical trials, or are unsuccessful in doing so, we will be unable to advance the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device to regulatory authorization and commercialization, which would harm our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

Our  $PoNS^{TM}$  technology is a new, "untested" form of neurostimulation therapy, and the medical community tends not to adopt new therapies very rapidly. If physicians elect not to prescribe the  $PoNS^{TM}$  therapy, or if we cannot train physical therapists in the supervision of the use of the  $PoNS^{TM}$  therapy, we will be unable to generate significant revenue, if any.

Our deployment strategy in the civilian population depends on physicians prescribing the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy to patients with relevant neurological disorders and physical therapists being trained in the supervision of patients' use of our therapy. The effectiveness of our PoNS<sup>TM</sup> technology to treat balance disorders related to TBI or any other neurological disorder has not been established in studies conducted in a controlled environment designed to produce scientifically significant results. Accordingly, our PoNS<sup>TM</sup> technology is a new, "untested," and therefore unproven, therapy. Such technologies are usually more slowly adopted by the medical community as the medical community tends to be very conservative. Physicians may elect not to use our products for a variety of reasons, including:

- lack or perceived lack of evidence supporting the beneficial characteristics of our technology;
- limited long-term data on the use of PoNS<sup>TM</sup> technology for therapy;
- physicians' perception that there are insufficient advantages of our product relative to currently available products;
- our inability to effectively train physical therapists in the supervision of patients' use of the therapy;
- hospitals may choose not to purchase our product;
- group purchasing organizations may choose not to contract for our product, thus limiting availability of our products to hospital purchasers;
- lack of coverage or adequate payment from managed care plans and other third-party payers for our product;
- Medicare, Medicaid or other third-party payers may limit or not permit reimbursement for our product; and
- the development or improvement of competitive products.

If the medical community is slow to adopt, or declines to adopt, our  $PoNS^{TM}$  device for neurostimulation therapy, we will not be able to generate significant revenues, if any, which would have a material adverse effect on our business.

#### There is limited market awareness of our product and the neuromodulation market is new and uncertain.

There is currently limited market awareness of our product. In order to succeed, we must, among other things, increase market awareness of our PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy and implement a sales and marketing strategy. If we fail in any of these endeavors or experience delays in pursuing them, we will not generate revenues as planned and will need to curtail operations or seek additional financing earlier than otherwise anticipated. In addition, if the neuromodulation market fails to become more integrated in neurological therapy, it could have a materially adverse effect on our business and financial position.

We face significant competition in an environment of rapid technological change, and our competitors may develop devices or products that are more advanced or more effective than ours, which may adversely affect our financial condition and our ability to successfully market the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device.

The neurostimulation market involves rapidly developing technology. Our competitors in the industry are predominantly large companies with a longer operating history than us, with significantly easier access to resources and an established product pipeline. The combined clinical research and product development done by the industry, including by us and all of our competitors, is foundational, and neurostimulation has slowly become integrated into neurological therapy. This foundation has allowed for new and innovative neurostimulation companies to enter the market. New developments occur rapidly, and we anticipate that we will face increasing competition as new companies enter our market.

There can be no assurance that we will be able to establish ourselves in the neurostimulation market, or, if established, that we will be able to maintain our market position, if any. Our commercial opportunity may be reduced if our competitors develop new or improved products that are more convenient, more effective or less expensive than our product candidate. Competitors also may obtain FDA or other regulatory marketing authorization for their products more rapidly or earlier than we may obtain marketing authorization for ours, which could result in our competitors establishing a strong market position before we are able to enter the market. Additionally, technologies developed by our competitors may render the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device uneconomical or obsolete.

#### Risks Related to our Reliance on Third Parties

We are, and will continue to be, dependent in significant part on outside scientists and third-party research institutions for our research and development in order to be able to commercialize our product candidate.

We currently have a limited number of employees and resources available to perform the research and development necessary to commercialize our PoNS™ therapy and potential future product candidates. We therefore rely, and will continue to rely, on third-party research institution collaborators for this capability.

Our subsidiary NHC is party to a sole source contract with the U.S. Army. Pursuant to the sole source contract, the U.S. Army has agreed to cooperate with NHC on research to determine if the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy can be developed for commercial use in assisting physical therapy in the treatment of soldiers and others with balance disorders resulting from mild- to moderate-TBI; however, NHC remains solely responsible for sponsoring the registrational trial and the sole regulatory sponsor for the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device for this indication. The Army Laboratories, the inventors and background patent owners of the PoNS device have agreed through a collaborative research and development agreement (CRADA) to support the execution of clinical studies for the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device as a treatment for other mutually agreed upon military-relevant neurological disorders, which could include tinnitus, PTSD and pain and any subsequent indications identified by the parties. The amount of such support, if any, and the terms of such responsibility to support such clinical studies are not yet negotiated and we have no assurance that we can ultimately reach agreement with the Army Laboratories on such amount or terms of support, and there can be no assurance that the U.S. Army or USAMRMC will not otherwise attempt to renegotiate its responsibilities under the CRADA or the sole-source contractual agreement, respectively. The Army Laboratories may terminate their obligations under the CRADA at any time upon 30 days prior written notice to us. If there are insufficient funds available to cover the necessary research and development costs for our product, the Army Laboratories could terminate the CRADA and cease research and development efforts, which could jeopardize our ability to commercialize our PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device.

If we fail to obtain FDA authorization for commercialization of or otherwise fail to ensure that the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device is available for purchase by the U.S. Government by December 31, 2017, we are subject to significant risk of loss of data and proprietary rights and to certain contractual penalties.

Under the CRADA, if we fail to obtain FDA authorization of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device or otherwise fail to ensure that the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device is available for purchase by the U.S. Government, in each case by the expiration date under the CRADA of December 31, 2017, we may forfeit the right to pursue commercialization on our own. Specifically, in either such case, we will be required to (i) transfer possession, ownership and sponsorship of any regulatory application, and correspondence supporting the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> technology to the USAMRMC and (ii) provide the U.S. Government with a non-exclusive, irrevocable license to any patent, copyright, data rights, proprietary information and regulatory information, in order to permit the U.S. Government to pursue commercialization on its own. Any such loss of our ability to exclusively market and sell the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy would have a material adverse effect on our business.

Additionally, under our Strategic Agreement with A&B (HK) Company Ltd. ("A&B"), if we fail to obtain FDA marketing authorization for commercialization, or otherwise fail to ensure that the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device is available for purchase by the U.S. Government, by December 31, 2017, we may be required to pay a \$2,000,000 contract penalty to A&B.

#### We depend on two sources for the manufacture of our product and the loss of these third-party manufacturers could harm our business.

We will be dependent on two third parties to manufacture and supply our PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device. One of these manufacturers will be manufacturing our clinical units, design verification units and potentially the early commercialization inventory. The second manufacturer will be performing the engineering and device verification and will coordinate the manufacturing information for our FDA submission. This vendor will also support the company with the identification of and transfer to our commercial scale manufacturer. Initially, the manufacturer of the early commercialization devices will also hold some inventory and ship our products to our distribution center, which will hold the bulk of our inventory, warehouse and ship our products to customers as well as handle customer service related tasks. Our reliance on third-party manufacturers to supply us with our PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device and a separate vendor to provide such other distribution and warranty services exposes us to risks that could delay our sales, or result in higher costs or lost product revenues. In particular, our manufacturers could encounter difficulties in achieving volume production, quality control and quality

assurance or suffer shortages of qualified personnel, which could result in their inability to manufacture sufficient quantities of our commercially available product to meet market demand, or they could experience similar problems that result in the manufacture of insufficient quantities of our product candidate, which would delay our clinical trials. Our third party manufacturers and distributors may fail to follow and remain in compliance with the FDA-mandated Quality System Regulations, or QSRs, compliance which is required for all medical devices, or fail to document their compliance to QSRs, either of which could lead to significant delays in the availability of materials for our product and/or FDA enforcement actions against them and/or us.

If we are unable to obtain adequate supplies of our product that meet our specifications and quality standards, it will be difficult for us to compete effectively. We have no supply agreements in place with our manufacturers, and they may change the terms of our future orders or choose not to supply us with products in the future. Furthermore, if such manufacturers fail to perform their obligations, we may be forced to purchase our product from other third-party manufacturers, which we may not be able to do on reasonable terms or in sufficient time, if at all. In addition, if we are required to change manufacturers for any reason, we will be required to verify that the new manufacturer maintains facilities and procedures that comply with quality standards and with all applicable regulations and guidelines. We will also need to obtain FDA approval for any new manufacturers. The delays associated with the verification of a new manufacturer or the reverification of an existing manufacturer could negatively affect our ability to produce and distribute our product in a timely manner.

### If the U.S. Army terminates the sole-source cost sharing contract, or decides in the future not to purchase our product candidate, we would be forced to find new partners or customers in order to continue advancing the PoNS device.

The U.S. Army is under no obligation to purchase the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device from us. Given the importance of the U.S. Army to our commercial plans, if the U.S. Army were to eventually decide not to purchase our product, we would need to find other buyers for our product. If the U.S. Army were to decline to purchase our product, we may have more difficulty persuading other third parties to purchase our product, which would materially harm our business. More immediately, NHC is party to a sole source cost sharing contract with the USAMRMC, pursuant to which the USAMRMC has agreed to reimburse the Company for costs related to our registrational trial of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device for the treatment of balance disorders relating to mild- to moderate-TBI. If the USAMRMC terminates this agreement, we would need to seek additional funding to complete this registrational trial, which may not be available on commercially favorable terms to us, or at all.

### In order to be successful, we must expand our products beyond our single product by commercializing new potential product candidates, but we may not be able to do so in a timely fashion and at expected costs, or at all.

In order to be successful, we will need to expand our product lines beyond our PoNS<sup>TM</sup> therapy for mild- to moderate-TBI, which is currently our only indication for our only product candidate. To succeed in our commercialization efforts, we must effectively continue product development and testing, obtain regulatory authorizations, and enhance our sales and marketing capabilities. There is no assurance that we will succeed in developing a future product candidate or in bringing any of our current or potential future product candidates to market. If we fail in bringing our product candidates to market, or experience delays in doing so, we will not generate revenues as planned and will need to curtail operations or seek additional financing earlier than otherwise anticipated.

The development of additional products is subject to the risks of failure inherent in the development of new, state of the art products, and products based on new technologies. These risks include: (a) delays in product development or manufacturing; (b) unplanned expenditures for product development or manufacturing; (c) failure of new products to have the desired effect or an acceptable accuracy and/or safety profile; (d) emergence of superior or equivalent products; (e) failure by any potential collaborative partners to successfully develop products; and (f) the dependence on third parties for the manufacture, development and sale of our products. Because of these risks, our research and development efforts or those of potential collaborative partners may not result in any commercially viable products. If a significant portion of these development efforts is not successfully completed, or any products are not commercially successful, we are less likely to generate significant revenues, or become profitable. The failure to perform such activities could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of its operations.

#### **Risks Related to Intellectual Property**

#### If our intellectual property protection is inadequate, competitors may gain access to our technology and undermine our competitive position.

We regard our intended and future intellectual property as important to our success, and we intend to rely on patent law to protect our proprietary rights. Despite our precautions, unauthorized third parties may copy certain portions of our devices or products or reverse engineer or obtain and use information that we regard as proprietary. We may seek additional patents in the future. We do not know if any future patent application will be issued with the scope of the claims we seek, if at all, or whether any patents we receive will be challenged or invalidated. Thus, we cannot assure you that any intellectual property rights that we may receive can be successfully asserted in the future or that they will not be invalidated, circumvented or challenged. In addition, the laws of some foreign countries

do not protect proprietary rights to the same extent as do the laws of the United States. Our means of protecting any proprietary rights we may receive in the United States or abroad may not be adequate and competitors may independently develop a similar technology. Any failure to protect our proprietary information and any successful intellectual property challenges or infringement proceedings against us could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, or results of operations.

## We may be subject to various litigation claims and legal proceedings, including intellectual property litigation, such as patent infringement claims, which could adversely affect our business.

We, as well as certain of our directors and officers, may be subject to claims or lawsuits. These lawsuits may result in significant legal fees and expenses and could divert management's time and other resources. If the claims contained in these lawsuits are successfully asserted against us, we could be liable for damages and be required to alter or cease certain of our business practices or product lines. Any of these outcomes could cause our business, financial performance and cash position to be negatively impacted.

Additionally, our commercial success will also depend, in part, on not infringing on the patents or proprietary rights of others. There can be no assurance that the technologies and products used or developed by us will not infringe such rights. If such infringement occurs and we are not able to obtain a license from the relevant third party, we will not be able to continue the development, manufacture, use, or sale of any such infringing technology or product. There can be no assurance that necessary licenses to third-party technology will be available at all or on commercially reasonable term. In some cases, litigation or other proceedings may be necessary to defend against or assert claims of infringement or to determine the scope and validity of the proprietary rights of third parties. Any potential litigation could result in substantial costs to, and diversion of, our resources and could have a material and adverse impact on us.

An adverse outcome in any such litigation or proceeding could subject us to significant liabilities, require us to cease using the subject technology or require us to license the subject technology from the third party, all of which could have a material adverse effect on our business.

#### **Risks Related to Government Regulation**

Before we can market and sell our products, we will be required to obtain marketing authorization from the FDA and foreign regulatory authorities. These authorizations will take significant time and require significant research, development, and clinical study expenditures, and ultimately may not succeed.

Before we begin to label and market the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device for use in the United States, we are required to obtain authorization from the FDA under Section 510(k) of the FD&C Act, approval of a de novo reclassification petition for our product, or approval of pre-market approval application from the FDA, unless an exemption from pre-market review applies. We intend to utilize the de novo classification procedures to seek marketing authorization for the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device for the treatment of mild- to moderate-TBI, because there is currently no predicate cleared or approved by the FDA for commercial distribution and no existing classification decision by the FDA for such a device. We will also be required to comply with costly and time-consuming compliance by foreign regulatory authorities if we want to sell our products outside of the United States. The process of obtaining regulatory clearances or approvals, or completing the de novo classification process, to market a medical device can be costly and time consuming, and we may not be able to successfully obtain pre-market reviews on a timely basis, if at all.

If the FDA requires us to go through a lengthier, more rigorous examination for the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device for mild- to moderate-TBI, introducing the product could be delayed or canceled, which could cause our launch to be delayed. In addition, the FDA may determine that the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device requires the more costly, lengthy and uncertain pre-market approval process. For example, if the FDA disagrees with our determination that the *de novo* classification procedures are the appropriate path to obtain marketing authorizations for the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device, the FDA may require us to submit a PMA application, which is generally more costly and more burdensome and can take several years from the time the application is submitted to the FDA until an approval is obtained.

Moreover, we are currently developing the PoNS™ device for other potential indications. At this time, we do not know what pathways FDA or other regulatory authorities will require us to utilize for these additional indications. We may be required to pursue marketing authorization via more rigorous pathways, such as a PMA application in the United States, which may require more development work than we are currently planning. This would delay the potential marketing authorization for such indications, potentially make marketing authorization more difficult to obtain, and increase our costs.

Obtaining FDA authorization will be costly, may result in time-consuming delays and will subject us to ongoing compliance costs and regulatory risk for non-compliance.

Obtaining FDA marketing authorization, *de novo* down-classification, or approval for medical devices can be expensive and uncertain, and generally takes from several months to several years, and generally requires detailed and comprehensive scientific and clinical

data. Notwithstanding the expense, these efforts may never result in FDA authorization. Even if we were to obtain regulatory authorization, it may not be for the uses we believe are important or commercially attractive, in which case we would not be permitted to market our product for those uses.

The FDA can delay, limit or deny authorization of a device for many reasons, including:

- we may not be able to demonstrate to the FDA's satisfaction that our product candidate is safe and effective for its intended users;
- · the data from our pre-clinical studies and clinical trials may be insufficient to support authorization, where required; and
- the manufacturing process or facilities we use may not meet applicable requirements.

In addition, the FDA may change its authorization policies, adopt additional regulations or revise existing regulations, or take other actions which may prevent or delay marketing authorization of our products under development. For example, in response to industry and healthcare provider concerns regarding the predictability, consistency and rigor of the 510(k) regulatory pathway, the FDA initiated an evaluation of the program, and in January 2011, announced several proposed actions intended to reform the review process governing the clearance of medical devices. The FDA intends these reform actions to improve the efficiency and transparency of the clearance process, as well as bolster patient safety. In addition, as part of the FDASIA the U.S. Congress reauthorized the Medical Device User Fee Amendments with various FDA performance goal commitments and enacted several "Medical Device Regulatory Improvements" and miscellaneous reforms which are further intended to clarify and improve medical device regulation both pre- and post-approval. Any delay in, or failure to receive or maintain, clearance or approval for our product candidate could prevent us from generating revenue from our product candidate and adversely affect our business operations and financial results.

Even if granted, a 510(k) clearance, *de novo* down-classification, or pre-market approval for any future product would likely place substantial restrictions on how our device is marketed or sold, and FDA will continue to place considerable restrictions on our products and operations. For example, the manufacture of medical devices must comply with FDA's QSR. In addition, manufacturers must register their manufacturing facilities, list the products with FDA, and comply with requirements relating to labeling, marketing, complaint handling, adverse event and medical device reporting, reporting of corrections and removals, and import and export. FDA monitors compliance with the QSR and these other requirements through periodic inspections. If our facilities or those of our manufacturers or suppliers are found to be in violation of applicable laws and regulations, or if we or our manufacturers or suppliers fail to take satisfactory corrective action in response to an adverse inspection, the regulatory authority could take enforcement action, including any of the following sanctions:

- untitled letters, warning letters, fines, injunctions, consent decrees and civil penalties;
- customer notifications of repair, replacement, refunds, detention or seizure of our products;
- product recalls;
- operating restrictions or partial suspension or total shutdown of production;
- refusing or delaying requests for marketing authorization of new products or modified products;
- withdrawing marketing authorizations that have already been granted;
- refusing to provide Certificates for Foreign Government;
- refusing to grant export approval for our products; or
- pursuing criminal prosecution

Additionally, the FDA and other regulatory authorities have broad enforcement powers. Regulatory enforcement or inquiries, or other increased scrutiny on us, could affect the perceived safety and efficacy of our product candidate and dissuade our customers from using our product candidate, if and when it is authorized for marketing.

We expect to be required to conduct clinical trials to support regulatory marketing authorization of some of our potential future product candidates. We have limited experience in the clinical trials process, they may proceed more slowly than anticipated, and we cannot be certain that our product candidate will be shown to be safe and effective for human use.

In order to commercialize our product candidate in the United States, we may be required by the FDA to submit an application for PMA for review and approval by the FDA. A PMA application must be submitted to the FDA if our device cannot be cleared through the 510(k) clearance process, down-classified via the *de novo* process, or is not exempt from premarket review by the FDA. We could also be required to submit a PMA application for other potential future product candidates. If we are required by the FDA to submit a PMA application, the FDA will also require us to conduct clinical trials. The FDA could also require us to provide the FDA with

clinical trial data to support any 510(k) premarket notifications and we are required to submit clinical trial data to support the *de novo* down classification of our PoNS device. We will receive marketing authorization from the FDA to commercialize products requiring a clinical trial only if we can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the FDA, through well-designed and properly conducted clinical trials, that our product candidate is safe and effective and otherwise meet the appropriate standards required for marketing authorization for specified indications.

Clinical trials are complex, expensive, time consuming, uncertain and are subject to substantial and unanticipated delays. Before we may begin clinical trials, we may be required to submit and obtain approval for an investigational device exemption, or IDE, that describes, among other things, the manufacture of, and controls for, the device and a complete investigational plan. Clinical trials generally involve a substantial number of patients in a multi-year study. Because we do not have the experience or the infrastructure necessary to conduct clinical trials, we will have to hire one or more contract research organizations, or CROs, to conduct trials on our behalf. CRO contract negotiations may be costly and time consuming and we will rely heavily on the CRO to ensure that our trials are conducted in accordance with regulatory and industry standards. We may encounter problems with our clinical trials and any of those problems could cause us or the FDA to suspend those trials, or delay the analysis of the data derived from them. Moreover, any failure to abide by the applicable regulatory requirements by us, our CROs, and/or clinical trial sites may result in regulatory enforcement action against us or such third parties.

A number of events or factors, including any of the following, could delay and/or prevent the completion of our clinical trials in the future and negatively impact our ability to obtain FDA marketing authorization for, and to introduce our product candidate:

- failure to obtain financing necessary to bear the cost of designing and conducting clinical trials;
- failure to obtain and maintain approval from the FDA or foreign regulatory authorities to commence investigational studies;
- conditions imposed on us by the FDA or foreign regulatory authorities regarding the scope or design of our clinical trials;
- failure to find a qualified CRO to conduct our clinical trials or to negotiate a CRO services agreement on favorable terms;
- delays in obtaining or in our maintaining required approvals from institutional review boards or other reviewing entities at clinical sites selected for participation in our clinical trials;
- insufficient supply of our product candidate or other materials necessary to conduct our clinical trials;
- difficulties in enrolling or retaining patients in our clinical trials;
- negative or inconclusive results from clinical trials, or results that are inconsistent with earlier results, that necessitate additional clinical studies;
- failure on the part of the CRO to conduct the clinical trial in accordance with regulatory requirements;
- our failure to maintain a successful relationship with the CRO or termination of our contractual relationship with the CRO before completion of the clinical trials;
- serious or unexpected side effects experienced by patients;
- refusal of FDA to accept data from foreign clinical trial sites; or
- failure by any of our third-party contractors or investigators to comply with regulatory requirements, protocols, or meet other contractual obligations in a timely manner.

Our clinical trials may need to be redesigned or may not be completed on schedule, if at all. Delays in our clinical trials may result in increased development costs for our product candidate, which could cause our stock price to decline and limit our ability to obtain additional financing. In addition, if one or more of our clinical trials are delayed, competitors may be able to bring products to market before we do, and the commercial viability of our product candidate could be significantly reduced.

#### We will be substantially dependent on third parties to conduct clinical trials.

As we are required to conduct clinical trials to obtain FDA marketing authorization, we need to rely heavily on third parties over the course of our clinical trials, and as a result will have limited control over the clinical investigators and limited visibility into their day-to-day activities. Nevertheless, we are responsible for ensuring that each of our studies is conducted in accordance with the applicable protocol and legal, regulatory, and scientific standards, and our reliance on third parties does not relieve us of our regulatory responsibilities. We and these third parties are required to comply with current good clinical practices, or cGCPs, which are regulations and guidelines enforced by the FDA and comparable foreign regulatory authorities for product candidates in clinical development. Regulatory authorities enforce these cGCPs through periodic inspections of trial sponsors, principal investigators, and

trial sites. If we or any of these third parties fail to comply with applicable cGCP regulations, the clinical data generated in our clinical trials may be deemed unreliable and the FDA or comparable foreign regulatory authorities may require us to perform additional nonclinical or clinical trials before approving our marketing applications or may subject us or them to regulatory enforcement actions. We cannot be certain that, upon inspection, such regulatory authorities will determine that any of our clinical trials comply with the cGCP regulations. In addition, our clinical trials may be required to be conducted with a large number of test patients. Our failure or any failure by these third parties to comply with these regulations or to recruit a sufficient number of patients may require us to repeat clinical trials, which would delay the regulatory marketing authorization process. Moreover, our business may be implicated if any of these third parties violates federal or state fraud and abuse or false claims laws and regulations or healthcare privacy and security laws.

Any third parties conducting our clinical trials are not and will not be our employees and, except for remedies available to us under our agreements with such third parties, we cannot control whether or not they devote sufficient time and resources to our ongoing preclinical, clinical, and nonclinical programs. These third parties may also have relationships with other commercial entities, including our competitors, for whom they may also be conducting clinical studies or other drug development activities, which could affect their performance on our behalf. If these third parties do not successfully carry out their contractual duties or obligations or meet expected deadlines, if they need to be replaced, or if the quality or accuracy of the clinical data they obtain is compromised due to the failure to adhere to our clinical protocols or regulatory requirements or for other reasons, our clinical trials may be extended, delayed, or terminated and we may not be able to complete development of, obtain regulatory marketing authorization of or successfully commercialize our product candidate. As a result, our financial results and the commercial prospects for our product candidate would be harmed, our costs could increase, and our ability to generate revenue could be delayed.

If any of our relationships terminate with these third-party CROs, we may not be able to enter into arrangements with alternative CROs or do so on commercially reasonable terms. Switching or adding additional CROs involves additional cost and requires management time and focus. In addition, there is a natural transition period when a new CRO begins work. As a result, delays occur, which can materially impact our ability to meet our desired clinical development timelines. Though we carefully manage our relationships with our CROs, there can be no assurance that we will not encounter similar challenges or delays in the future or that these delays or challenges will not have a material adverse impact on our business, financial condition, and prospects.

If we are unable to obtain a reimbursement code from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services so that the  $Pons^{TM}$  device is covered under Medicare and Medicaid, this would have a negative impact on our intended sales and would have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results.

We plan to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for reimbursement code so that the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device is covered under Medicare and Medicaid. There can be no assurance that our application will be successful, or that we will be able to obtain a reimbursement code in a timely manner. In the event that we do not obtain a reimbursement code for the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device, our customers may be unable to obtain reimbursement for their purchases under private or government-sponsored insurance plans which would have a negative impact on sales and have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results. In addition, Medicare and its administrative contractors as well as other insurers must find that the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device meets their medical necessity requirements for the treatment of patients or they will not pay for the device. In addition, there is a risk that the payment amount for the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device is too low to incentivize customer adoption.

### If hospitals and other healthcare providers are unable to obtain coverage or adequate reimbursement for procedures performed with our products, our product will not likely be widely used.

In the United States, the commercial success of our existing product and any future products will depend, in part, on the extent to which governmental payers at the federal and state levels, including Medicare and Medicaid, private health insurers and other third-party payers provide coverage for and establish adequate reimbursement levels for procedures utilizing our products. Hospitals and other healthcare providers that purchase our product for treatment of their patients generally rely on third-party payers to pay for all or part of the costs and fees associated with our products as part of a "bundled" rate for the associated procedures. The existence of coverage and adequate reimbursement for our products and the procedures performed with them by government and private payers critical to market acceptance of our existing and future products. Neither hospitals nor physicians are likely to use our product and any future products if they do not receive adequate reimbursement for the procedures utilizing our products.

Many private payers currently base their reimbursement policies on the coverage decisions and payment amounts determined by the CMS, which administers the Medicare program. Others may adopt different coverage or reimbursement policies for procedures performed with our products, while some governmental programs, such as Medicaid, have reimbursement policies that vary from state to state, some of which may not pay for the procedures performed with our products in an adequate amount, if at all. A Medicare national or local coverage decision denying coverage for one or more of our products could result in private and other third-party payers also denying coverage for our products. Third-party payers also may deny reimbursement for our products if they determine that a product used in a procedure was not medically necessary, was not used in accordance with cost-effective treatment methods, as determined by the third-party payer, or was used for an unapproved use. Unfavorable coverage or reimbursement decisions by

government programs or private payers underscore the uncertainty that our products face in the market and could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Many hospitals and clinics in the United States belong to group purchasing organizations, which typically incentivize their hospital members to make a relatively large proportion of purchases from a limited number of vendors of similar products that have contracted to offer discounted prices. Such contracts often include exceptions for purchasing certain innovative new technologies, however. Accordingly, the commercial success of our products may also depend to some extent on our ability to either negotiate favorable purchase contracts with key group purchasing organizations and/or persuade hospitals and clinics to purchase our product "off contract."

The healthcare industry in the United States has experienced a trend toward cost containment as government and private payers seek to control healthcare costs by paying service providers lower rates. While we believe that hospitals will be able to obtain coverage for procedures using our products, the level of payment available to them for such procedures may change over time. State and federal healthcare programs, such as Medicare and Medicaid, closely regulate provider payment levels and have sought to contain, and sometimes reduce, payment levels. Private payers frequently follow government payment policies and are likewise interested in controlling increases in the cost of medical care. In addition, some payers are adopting pay-for-performance programs that differentiate payments to healthcare providers based on the achievement of documented quality-of-care metrics, cost efficiencies, or patient outcomes. These programs are intended to provide incentives to providers to deliver the same or better results while consuming fewer resources. As a result of these programs, and related payer efforts to reduce payment levels, hospitals and other providers are seeking ways to reduce their costs, including the amounts they pay to medical device manufacturers. We may not be able to sell our implants profitably if third-party payers deny or discontinue coverage or reduce their levels of payment below that which we project, or if our production costs increase at a greater rate than payment levels. Adverse changes in payment rates by payers to hospitals could adversely impact our ability to market and sell our products and negatively affect our financial performance.

In international markets, medical device regulatory requirements and healthcare payment systems vary significantly from country to country, and many countries have instituted price ceilings on specific product lines. We cannot assure you that our products will be considered cost-effective by international third-party payers, that reimbursement will be available or, if available, that the third-party payers' reimbursement policies will not adversely affect our ability to sell our products profitably. Any failure to receive regulatory or reimbursement approvals would negatively impact market acceptance of our products in any international markets in which those approvals are sought.

### If we fail to comply with healthcare laws, we could face substantial penalties and financial exposure, and our business, operations and financial condition could be adversely affected.

We do not have a product candidate available for sale. If, however, we achieve this goal, the availability of payments from Medicare, Medicaid or other third-party payors would mean that many healthcare laws would place limitations and requirements on the manner in which we conduct our business, including our sales and promotional activities and interactions with healthcare professionals and facilities. In some instances our interactions with healthcare professionals and facilities that occurred prior to commercialization (e.g., the granting of stock options) could have implications at a later date. The laws that may affect our ability to operate include, among others: (i) the federal healthcare programs Anti-Kickback Statute, which prohibits, among other things, persons from knowingly and willfully soliciting, receiving, offering or paying remuneration, directly or indirectly, in exchange for or to induce either the referral of an individual for, or the purchase, order or recommendation of, any good or service for which payment may be made under federal healthcare programs such as Medicare or Medicaid, (ii) federal false claims laws which prohibit, among other things, individuals or entities from knowingly presenting, or causing to be presented, claims for payment from Medicare, Medicaid, or other third-party payors that are false or fraudulent, and which may apply to entities like us if we provide coding and billing advice to customers, or under theories of "implied certification" where the government and *qui tam* relators may allege that device companies are liable where a product that was paid for by the government in whole or in part was promoted "off-label," lacked necessary marketing authorization, or failed to comply with good manufacturing practices or other laws; (iii) transparency laws and related reporting and/or disclosures such as the Sunshine Act; and/or (iv) state law equivalents of each of the above federal laws, such as anti-kickback and false claims laws which may apply to items or services

If our operations are found to be in violation of any of the laws described above or any other governmental regulations that apply to us, we may be subject to penalties, including civil and criminal penalties, exclusion from participation in government healthcare programs, damages, fines and the curtailment or restructuring of our operations. Any penalties, damages, fines, curtailment or restructuring of our operations could adversely affect our ability to operate our business and our financial results. The risk of our being found in violation of these laws is increased by the fact that their provisions are open to a variety of evolving interpretations and enforcement discretion. Any action against us for violation of these laws, even if we successfully defend against it, could cause us to incur significant legal expenses and divert our management's attention from the operation of our business.

Our communications regarding products candidates, even while in development, are subject to extensive government scrutiny. We may be subject to governmental, regulatory and other legal proceedings relative to advertising, promotion, and marketing, and communications with study subjects and healthcare professionals, which have a significant negative effect on our business.

We are subject to governmental oversight and associated civil and criminal enforcement relating to medical device advertising, promotion, and marketing, and such enforcement is evolving and intensifying. Communications regarding our products in development and regarding our clinical trials may subject us to enforcement if they do not comply with applicable laws. In the U.S., we are potentially subject to enforcement from the FDA, other divisions of the Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, the Department of Justice, and state and local governments. Other parties, including private plaintiffs, also are commonly bringing suit against pharmaceutical and medical device companies. We may be subject to liability based on the actions of individual employees and third-party contractors carrying out activities on our behalf.

Non-compliance with laws and requirements unique to our government contracts could subject us to substantial penalties and financial exposure, and our business, operations, and financial condition could be adversely affected by any non-compliance or the government's discretionary exercise of its rights under our government contracts.

We perform contracts awarded by federal governmental entities. Doing business in the public sector is very different than doing business in the commercial marketplace. For example, unlike commercial contracts, federal government contracts are governed by an array of statutes and regulations that define the way in which government contracts are conceived, structured, competed, awarded, performed, and ultimately completed. Due to the highly regulated nature of our business with the government, we have heightened responsibilities and compliance risks under those contracts. Non-compliance could result in significant civil liability and, in egregious cases, criminal prosecution.

In addition to presenting heightened compliance risks, our government contracts include terms that afford the government special rights that, if exercised at the government's discretion, could adversely affect our business, operations, and financial condition. For example, our sole source contract with the U.S. Army incorporates a clause allowing the government to terminate the contract for convenience of the government, in whole or in part, without any advance notice to us. A termination of this contract, or any other exercise of special governmental rights, could cause our business to suffer.

#### **Risks Related to our Business Operations**

If our expenses are greater than anticipated, then we will have fewer funds with which to pursue our plan of operations and our financing requirements will be greater than anticipated.

We may find that the costs of carrying out our plan of operations are greater than we anticipate. Increased operating costs may cause the amount of financing that we require to increase. Investors may be more reluctant to provide additional financing if we cannot demonstrate that we can control our operating costs. There is no assurance that additional financing required as a result of our operating costs being greater than anticipated will be available to us. If we do not control our operating expenses, then we will have fewer funds with which to carry out our plan of operations with the result that our business may fail.

We are heavily dependent upon the ability and expertise of our Chief Executive Officer and a very limited number of employees and the loss of such individuals could have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results or financial condition.

We currently have a very small management team and almost no other employees. Our success is dependent upon the ability, expertise, judgment, discretion and good faith of our senior management, and in particular Philippe Deschamps, our President and Chief Executive Officer. Currently, Mr. Deschamps is joined by Joyce LaViscount, our Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer, Jonathan Sackier, our Chief Medical Officer, and four others as our only full-time employees. We also have engaged 20 full-time equivalent persons as independent contractors. While employment agreements are customarily used as a primary method of retaining the services of key employees, these agreements cannot assure the continued services of such employees. Any loss of the services of such individuals could have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results or financial condition.

#### Our ability to use net operating losses to offset future taxable income may be subject to certain limitations.

Under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, substantial changes in a corporation's ownership may limit the amount of net operating losses ("NOL"s) that can be utilized annually in the future to offset the corporation's (and the corporation's affiliates') U.S. federal and state taxable income. Specifically, this limitation may arise in the event of a cumulative change in ownership of more than 50% within any three-year period. The amount of the annual limitation is determined based on the value of the corporation that underwent the ownership change, immediately before the ownership change. Subsequent ownership changes may further affect any limitation in future years (including by the way of exercising of warrants). We plan to undertake a study to analyze and determine if any historical ownership changes of us or our subsidiary NHC have occurred to determine if there are any permanent limitations on our ability to utilize NOLs in the future. If we determine that an ownership change has occurred, the limitations on the

use of our NOLs could increase our U.S. federal and state tax liability and reduce the amount of cash available for distribution to shareholders or otherwise adversely affect the value of an investment in our common stock or Warrants.

#### We may not be able to build an effective distribution network for our products.

We currently have very few employees and will likely need to rely on third party distributors to sell our product. We cannot assure you that we will succeed in entering into and maintaining productive arrangements with an adequate number of distributors that are sufficiently committed to selling our products. The establishment of a distribution network is expensive and time consuming. As we launch new products and increase our marketing effort with respect to existing products, we will need to continue to hire, train, retain and motivate skilled independent distributors with significant technical knowledge. In addition, the commissions we pay our distributors could increase over time which would result in higher sales and marketing expenses. Furthermore, current and potential distributors may market and sell the products of our competitors. Even if the distributors market and sell our products, our competitors may be able, by offering higher commission payments or other incentives, to persuade these distributors to reduce or terminate their sales and marketing efforts related to our products. The distributors may also help competitors solicit business from our existing customers. Some of our independent distributors will likely account for a significant portion of our sales volume, and, if we were to lose them, our sales could be adversely affected. Even if we engage and maintain suitable relationships with an adequate number of distributors, they may not generate revenue as quickly as we expect them to, commit the necessary resources to effectively market and sell our products, or ultimately succeed in selling our products.

As a result of the use of our product candidates in clinical trials, and if and when we sell our products, we may be liable for product liability claims and we may not carry sufficient product liability insurance.

The devices and products that we are developing may expose us to potential liability from personal injury claims by clinical trial subjects and, if commercially sold, end-users of the product. We maintain clinical trial liability insurance and intend to carry product liability insurance to protect us against the risk that in the future a product liability claim or product recall could materially and adversely affect our business. Inability to obtain sufficient insurance coverage at an acceptable cost or otherwise to protect against potential product liability claims could prevent or inhibit the commercialization of our intended products. We cannot assure you that if and when we commence distribution of our product that we will be able to obtain or maintain adequate coverage on acceptable terms, or that such insurance will provide adequate coverage against all potential claims. Moreover, even if we maintain adequate insurance, any successful claim could materially and adversely affect our reputation and prospects, and divert management's time and attention. If we are sued for any injury allegedly caused by our future products our liability could exceed our total assets and our ability to pay the liability.

We are an "emerging growth company" under the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012, or JOBS Act, and we cannot be certain if the reduced disclosure requirements applicable to emerging growth companies will make our common stock less attractive to investors.

We are an "emerging growth company" as defined in the JOBS Act. As an "emerging growth company", we may take advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not "emerging growth companies" including, but not limited to, not being required to comply with the auditor attestation requirements of section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in our periodic reports and proxy statements, and exemptions from the requirements of holding a nonbinding advisory vote on executive compensation, shareholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved and presenting the relationship between executive compensation actually paid and our financial performance. We cannot predict if investors will find our common stock less attractive because we may rely on these exemptions. If some investors find our common stock less attractive as a result, there may be a less active trading market for our common stock and our stock price may be more volatile. Additionally, we have irrevocably elected to comply with new or revised accounting standards even though we are an emerging growth company.

We will remain an "emerging growth company" for up to five years after our first sale of common stock pursuant to a Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, registration statement, although we will lose that status sooner if our revenues exceed \$1 billion, if we issue more than \$1 billion in non-convertible debt in a three year period, or if the market value of our common stock that is held by non-affiliates exceeds \$700 million as of the end of our second quarter in any calendar year.

Our status as an "emerging growth company" under the JOBS Act may make it more difficult to raise capital as and when we need it. Because of the exemptions from various reporting requirements provided to us as an "emerging growth company", we may be less attractive to investors and it may be difficult for us to raise additional capital as and when we need it. If we are unable to raise additional capital as and when we need it, our financial condition and results of operations may be materially and adversely affected.

We have incurred increased costs and have become subject to additional regulations and requirements as a result of becoming a public company, which could lower our profits, if any, or make it more difficult to run our business.

As a public company, we have incurred significant legal, accounting and other expenses that we did not incur as a private company, including costs associated with public company reporting requirements. We will continue to incur costs associated with the rules implemented by the SEC, the TSX, the OTCQB, and any other exchange on which our common stock may become listed. The expenses incurred by public companies for reporting and corporate governance purposes have generally been increasing. These rules and regulations have increased our legal and financial compliance costs and have made some activities more time-consuming and costly. These laws and regulations also could make it more difficult or costly for us to obtain certain types of insurance, including director and officer liability insurance, and we may be forced to accept reduced policy limits and coverage or incur substantially higher costs to obtain the same or similar coverage. These laws and regulations could also make it more difficult for us to attract and retain qualified persons to serve on our Board of Directors, our board committees or as our executive officers. Furthermore, if we are unable to satisfy our obligations as a public company, we could be subject to delisting of our common stock, fines, sanctions and other regulatory action and potentially civil litigation.

#### Several people who work for us on a part-time consulting basis may be subject to conflicts of interest.

Several people who provide services to us are part-time consultants. Each may devote part of his working time to other business endeavors, including consulting relationships with other corporate entities, and may have responsibilities to these other entities. Because of these relationships, some of the persons who provide services to us may be subject to conflicts of interest. Such conflicts may include deciding how much time to devote to our affairs, as well as what business opportunities should be presented to us.

#### **Risks Related to Our Common Stock**

#### A decline in the price of our common stock could affect our ability to raise any required working capital and adversely impact our operations.

A decline in the price of our common stock could result in a reduction in the liquidity of our common stock and a reduction in our ability to raise any required capital for our operations. Because our operations to date have been principally financed through the sale of equity securities, a decline in the price of our common stock could have an adverse effect upon our liquidity and our continued operations. A reduction in our ability to raise equity capital in the future may have a material adverse effect upon our business plan and operations. If our stock price declines, we may not be able to raise additional capital or generate funds from operations sufficient to meet our obligations.

Our common stock does not have a well-established trading market in the United States. Trading of our common stock is sporadic, and the price of our common stock may be volatile; we caution you as to the highly illiquid nature of an investment in our shares.

Our common stock is currently periodically quoted on the OTCQB electronic quotation service operated by OTC Markets Group Inc. A well-established market for our common stock may never develop in the United States. Trading in stock quoted on the OTCQB is often thin and characterized by wide fluctuations in trading prices, due to many factors that may have little to do with our operations or business prospects. This volatility could depress the market price of our common stock for reasons unrelated to operating performance or future prospects of our business. Moreover, the OTCQB is not a stock exchange, and trading of securities on the OTCQB is often more sporadic than the trading of securities listed on a quotation system like NASDAQ or a stock exchange like Amex. Accordingly, shareholders may have difficulty reselling any of the shares.

Our common stock has been listed on the TSX since April 18, 2016. Certain shares of our common stock are also restricted for immediate resale to U.S. persons or to anyone for the account or on behalf of any U.S. person, pursuant to the requirements of Regulation S. These shares are traded separately on the TSX under a separate ticker symbol. To date, trading on the TSX in our common stock has been extremely limited and sporadic. Trading in our common stock on the CSE was also extremely limited.

Our Warrants were also approved for listing on the TSX on April 18, 2016. However, because only the Warrants issued in the Offshore Offering in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act were approved for listing on the TSX, the Warrants listed on the TSX may not be purchased by or on behalf of a U.S. person, or by a person in the United States, unless in a registered transaction or pursuant to an applicable safe harbor or exemption from registration.

Securities of microcap and small-cap companies have experienced substantial volatility in the past, often based on factors unrelated to the companies' financial performance or prospects. We believe that trading in our stock, if it occurs at all, will likely be subject to significant volatility since, among other reasons, we do not have nor will we have in the foreseeable future an active trading market in our stock. These factors include macroeconomic developments in North America and globally and market perceptions of the attractiveness of particular industries. Factors unrelated to our performance that may affect the price of our common stock include the following: the extent of analytical coverage available to investors concerning our business may be limited if investment banks with

research capabilities do not follow us, a reduction in trading volume and general market interest in our common stock may affect an investor's ability to trade significant numbers of shares of our common stock; the size of our public float may limit the ability of some institutions to invest in our common stock; and a substantial decline in the price of shares of our common stock that persists for a significant period of time could cause our common stock, if listed on an exchange, to be delisted from such exchange, further reducing market liquidity. As a result of any of these factors, the market price of our common stock at any given point in time may not accurately reflect our long-term value. The price of our common shares may increase or decrease in response to a number of events and factors, including: changes in financial estimates; our acquisitions and financings; quarterly variations in our operating results; the operating and share price performance of other companies that investors may deem comparable; and purchase or sale of blocks of our common stock. These factors, or any of them, may materially adversely affect the prices of our common shares regardless of our operating performance. We caution you as to the highly illiquid nature of an investment in our shares.

The market price of our common stock is affected by many other variables which are not directly related to our success and are, therefore, not within our control. These include other developments that affect the breadth of the public market for shares of our common stock and the attractiveness of alternative investments. The effect of these and other factors on the market price of our common stock is expected to make our common stock price volatile in the future, which may result in losses to investors.

## We have not voluntarily implemented various corporate governance measures, in the absence of which, shareholders may have more limited protections against interested director transactions, conflicts of interest and similar matters.

Federal legislation, including the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, has resulted in the adoption of various corporate governance measures designed to promote the integrity of the corporate management and the securities markets. Some of these measures have been adopted in response to legal requirements. Others have been adopted by companies in response to the requirements of national securities exchanges, such as the NYSE or the Nasdaq Stock Market, on which their securities are listed. Among the corporate governance measures that are required under the rules of national securities exchanges are those that address board of directors' independence, and audit committee oversight. We have not yet adopted many of these corporate governance measures, including the requirement that we have a nominating and corporate governance committee, a compensation committee and an audit committee composed entirely of independent directors, with written charters addressing the committees' purpose and responsibilities.

It is possible that if we were to adopt some or all of these corporate governance measures, stockholders would benefit from somewhat greater assurances that internal corporate decisions were being made by disinterested directors and that policies had been implemented to define responsible conduct. Investors should bear in mind our current lack of corporate governance measures in formulating their investment decisions.

#### Our shares are subject to potential delisting if we do not meet or continue to maintain the listing requirements of the TSX.

The TSX rules for continued listing include minimum market capitalization and other requirements. Failure to maintain our listing on the TSX or being delisted from the TSX would make it more difficult for shareholders to dispose of our common stock and more difficult to obtain accurate quotations on our common stock. This could have an adverse effect on the price of our common stock. Our ability to issue additional securities for financing or other purposes, or to otherwise arrange for any financing we may need in the future, may also be materially and adversely affected if our common stock is not traded on a national securities exchange.

The market price of our common stock is likely to be highly volatile and subject to wide fluctuations, and you may be unable to resell your shares at or above the price at which you acquired them, or at all.

The market price of our common stock is likely to be highly volatile and could be subject to wide fluctuations in response to a number of factors that are beyond our control, including, but not limited to:

- quarterly variations in our revenues and operating expenses;
- · developments in the financial markets and worldwide or regional economies;
- announcements of innovations or new products or services by us or our competitors;
- announcements by the government relating to regulations that govern our industry;
- significant sales of our common stock or other securities in the open market;
- variations in interest rates;
- changes in the market valuations of other comparable companies; and
- changes in accounting principles.

In the past, stockholders have often instituted securities class action litigation after periods of volatility in the market price of a company's securities. If a stockholder were to file any such class action suit against us, we would incur substantial legal fees and our management's attention and resources would be diverted from operating our business to respond to the litigation, which could harm our business.

#### Our two major shareholders have the ability to take shareholder action without the involvement of our other shareholders.

In accordance with our governing documents, any action required to be taken at a shareholders' meeting may be taken without a meeting if consents in writing setting forth the action so taken are signed by the holders of our outstanding shares having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be required to authorize or take the action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote on the action were present and voted. Currently, our two major shareholders, MPJ Healthcare, LLC ("MPJ") and Advanced Neuro-Rehabilitation LLC ("ANR") hold approximately 35% of our outstanding shares of common stock. Philippe Deschamps, our Chief Executive Officer, and Jonathan Sackier, our Chief Medical Officer, are co-owners of MPJ along with a third individual and each serve on the board of members of MPJ. Mitch Tyler, a member of our board of directors, is co-owner of ANR.

### Our two major shareholders may have the ability to take shareholder action at a shareholders' meeting even if they do not hold a majority of our outstanding common stock.

As long as our two major shareholders, MPJ and ANR, collectively hold at least 33 1/3% of our outstanding common stock, they may be able to effect a vote requiring shareholder approval. In accordance with our governing documents, shareholders holding at least five percent of all the votes entitled to be cast on a proposal may call a special meeting to vote on the proposal. Also in accordance with our governing documents, quorum for a shareholders' meeting is at least 33 1/3% of our outstanding common stock entitled to vote and, where quorum is present, shareholder action may be taken by the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares represented at the meeting and entitled to vote. Accordingly, if our two major shareholders call a meeting and establish quorum, they can effect shareholder approval on a proposal unless other shareholders holding a greater number of shares than our two major shareholders were present at the meeting, either in person or by proxy, and vote against the proposal. There is no guarantee that such other shareholders will be present at any such meeting or, even if they were present at such meeting, will vote against the proposal.

### We are authorized to issue an unlimited number of Class A common stock, and we intend to issue significantly more shares to raise capital, which would result in substantial dilution to your investment in our shares.

Our Articles of Incorporation authorize the issuance of an unlimited number of Class A common shares that can be issued for such consideration and on such terms and conditions as are established by our board of directors without the approval of any of our shareholders. Any additional financings effected by us may result in the issuance of additional securities without stockholder approval and the substantial dilution in the percentage of common stock held by our then existing stockholders. Moreover, the common stock issued in any such transaction may be valued on an arbitrary or non-arm's-length basis by our management, resulting in an additional reduction in the percentage of common stock held by our current stockholders. Our board of directors has the power to issue any or all of such authorized but unissued shares without stockholder approval. To the extent that additional shares of common stock or preferred stock are issued in connection with a financing, dilution to the interests of our stockholders will occur and the rights of the holders of common stock might be materially and adversely affected. We may issue additional common shares in connection with a future financing or acquisition. The issuance of additional common shares may dilute an investor's investment in us and reduce cash available for distribution per common share, if any dividends are declared by the board of directors in the future.

#### We have not paid any dividends and do not foresee paying dividends in the future.

We intend to retain earnings, if any, to finance the growth and development of our business and do not intend to pay cash dividends on shares of our common stock in the foreseeable future. The payment of future cash dividends, if any, will be reviewed periodically by the board of directors and will depend upon, among other things, conditions then existing including earnings, financial condition and capital requirements, restrictions in financing agreements, business opportunities and other factors.

A significant portion of our outstanding common stock may be sold into the public market in the future, which could cause the market price of our common stock to drop significantly, even if our business is doing well.

Sales of a substantial number of shares of our common stock in the public market could occur in the future. These sales, or the market perception that the holders of a large number of shares of our common stock intend to sell shares, could reduce the market price of our common stock.

## Our stock is a penny stock. Trading of our stock may be restricted by the SEC's penny stock regulations which may limit a stockholder's ability to buy and sell our stock.

Our stock is a penny stock. The SEC has adopted Rule 15g-9 which generally defines "penny stock" to be any equity security that has a market price (as defined) less than \$5.00 per share or an exercise price of less than \$5.00 per share, subject to certain exceptions. Our securities are covered by the penny stock rules, which impose additional sales practice requirements on broker-dealers who sell to persons other than established customers and "accredited investors". The term "accredited investor" refers generally to institutions with assets in excess of \$5,000,000 or individuals with a net worth in excess of \$1,000,000, not including any equity in that person's or person's spouse's primary residence, or annual income exceeding \$200,000 or \$300,000 jointly with their spouse. The penny stock rules require a broker-dealer, prior to a transaction in a penny stock not otherwise exempt from the rules, to deliver a standardized risk disclosure document in a form prepared by the SEC which provides information about penny stocks and the nature and level of risks in the penny stock market. The broker-dealer also must provide the customer with current bid and offer quotations for the penny stock, the compensation of the broker-dealer and its salesperson in the transaction and monthly account statements showing the market value of each penny stock held in the customer's account. The bid and offer quotations, and the broker-dealer and salesperson compensation information, must be given to the customer orally or in writing prior to effecting the transaction and must be given to the customer in writing before or with the customer's confirmation. In addition, the penny stock rules require that prior to a transaction in a penny stock not otherwise exempt from these rules, the broker-dealer must make a special written determination that the penny stock is a suitable investment for the purchaser and receive the purchaser's written agreement to the transaction. These disclosure requirements may have the effect of reducing the level of trading activity in the secondary market for the stock that is subject to these penny stock rules. Consequently, these penny stock rules may affect the ability of broker-dealers to trade our securities. We believe that the penny stock rules discourage investor interest in and limit the marketability of our common stock.

#### FINRA sales practice requirements may limit a stockholder's ability to buy and sell our stock.

In addition to the "penny stock" rules promulgated by the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA") has adopted rules that require that in recommending an investment to a customer, a broker-dealer must have reasonable grounds for believing that the investment is suitable for that customer. Prior to recommending speculative low priced securities to their non-institutional customers, broker-dealers must make reasonable efforts to obtain information about the customer's financial status, tax status, investment objectives and other information. Under interpretations of these rules, FINRA believes that there is a high probability that speculative low priced securities will not be suitable for at least some customers. The FINRA requirements make it more difficult for broker-dealers to recommend that their customers buy our common stock, which may limit your ability to buy and sell our stock.

## Any future sales of our equity securities will dilute the ownership percentage of our existing stockholders and may decrease the market price for our common stock.

Future sales or issuances of equity securities could decrease the value of our common stock, dilute stockholders' voting power and reduce future potential earnings per share. We intend to sell additional equity securities in future offerings (including through the sale of securities convertible into shares of our common stock) and may issue additional equity securities to finance our operations, development, acquisitions or other projects. We cannot predict the size of future sales and issuances of equity securities or the effect, if any, that future sales and issuances of equity securities will have on the market price of our common stock. Sales or issuances of a substantial number of equity securities, or the perception that such sales could occur, may adversely affect prevailing market prices for our common stock. With any additional sale or issuance of equity securities, investors will suffer dilution of their voting power and may experience dilution in our earnings per share.

#### Anti-takeover provisions may limit the ability of another party to acquire us, which could cause our stock price to decline.

Though not now, we may be or in the future we may become subject to Wyoming's control share law. The law focuses on the acquisition of a "controlling interest" which means the ownership of outstanding voting shares sufficient, but for the control share law, to enable the acquiring person to exercise the following proportions of the voting power of the corporation in the election of directors: (i) one-fifth or more but less than one-third, (ii) one-third or more but less than a majority, or (iii) a majority or more. The ability to exercise such voting power may be direct or indirect, as well as individual or in association with others. The effect of the control share law is that the acquiring person, and those acting in association with it, obtains only such voting rights in the control shares as are conferred by a resolution of the stockholders of the corporation, approved at a special or annual meeting of stockholders. The control share law contemplates that voting rights will be considered only once by the other stockholders. Thus, there is no authority to strip voting rights from the control shares of an acquiring person once those rights have been approved. If the stockholders do not grant voting rights to the control shares acquired by an acquiring person, those shares do not become permanent non-voting shares. The acquiring person is free to sell its shares to others. If the buyers of those shares themselves do not acquire a controlling interest, their shares do not become governed by the control share law. If control shares are accorded full voting rights and the acquiring person has acquired control shares with a majority or more of the voting power, any stockholder of record, other than an acquiring person, who has not voted in favor of approval of voting rights is entitled to demand fair value for such stockholder's shares.

Wyoming's control share law may have the effect of discouraging takeovers of the corporation. In addition to the control share law, Wyoming has a business combination law which prohibits certain business combinations between Wyoming corporations and "interested stockholders" for three years after the "interested stockholder" first becomes an "interested stockholder," unless the corporation's board of directors approves the combination in advance. For purposes of Wyoming law, an "interested stockholder" is any person who is (i) the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of ten percent or more of the voting power of the outstanding voting shares of the corporation, or (ii) an affiliate or associate of the corporation and at any time within the three previous years was the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of ten percent or more of the voting power of the then outstanding shares of the corporation. The definition of the term "business combination" is sufficiently broad to cover virtually any kind of transaction that would allow a potential acquirer to use the corporation's assets to finance the acquisition or otherwise to benefit its own interests rather than the interests of the corporation and its other stockholders. The effect of Wyoming's business combination law is to potentially discourage parties interested in taking control of the Company from doing so if it cannot obtain the approval of our board of directors.

In addition, our Articles of Incorporation provide for unlimited authorized shares of our Class A common stock. Our authorized but unissued shares of common stock will be available for future issuance without stockholder approval. These additional shares may be utilized for a variety of corporate purposes, including future public offerings to raise additional capital, corporate acquisitions and employee benefit plans. The existence of unlimited authorized but unissued shares of common stock could render more difficult or discourage an attempt to obtain control of a majority of our Class A common stock by means of a proxy contest, tender offer, merger or otherwise.

#### Holders of our Warrants will have no rights as shareholders until such holders exercise their Warrants and acquire our common shares.

Until holders of Warrants acquire common shares upon exercise of the Warrants, holders of Warrants will have no rights with respect to the common shares underlying such Warrants. Upon exercise of the Warrants, the holders thereof will be entitled to exercise the rights of common shareholders only as to matters for which the record date occurs after the exercise date.

If securities or industry analysts do not publish or cease publishing research or reports about us, our business or our market, or if they change their recommendations regarding our stock adversely, our stock price and trading volume could decline.

The trading market for our common stock will be influenced by the research and reports that industry or securities analysts may publish about us, our business, our market or our competitors. If any of the analysts who may cover us change their recommendation regarding our stock adversely, or provide more favorable relative recommendations about our competitors, our stock price would likely decline. If any analyst who may cover us were to cease coverage of our company or fail to regularly publish reports on us, we could lose visibility in the financial markets, which in turn could cause our stock price or trading volume to decline.

#### ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

#### ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

Our head office is located at 41 University Drive, Suite 400, Newtown, PA 18940. We currently lease six office rooms from Regus Management Group, LLC for approximately \$8,513 per month. The lease expires on July 31, 2017. On March 29, 2017, we entered into a lease for 10,444 square feet of dedicated office space at 642 Newtown-Yardley Road, Suite 100, Newtown, PA 18940. The lease commences on July 1, 2017 and terminates on December 31, 2022 with an option to extend until 2027. Monthly rent plus utilities is approximately \$20,018 per month with a 3% annual increase. Our registered office and registered agent is located at CT Corporation System, 1712 Pioneer Ave., Ste. 120, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001.

#### ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

From time to time, we are subject to various legal proceedings and claims that arise in the ordinary course of our business activities. Although the results of litigation and claims cannot be predicted with certainty, as of the date of this filing, we do not believe we are party to any claim or litigation, the outcome of which, if determined adversely to us, would individually or in the aggregate be reasonably expected to have a material adverse effect on our business, other than as set forth below in respect of the matters described below. Regardless of the outcome, litigation can have an adverse impact on us because of defense and settlement costs, diversion of management resources and other factors.

On February 14, 2017, Mackie Research Capital Corporation ("Mackie"), a Canadian investment banking firm, filed a statement of claim in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice naming us as defendant. The claim alleges that we breached a term of the agency agreement dated March 23, 2016 between us and Mackie in connection with our public offering of Class A Common Stock, which

closed on February 16, 2017, by not complying with Mackie's right of first refusal to serve as the lead underwriter in the offering. We believe that we fully complied with our obligations under the agency agreement by offering Mackie the opportunity to serve as lead underwriter in the offering. The claim seeks damages totaling \$1,400,000 and equitable relief. As the matter is at a preliminary stage, we have not been able to make a full assessment on the merits of the claim. We intend to defend against this claim vigorously.

Except as described above, we are not aware of any legal proceedings contemplated by any governmental authority or any other party involving us or our properties. As of December 31, 2016, no director, officer or affiliate is: (i) a party adverse to us in any legal proceeding, or (ii) has an adverse interest to us in any legal proceedings. We are not aware of any other legal proceedings pending or that have been threatened against us or our properties.

#### ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

#### PART II

## ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

#### **Market Information**

Our shares of common stock commenced trading on the TSX under the symbol "HSM" on April 18, 2016. Our Warrants were also approved for listing on the TSX on April 18, 2016. See Part I Item 1, "Listing of our Common Stock on the CSE, TSX and OTCQB."

Our common stock is currently quoted on the OTCQB under the symbol "HSDT."

The following table sets forth, for the periods indicated, the high and low prices relating to our common stock for the periods indicated, as provided by the CSE, the TSX and the OTCQB. The Company's common stock was delisted from the CSE concurrently with the TSX listing. These quotations reflect interdealer prices without retail mark-up, mark-down, or commissions, and may not reflect actual transactions.

		OTC	(US\$)	)	CSE / TSX	(CAD\$)
Period		High		Low	High	Low
Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2016						
First Quarter	\$	2.60	\$	1.90	CAD\$ 3.28	CAD\$ 2.30
Second Quarter	\$	2.10	\$	0.62	CAD\$ 2.55	CAD\$ 0.80
Third Quarter	\$	1.15	\$	0.58	CAD\$ 1.55	CAD\$ 0.75
Fourth Quarter	\$	0.86	\$	0.68	CAD\$ 1.24	CAD\$ 0.95
Nine Months Ended December 31, 2016						
April 1, 2016 - June 30, 2016	\$	1.50	\$	0.70	CAD\$ 1.95	CAD\$ 1.01
July 1, 2016 - September 30, 2016	\$	1.13	\$	0.86	CAD\$ 1.50	CAD\$ 1.11
October 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016	\$	1.81	\$	1.04	CAD\$ 2.35	CAD\$ 1.35

As of March 15, 2017, the last reported sales price of our common stock on the TSX was CAD\$2.10 per share. As of March 15, 2017, the last reported sales price of our common stock on the OTCQB was US\$1.57 per share.

The exchange rate in effect on March 15, 2017 as reported by Bank of Canada was US\$1.00 = CAD\$1.34.

#### Holders

As of March 15, 2017, there were approximately 200 holders of record of our common stock. The number of holders of record is based on the actual number of holders registered on the books of our transfer agent and does not reflect holders of shares in "street name" or persons, partnerships, associations, corporations or other entities identified in security position listings maintained by depository trust companies.

#### **Dividend Policy**

We have not paid any cash dividends on our common stock since our inception and do not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. We plan to retain our earnings, if any, to provide funds for the expansion of our business.

#### **Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities.**

Other than as previously disclosed in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, as amended, and our Current Reports on Form 8-K, there were no sales of equity securities by the Company that were not registered under the Securities Act during the nine months ended December 31, 2016.

#### ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

As a smaller reporting company, we have elected not to provide selected financial data in reliance on Item 301(c) of Regulation S-K.

#### ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this Transition Report. Some of the information contained in this discussion and analysis or set forth elsewhere in this Transition Report, including information with respect to our plans and strategy for our business and related financing, includes forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. As a result of many factors, including those factors set forth in the "Risk Factors" section of this filing, our actual results could differ materially from the results described in or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in the following discussion and analysis.

#### Overview

We are a medical technology company focused on the development of products for the treatment of neurological symptoms caused by disease or trauma. We seek to develop, license or acquire unique and noninvasive platform technologies that amplify the brain's ability to heal itself.

Many patients with brain injury or brain-related disease have disrupted neural networks that result in their brains being unable to correctly or efficiently carry neural impulses, which are responsible for directing bodily functions like movement control or sensory perception. Our first product in development, the portable neuromodulation stimulator ("PoNS $^{TM}$ ") device, is designed to enhance the brain's ability to compensate for this damage. We are currently conducting registrational trials of the effectiveness of the PoNS $^{TM}$  therapy in balance disorders related to mild-to moderate-TBI.

Since our inception, we have incurred significant operating losses. Our net loss was \$12,039,971 and \$3,051,492 during the nine months ended December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. As of December 31, 2016, we had an accumulated deficit of \$38,345,234. We expect to incur significant expenses and operating losses for the foreseeable future as we continue to advance the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device through clinical trials, and seek regulatory clearance and pursue commercialization of such products. In addition, if we obtain marketing clearance for the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device, we expect to incur significant commercialization expenses related to product manufacturing, marketing, sales and distribution. In addition, we may incur expenses in connection with the in-license or acquisition of other potential products.

As a result, we will need substantial additional funding to support our continuing operations and pursue our growth strategy. Until such time as we can generate significant revenue from product sales, if ever, we expect to finance our operations through the sale of equity, debt financings, or other capital sources, including potential collaborations with other companies or other strategic transactions. We may be unable to raise additional funds or enter into such other agreements or arrangements when needed on favorable terms, or at all. If we fail to raise capital or enter into such agreements, as, and when, needed, we may have to reduce the scope of our operations and planned capital expenditures or sell certain assets, including intellectual property assets.

As of December 31, 2016, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$2,668,655. As discussed in more detail below, we recently raised additional capital in a registered public offering of common stock and we intend to seek additional funding. However, we do not currently have sufficient resources to accomplish all of the conditions necessary for us to generate revenue. For this reason, there is substantial doubt that we can continue as a going concern for the next 12 months unless we obtain additional capital to pay or our expenditures.

#### **Components of Our Results of Operations**

#### Revenue

We have not generated any revenue since our inception and do not expect to generate any revenue from the sale of products in the near future.

#### **Research and Development Expenses**

Research and development expenses consists of expenses incurred in connection with the discovery and development of our product candidates. We expense research and development costs as incurred. These expenses include:

- expenses incurred under agreements with consultants that conduct our clinical trials;
- outsourced professional scientific development services;
- employee-related expenses, which include salaries, benefits and stock-based compensation;
- expenses relating to product development and manufacturing of clinical trial devices;

- expenses relating to regulatory activities, including filing fees paid to regulatory agencies; and
- laboratory materials and supplies used to support our research activities.

Research and development activities are central to our business model. Product candidates in later stages of clinical development generally have higher development costs than those in earlier stages of clinical development, primarily due to the increased size and duration of later-stage registrational clinical trials. We expect our research and development expenses to increase significantly over the next several years as we increase personnel costs, conduct feasibility and pilot studies and registrational clinical trials and prepare regulatory filings for our product candidates.

The successful development of our product candidates is highly uncertain. At this time, we cannot reasonably estimate or know the nature, timing and costs of the efforts that will be necessary to complete the remainder of the development of, or when, if ever, material net cash inflows may commence from any of our product candidates. This uncertainty is due to the numerous risks and uncertainties associated with the duration and cost of clinical trials, which vary significantly over the life of a project as a result of many factors, including:

- the number of clinical sites included in the trials;
- the length of time required to enroll suitable patients;
- the number of patients that ultimately participate in the trials;
- the manufacturing costs of devices used in our clinical trials;
- the duration of patient follow-up; and
- the results of our clinical trials.

Our expenditures are subject to additional uncertainties, including those described in Item 1A. "Risk Factors" in this Transition Report.

#### **General and Administrative Expenses**

General and administrative expenses consist principally of salaries and related costs for personnel in executive, finance and legal functions, including stock-based compensation, and travel expenses. Other general and administrative expenses include facility related costs, professional fees for legal, auditing and tax services, consulting, and insurance costs.

We anticipate that our general and administrative expenses will increase as a result of increased personnel costs, including stock-based compensation, expanded infrastructure and higher consulting, legal and tax-related services associated with maintaining compliance with the TSX stock exchange listing and Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, requirements, accounting and investor relations costs, and director and officer insurance premiums associated with being a public company. Additionally, if and when we believe a regulatory approval of a drug candidate appears likely, we anticipate an increase in payroll and expense as a result of our preparation for commercial operations, especially as it relates to the sales and marketing and commercial infrastructure of that drug candidate.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

Our discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon our financial statements that have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. This preparation requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. U.S. GAAP provides the framework from which to make these estimates, assumption and disclosures. We choose accounting policies within U.S. GAAP that management believes are appropriate to accurately and fairly report our operating results and financial position in a consistent manner. Management regularly assesses these policies in light of current and forecasted economic conditions. Actual results could differ from those estimates made by management. While there are a number of significant accounting policies affecting our financial statements, we believe the critical accounting policies involving the most complex, difficult and subjective estimates and judgments are: valuation of non-monetary transactions, stock-based compensation, valuation of options and valuation of income taxes.

#### **Stock-Based Compensation**

We account for all stock-based payments and awards under the fair value based method. We recognize our stock-based compensation using the straight-line method.

Stock-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of the consideration received, or the fair value of the equity instruments issued, or liabilities incurred, whichever is more reliably measurable. The fair value of stock-based payments to non-employees is periodically re-measured until the counterparty performance is complete, and any change therein is recognized over the vesting period of the award and in the same manner as if we had paid cash instead of paying with or using equity based instruments. The fair value of the stock-based payments to non-employees that is fully vested and non-forfeitable as at the grant date is measured and recognized at that date.

We account for the granting of stock options to employees using the fair value method whereby all awards to employees will be recorded at fair value on the date of the grant. The fair value of all stock options are expensed over their vesting period with a corresponding increase to additional paid in capital. Upon exercise of stock options, the consideration paid by the option holder, together with the amount previously recognized in additional paid-in capital is recorded as an increase to share capital. Stock options granted to employees are accounted for as liabilities when they contain conditions or other features that are indexed to other than a market, performance or service condition.

We use the Black-Scholes option pricing model to calculate the fair value of stock options. The use of the Black-Scholes option pricing model requires management to make assumptions with respect to the expected term of the option, the expected volatility of the common stock consistent with the expected term of the option, risk-free interest rates, the value of the common stock and expected dividend yield of the common stock. The expected term of our stock options has been determined utilizing the "simplified" method for awards that qualify as "plain vanilla" options. The expected term of stock options granted to non-employees is equal to the contractual term of the option award. We lack historical and implied volatility information. Therefore, we estimate our expected stock volatility based on the historical volatility of a publicly traded set of peer companies and expect to continue to do so until such time as we have adequate historical data regarding the volatility of our own traded stock price. The risk-free interest rate is determined by reference to the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant of the award for time periods approximately equal to the expected term of the award. Expected dividend yield is based on the fact that we have never paid cash dividends and do not expect to pay any cash dividends in the foreseeable future.

#### **Derivative Liabilities**

We evaluate our financial instruments and other contracts to determine if those contracts or embedded components of those contracts qualify as derivatives to be separately accounted for in accordance with ASC 815, *Derivatives and Hedging*. The result of this accounting treatment is that the fair value of the embedded derivative is marked-to-market at each balance sheet date and recorded as a liability and the change in fair value is recorded in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. Upon conversion or exercise of a derivative instrument, the instrument is marked to fair value at the conversion date and then that fair value is reclassified to equity.

The classification of derivative instruments, including whether such instruments should be recorded as liabilities or as equity, is re-assessed at the end of each reporting period. Derivative instruments that become subject to reclassification are reclassified at the fair value of the instrument on the reclassification date. Derivative instrument liabilities will be classified in the balance sheet as current or non-current based on whether or not the right to exercise or settle the derivative instrument lies with the holder.

We use the Black-Scholes option pricing model to value derivative liabilities. This model uses Level 3 inputs in the fair value hierarchy established by ASC 820 - Fair Value Measurement.

On January 4, 2017, our Board of Directors approved a change in our fiscal year end from March 31 to December 31.

#### **Results of Operations**

The following table summarizes our results of operations for the nine months ended December 31, 2016 and 2015:

	Nine Months Ended December 31,				
	2016	2015	Change		
Revenue	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —		
Operating expenses:					
Research and development	4,722,584	2,664,063	2,058,521		
General and administrative	5,651,218	3,738,041	1,913,177		
Total operating expenses	10,373,802	6,402,104	3,971,698		
Operating loss	(10,373,802)	(6,402,104)	(3,971,698)		
Other income (expense):					
Interest and other income	110,611	123,741	(13,130)		
Change in fair value of derivative liability	(2,479,905)	2,113,391	(4,593,296)		
Foreign exchange gain	703,125	845,146	(142,021)		
Gain on extinguishment of debt		268,334	(268,334)		
Total other income (expense)	(1,666,169)	3,350,612	(5,016,781)		
Net loss	\$ (12,039,971)	\$ (3,051,492)	\$ (8,988,479)		

#### Nine Months Ended December 31, 2016 Compared to Nine Months Ended December 31, 2015

#### Revenue

During the nine months ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 we did not generate any revenue.

#### Research and Development Expenses

Research and development expenses were \$4,722,584 during the nine months ended December 31, 2016, compared to \$2,664,063 during the nine months ended December 31, 2015. The increase of \$2,058,521 was primarily attributable to an increase in our activities as we recruit for, and perform our clinical trials. Due to challenges in clinical trial recruiting, we increased the number of sites from three to six and incurred additional costs in start-up and on-going operations of the sites and launched a comprehensive radio, print and social media campaign. In addition, we continued to invest in the development and manufacturing of our clinical trial devices and devices used for our testing for our FDA submission.

#### General and Administrative Expenses

General and administrative expenses were \$5,651,218 during the nine months ended December 31, 2016, compared to \$3,738,041 during the nine months ended December 31, 2015. The increase of \$1,913,177 was primarily attributable to an increase in stock-based compensation expense and payroll expenses resulting from an increase in headcount. Our stock-based compensation expense increased by \$980,278 due to the issuance of 3,535,000 stock options during the nine months ended December 31, 2016, we had an increase in consulting and other professional fees.

#### Interest and Other Income

Interest and other income was \$110,611 during the nine months ended December 31, 2016, compared to \$123,741 during the nine months ended December 31, 2015. Other income during the nine months ended December 31, 2016 related to the distribution of prototype devices into approved territories in Russia through the Altair distribution agreement.

#### Change in Fair Value of Derivative Liability

The change in fair value of derivative liability was an expense of \$2,479,905 during the nine months ended December 31, 2016, compared to a benefit of (\$2,113,391) during the nine months ended December 31, 2015. The change in fair value of derivative liability was primarily attributable to the change in our stock price during the period. Our derivative liabilities do not represent cash liabilities.

#### Foreign Exchange Gain

Foreign exchange gain was \$703,125 during the nine months ended December 31, 2016, compared to \$845,146 during the nine months ended December 31, 2015. This is primarily due to fluctuations in the foreign exchange rate as related to the amount of Canadian dollars held at the end of each reporting period.

#### Gain on Extinguishment of Debt

Gain on extinguishment of debt relating to the A&B promissory note was \$268,334 during the nine months ended December 31, 2015. As a result of the bifurcation of the embedded conversion option, for accounting purposes, two instruments were considered outstanding and, upon exercise of the contractual conversion option, extinguishment accounting has been applied. Consequently, the shares issued pursuant to the conversion are recorded at their fair value on the date of issuance, determined with reference to their quoted market price on the date of conversion. The resulting difference between the fair value of the shares issued, less the fair value of the related conversion feature and the carrying value of the related debt, is recorded as a gain or loss on the consolidated statement of operations.

#### **Statements of Cash Flows**

The following table summarizes our cash flows during the nine months ended December 31, 2016 and 2015:

	_	Nine Months Ended December 31,				
		2016 203				
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(7,885,125)	\$	(6,254,529)		
Net cash provided by investing activities		_		378,000		
Net cash provided by financing activities		7,996,593		9,691,336		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		24,718		3,931,457		

#### Nine Months Ended December 31, 2016 Compared to the Nine Months Ended December 31, 2015

#### Net Cash Used in Operating Activities

Net cash used in operating activities during the nine months ended December 31, 2016 was \$7,243,640. This was comprised of a net loss of \$12,039,971, adjusted for non-cash items including the change in the fair value of our derivative liabilities of \$2,479,905, and stock-based compensation expense of \$1,461,646.

Net cash used in operating activities during the nine months ended December 31, 2015 was \$6,254,529. This was comprised of a net loss of \$3,051,492, adjusted for non-cash items including the change in fair value of our derivative liabilities of \$(2,113,391) and stock-based compensation expense of \$431,986.

#### Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities

Net cash provided by investing activities during the nine months ended December 31, 2015 was \$378,000, which consisted of the receipt of funds from a short-term investment.

#### Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities

Net cash provided by financing activities during the nine months ended December 31, 2016 was \$7,996,593 which was comprised of \$7,902,912 received from offerings of our common stock conducted in April and May, 2016, as well as \$1,602,600 received from the exercise of stock options and warrants. These amounts were partially offset by \$1,508,919 in share issuance costs incurred in connection with our offering.

Net cash provided by financing activities during the nine months ended December 31, 2015 was \$9,691,336 which was comprised of \$7,832,436 received from the issuance of common stock and warrants, which was partially offset by \$141,100 in share issuance costs. Additionally, during the nine months ended December 31, 2015, we received \$2,000,000 in proceeds from convertible debt and a credit facility.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Our financial statements have been prepared assuming that we will continue as a going concern and, accordingly, does not include adjustments relating to the recoverability and realization of assets and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should we be unable to continue in operation.

The following table summarizes our cash and cash equivalents and our working capital as of December 31, 2016 and March 31, 2016:

	Dece	ember 31, 2016	March 31, 2016		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,668,655	\$	2,643,937	
Working capital (deficit)	\$	(3,444,295)	\$	(16,192)	

We currently have limited working capital and liquid assets. Our cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2016 were \$2,668,655. To date, we have not generated any revenue from the commercial sales of products or services. There are a number of conditions that we must satisfy before we will be able to generate revenue, including but not limited to successful completion of the clinical trial, FDA marketing authorization of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device for treating balance disorder associated with mild- to moderate-TBI, manufacturing of a commercially-viable version of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device and demonstration of effectiveness sufficient to generate commercial orders by customers for our product. While we are currently seeking additional funding, we do not currently have sufficient resources to accomplish any of these conditions necessary for us to generate revenue. We will therefore require substantial additional funds in order to continue to conduct the research and development and regulatory clearance and approval activities necessary to bring our product to market, to establish effective marketing and sales capabilities and to develop other product candidates.

In February 2017, we issued and sold 6,555,000 shares of common stock for an aggregate of CAD\$12,454,500, net of issuance costs through an underwritten registered public offering. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from this offering to fund investment in PoNS™ research and development, including the completion of its ongoing registrational trial in non-severe traumatic brain injury, the launch of a registrational clinical trial in multiple sclerosis and an additional clinical trial in cognition, research and development activities to complete the Company's FDA submission and for working capital and general corporate purposes.

We will require additional funding in order to fund our ongoing activities. There can be no assurance that we will be successful in raising additional capital or that such capital, if available, will be on terms that are acceptable to us. If we are unable to raise sufficient additional capital, we may be compelled to reduce the scope of our operations and planned capital expenditure or sell certain assets, including intellectual property assets.

#### **Off Balance Sheet Arrangements**

To the best of management's knowledge, there are no off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future effect on our results of operations or financial condition.

#### **Tabular Disclosure of Contractual Obligations**

As of December 31, 2016, we did not have any contractual obligations required to be disclosed by Item 303(a)(5) of Regulation S-K during the nine months ended December 31, 2016.

#### **Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-09, *Compensation—Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting.* The amendments in this update change existing guidance related to accounting for employee share-based payments affecting the income tax consequences of awards, classification of awards as equity or liabilities, and classification on the statement of cash flows. ASU 2016-09 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods within those annual periods, with early adoption permitted. We are currently evaluating the potential impact of the adoption of this standard.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. The new standard establishes a right-of-use ("ROU") model that requires a lessee to record a ROU asset and a lease liability on the consolidated balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the consolidated income statement. ASU 2016-02 is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those annual periods, with early adoption permitted. A modified retrospective transition approach is required for lessees for capital and operating leases existing at, or entered into after, the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented in the

financial statements, with certain practical expedients available. We are currently evaluating the potential impact of the adoption of this standard.

In August 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-15, *Presentation of Financial Statements - Going Concern (Subtopic 205-40): Disclosure of Uncertainties about an Entity's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern*, which is intended to define management's responsibility to evaluate whether there is substantial doubt about an organization's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued (or within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued when applicable) and to provide related footnote disclosures. The ASU provides guidance to an organization's management, with principles and definitions that are intended to reduce diversity in the timing and content of disclosures that are commonly provided by organizations today in the financial statement footnotes. The ASU is effective for annual periods ending after December 15, 2016. The updated accounting guidance was effective for us on December 31, 2016 and we have implemented this new accounting standard and updated our liquidity disclosures as necessary.

#### **JOBS Act**

In April 2012, the JOBS Act was enacted in the United States. Section 107 of the JOBS Act provides that an "emerging growth company" can take advantage of the extended transition period provided in Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act for complying with new or revised accounting standards. Thus, an emerging growth company can delay the adoption of certain accounting standards until those standards would otherwise apply to private companies. We have irrevocably elected not to avail ourselves of this extended transition period and, as a result, we will adopt new or revised accounting standards on the relevant dates on which adoption of such standards is required for non-emerging growth public companies.

#### ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Not applicable

#### ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

See the Index to Financial Statements included in this Transition Report.

#### ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

On January 4, 2017, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors approved BDO USA LLP to serve as our independent registered public accounting firm for the year ended December 31, 2016. Contemporaneous with the determination to appoint BDO USA LLP, we dismissed BDO Canada LLP from the role.

The reports of BDO Canada LLP on our consolidated financial statements as of and for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion, nor were they qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles, except that the reports for each such fiscal year included a paragraph stating that there was substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern.

During the fiscal years ended March 31, 2016 and 2015, there were no disagreements between us and BDO Canada LLP on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedure which, if not resolved to the satisfaction of BDO Canada LLP, would have caused BDO Canada LLP to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreements in connection with its reports for such fiscal years; and there were no reportable events as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K except for the material weakness in (i) our internal control over financial reporting disclosed in its Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015 (filed January 11, 2016), related to the design of controls with respect to the calculation of the fair value of our share based compensation, and (ii) our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2016 (filed June 28, 2016) related to our accounting staff having insufficient technical accounting knowledge relating to accounting for income taxes and complex U.S. GAAP matters. The Audit Committee discussed the subject matter of these reportable events with BDO Canada LLP. We have authorized BDO Canada LLP to respond fully and without limitation to all requests of BDO USA LLP concerning all matters related to the periods audited by BDO Canada LLP, including with respect to the subject matter of these reportable events.

#### ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

#### **Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

As required by Rule 13a-15(b) of the Exchange Act, under the direction of the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, we have evaluated our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this Transition Report.

Based on this evaluation, we have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report.

#### Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

We are responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal controls over financial reporting. Our management assessed the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting as of December 31, 2016. In making this assessment, our management used the criteria described in Internal Control —Integrated Framework (2013), issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and assessed the applicability of the principles within each component of internal control and determined whether or not they have been adequately addressed within the current system of internal control and adequately documented. Based on this assessment, management, under the supervision and with the participation of our principal executive officer and our principal financial officer, concluded that, as of December 31, 2016, our internal control over financial reporting was effective at the reasonable assurance level based on those criteria.

Because we qualify as an emerging growth company under the JOBS Act, this Transition Report does not include an attestation report of our independent registered public accounting firm regarding internal control over financial reporting as required by Section 404(b) of the Sarbanes Oxley Act of 2002.

#### **Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

We monitor our internal control over financial reporting on a continuous basis. During the year ended March 31, 2016, we identified a material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting. Subsequent to March 31, 2016, we have taken a number of steps to ensure that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective. We have added personnel experienced in U.S. GAAP as well as SEC rules and regulations to our internal accounting staff. Additionally, we have engaged an independent consulting firm with expertise in U.S. GAAP and technical accounting matters to assist us with complex technical matters. These changes in our internal control over financial reporting identified in connection with the evaluation required by Rule 13a-15(d) and 15d-15(d) of the Exchange Act that occurred during the year ended December 31, 2016 have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

#### ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

On March 29, 2017, we entered into a lease for 10,444 square feet of dedicated office space at 642 Newtown-Yardley Road, Suite 100, Newtown, PA 18940. The lease commences on July 1, 2017 and terminates on December 31, 2022, with an option to extend until 2027. Monthly rent plus utilities is approximately \$20,018 per month with a 3% annual increase.

#### PART III

#### ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The information required by this Item 10 will be included in our definitive proxy statement to be filed with the SEC with respect to our 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The information required by this Item 11 will be included in our definitive proxy statement to be filed with the SEC with respect to our 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and is incorporated herein by reference.

## ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS

The information required by this Item 12 will be included in our definitive proxy statement to be filed with the SEC with respect to our 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE

The information required by this Item 13 will be included in our definitive proxy statement to be filed with the SEC with respect to our 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

The information required by this Item 14 will be included in our definitive proxy statement to be filed with the SEC with respect to our 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### PART IV

#### ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

The following documents are filed as part of this Transition Report:

- 1. Financial Statements—See the Index to Consolidated Financial Statements on Page F-1.
- 2. Financial Statement Schedules—None. We have omitted financial statement schedules because they are not required or are not applicable, or the required information is shown in the consolidated financial statements or notes to the consolidated financial statements.
- 3. Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Exhibit
2.2	Agreement and Plan of Merger among Helius Medical Technologies, Inc., HMT Mergersub, Inc. and NeuroHabilitation Corporation, dated June 6, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.6 to the Form S-1 filed with the SEC on July 14, 2014)
3.1	Articles of Continuation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Form S-1 filed with the SEC on July 14, 2014)
3.2	Articles of Amendment filed with the Wyoming Secretary of State on July 3, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Form S-1 filed with the SEC on July 14, 2014)
3.3	Articles of Amendment filed with the Wyoming Secretary of State on April 27, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to amendment no. 1 to the Form 10 filed with the SEC on May 4, 2015)
3.4	Bylaws as amended and restated (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 23, 2016)
4.1	Form of Warrant (included in Exhibit 4.2)
4.2	Warrant Indenture dated April 18, 2016 by and between Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. and Computershare Investor Services Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to amendment no. 1 to the Form 8-K filed April 18, 2016 and amended on April 20, 2016)
10.1†	Employment Agreement between Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. and Philippe Deschamps, dated June 13, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.1 to the Form S-1 filed with the SEC on July 14, 2014)
10.2†	Amendment Agreement to the Employment Agreement between Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. and Philippe Deschamps, dated September 1, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.5 to the Amendment to Form S-1 filed with the SEC on September 23, 2014)
10.3†	Employment Agreement between Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. and Jonathan Sackier, dated December 1, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Form 10-12G filed with the SEC on April 15, 2015)
10.4†	Consulting Agreement between NeuroHabilitation Corporation and Yuri Danilov, dated July 1, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.4 to the Amendment to Form S-1 filed with the SEC on September 23, 2014)
10.5†	Consulting Agreement between NeuroHabilitation Corporation and Mitch Tyler, dated December 10, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Form 10-12G filed with the SEC on February 6, 2015)
10.6†	Advisory Agreement between Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. and V Baron Global Financial Canada Ltd., dated June 13, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.2 to the Form S-1 filed with the SEC on July 14, 2014)
10.7	License Agreement between Advanced NeuroRehabilitation, LLC and Yuri Danilov, Mitchell Tyler, Kurt Kaczmarek and John Klus, dated June 29, 2011 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.8 to the Amendment to Form S-1 filed with the SEC on September 23, 2014)
10.8	Amended and Restated Patent Sub-License Agreement between Advanced NeuroRehabilitation, LLC and NeuroHabilitation Corporation, having an effective date of January 22, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Form S-1 filed with the SEC on July 14, 2014)
10.9	Second Amended and Restated Patent Sub-License Agreement between Advanced NeuroRehabilitation, LLC and NeuroHabilitation Corporation, dated June 6, 2014, but having an effective date of January 22, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 to the Form S-1 filed with the SEC on July 14, 2014)

Exhibit Number	Exhibit
10.10	Master Cooperative Research and Development Agreement between NeuroHabilitation Corporation, Advanced NeuroRehabilitation, LLC, Yuri Danilov, Mitchell Tyler, Kurt Kaczmarek and U.S. Army Medical Material Agency and U.S. Army Medical Material Development Activity, dated effective February 1, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Form S-1 filed with the SEC on July 14, 2014)
10.11	Notice of Modification No. 1 to Cooperative Research and Development Agreement between NeuroHabilitation Corporation, Advanced NeuroRehabilitation, LLC, Yuri Danilov, Mitchell Tyler, Kurt Kaczmarek and U.S. Army Medical Material Agency and U.S. Army Medical Material Development Activity, dated April 29, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Form S-1 filed with the SEC on July 14, 2014)
10.12	Notice of Modification No. 2 to Cooperative Research and Development Agreement between NeuroHabilitation Corporation, Advanced NeuroRehabilitation, LLC, Yuri Danilov, Mitchell Tyler, Kurt Kaczmarek and U.S. Army Medical Material Agency and U.S. Army Medical Material Development Activity, dated January 12, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.12 to the Form 10-12G filed with the SEC on February 6, 2015)
10.13	Design and Manufacturing Consultant Agreement between NeuroHabilitation Corporation and Clinvue, LLC, dated January 30, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Form S-1 filed with the SEC on July 14, 2014)
10.14	Commercial Development-to-Supply Program between NeuroHabilitation Corporation and Ximedica, dated October 25, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.4 to the Form S-1 filed with the SEC on July 14, 2014)
10.15	Amendment No. 1 to the Commercial Development-to-Supply Program between NeuroHabilitation Corporation and Ximedica, dated October 25, 2013, amended January 15, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.15 to the Form S-1 filed with the SEC on May 4, 2016)
10.16†	Employment Agreement between Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. and Joyce LaViscount, dated October 19, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on February 16, 2016)
10.18‡	Asset Purchase Agreement between the Company and A&B (HK) Company Limited, dated as of October 9, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Form 8-K filed with the SEC on October 13, 2015)
10.19	Convertible Promissory Note between the Company and A&B (HK) Company Limited, dated as of October 9, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 8-K filed with the SEC on October 13, 2015)
10.20	Notice of Modification No. 3 to Cooperative Research and Development Agreement between NeuroHabilitation Corporation, Advanced NeuroRehabilitation, LLC, Yuri Danilov, Mitchell Tyler, Kurt Kaczmarek and U.S. Army Medical Material Agency and U.S. Army Medical Material Development Activity, dated December 28, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 31, 2015)
10.21	Agency Agreement between the Company and Mackie Research Capital Corporation, dated as of March 23, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.21 to the Form S-1 filed with the SEC on May 4, 2016)
10.22	Sole-source cost sharing contract between NeuroHabilitation Corporation and the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC) dated as of July 7, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.22 to the Form S-1 filed with the SEC on May 4, 2016)
10.22.1	Amendment to Sole-Source Cost Sharing Contract between NeuroHabilitation Corporation and the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command (USAMRMC), dated November 7, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Form 8-K filed with the SEC on November 21, 2016)
10.23†	2014 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Form S-1 filed with the SEC on July 14, 2014)
10.23.1*	2014 Stock Incentive Plan Form of Option Grant Agreement
10.24	Consulting Agreement between Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. and Montel Media, Inc., dated April 13, 2016 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.24 to the Form S-1 filed with the SEC on May 4, 2016)
10.25*	2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan
10.25.1*	Amendment Number 1 to the 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan
10.26*	Commercial lease agreement dated March 29, 2017 between NeuroHabilitation Corporation and 660 Tudor Square, L.P.
16.1	Letter from Davidson & Company LLP, dated April 15, 2015 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 16.1 to the Form 10-12G filed with the SEC on April 15, 2015)

Exhibit Number	Exhibit
16.2	Letter from BDO Canada LLP, dated January 10, 2017 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 16.1 to the Form 8-K filed with the SEC on January 10, 2017)
21.1*	Subsidiaries of Helius Medical Technologies, Inc.:
	1. NeuroHabilitation Corporation is a wholly owned subsidiary of Helius Medical Technologies, Inc.
	2. Helius Medical Technologies (Canada), Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Helius Medical Technologies, Inc.
23.1*	Consent of BDO Canada LLP
23.2*	Consent of BDO USA, LLP
31.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and Rule 15d-14(a) as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes – Oxley Act of 2002
31.2*	Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and Rule 15d-14(a) as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes – Oxley Act of 2002
32.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes – Oxley Act of 2002
101.INS*	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.LAB*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
101.DEF*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document

- Filed herewith.

  Indicates a management contract or compensatory plan.

  Confidential information has been omitted and filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Confidential treatment has been granted with respect to this omitted information.

#### ITEM 16. FORM 10-K SUMMARY

None

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#### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Board of Directors and Stockholders Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. Newtown, Pennsylvania

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. as of December 31, 2016 and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss, stockholders' deficit, and cash flows for the period April 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. at December 31, 2016, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the period April 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As described in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company incurred a net loss of \$12,039,971 for the period April 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, had an accumulated deficit of \$38,345,234 at December 31, 2016 and the Company expects to incur further losses in the development of its business. These conditions raise substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans in regard to these matters are also described in Note 1. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

/s/ BDO USA, LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania April 3, 2017



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#### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders and Board of Directors Helius Medical Technologies Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of Helius Medical Technologies Inc. as of March 31, 2016 and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss, stockholders' deficit, and cash flows for the year then ended. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Helius Medical Technologies Inc. at March 31, 2016, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The previously filed consolidated financial statements as of and for year ended March 31, 2016 have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note 1 to the previously filed consolidated financial statements, the Company incurred a net loss of \$6,881,812 for the year ended March 31, 2016, had an accumulated deficit of \$26,305,263 at March 31, 2016 and the Company expected to incur further losses in the development of its business. These conditions raised substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans in regard to these matters are also described in Note 1 to the previously filed consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended March 31, 2016. The consolidated financial statements did not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

/s/BDO Canada, LLP

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

Vancouver, Canada June 27, 2016

#### Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Expressed in United States Dollars)

	Dec	ember 31, 2016	N	/Jarch 31, 2016
ASSETS		<u> </u>		141 (11 51, 2010
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,668,655	\$	2,643,937
Receivables		225,155		399,106
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		556,456		997,679
Total current assets		3,450,266		4,040,722
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,450,266	\$	4,040,722
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	2,420,761	\$	2,181,154
Shares to be issued		_		150,000
Derivative liability		4,473,800		1,725,760
Total current liabilities		6,894,561		4,056,914
TOTAL LIABILITIES		6,894,561		4,056,914
Commitments and contingencies (Note 8)				
STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT				
Common stock (Unlimited Class A common shares authorized);				
(84,630,676 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2016 and				
72,193,209 shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2016)		30,897,064		24,347,930
Additional paid-in capital		5,731,508		2,940,539
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,727,633)		(999,398)
Accumulated deficit		(38,345,234)		(26,305,263)
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT		(3,444,295)		(16,192)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT	\$	3,450,266	\$	4,040,722

# Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss

(Expressed in United States Dollars)

	Nine Months Ended December 31, 2016		Year Ended March 31, 2016		Nine Months Ended December 31, 2015 (Unaudited)	
Operating expenses:						
Research and development	\$	4,722,584	\$	3,645,796	\$	2,664,063
General and administrative		5,651,218		5,671,598		3,738,041
Total operating expenses		10,373,802		9,317,394		6,402,104
Operating loss		(10,373,802)		(9,317,394)		(6,402,104)
Other income (expense):						
Interest and other income		110,611		103,330		123,741
Change in fair value of derivative liability		(2,479,905)		2,082,703		2,113,391
Foreign exchange gain (loss)		703,125		(18,785)		845,146
Gain on extinguishment of debt		_		268,334		268,334
Total other income (expense)		(1,666,169)		2,435,582		3,350,612
Net loss		(12,039,971)		(6,881,812)		(3,051,492)
Other comprehensive income (loss)						
Foreign currency translation adjustments		(728,235)		(27,758)		(890,689)
Comprehensive loss	\$	(12,768,206)	\$	(6,909,570)	\$	(3,942,181)
Net loss per share						
-	\$	(0.14)	\$	(0.10)	\$	(0.05)
	\$	(0.14)	\$	(0.12)	\$	(0.06)
Weighted average shares outstanding		` ,				
Basic		83,355,095		66,522,564		64,646,096
Diluted	-	83,355,095		67,026,544	_	65,180,918

#### Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Deficit - Unaudited

(Expressed in United States Dollars)

	Common Stock Shares	Common Stock Amount	Additional Paid-In Capital	Shares to be Issued	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Total
Balance as of April 1, 2015	63,104,788	\$ 16,358,093	\$ 2,434,552	\$ 39,545	\$(19,423,451)	\$ (971,640)	\$(1,562,901)
Exercise of finders' warrants	14,400	11,926	_				11,926
Issuance of common stock for private placement	849,273	1,465,524	_	_	_	_	1,465,524
Issuance of common stock for private placement	335,463	585,702	_	(39,545)	_	_	546,157
Issuance of common stock for private placement	125,756	233,806	_	_	_	_	233,806
Stock option exercise	94,640	42,500	_	_	_	_	42,500
Fair value of options exercised	_	20,454	(20,454)	_	_	_	_
Issuance of common stock as bonus shares	30,000	23,959	_	_	_	_	23,959
Issuance of common stock for convertible note	2,083,333	1,525,000	_	_	_	_	1,525,000
Share issuance costs	_	(141,100)	_	_	_	_	(141,100)
Stock-based compensation	_	_	431,986	_	_	_	431,986
Fair value of non-employee vested options reallocated to							
derivative liability		_	(690,885)				(690,885)
Net loss	_	_	_	_	(3,051,492)		(3,051,492)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	_	_	_	_		(890,689)	(890,689)
Balance as of December 31, 2015	66,637,653	\$ 20,125,864	\$2,155,199	<u> </u>	\$(22,474,943)	\$ (1,862,329)	\$(2,056,209)

### Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Deficit

(Expressed in United States Dollars)

	Common	Common	Additional			Accumulated Other	
	Stock Shares	Stock	Paid-In	Shares to be	Accumulated Deficit	Comprehensive	Track
Balance as of April 1, 2015	63,104,788	Amount \$ 16,358,093	Capital \$ 2,434,552	Issued \$ 39,545	\$ (19,423,451)	Loss \$ (971,640)	Total \$ (1,562,901)
Exercise of finder's warrants	14.400	11,926	\$ 2,404,002	φ 33,343	\$ (13,423,431)	\$ (371,040)	11.926
Issuance of common stock for private placement	849,273	1,825,937					1,825,937
Fair value of warrants issued in connection with private placement,	043,273	1,023,337					1,023,337
classified to							
derivative liability	_	(360,413)	_	_	_	_	(360,413)
Issuance of common stock for private placement	335,463	721,243	_	(39,545)	_	_	681,698
Fair value of warrants issued in connection with private placement,	, i	, i		, , ,			
classified to							
derivative liability	_	(135,540)	_	_	_	_	(135,540)
Issuance of common stock for private placement	125,756	270,375	_	_	_	_	270,375
Fair value of warrants issued in connection with private placement,							
classified to							
derivative liability		(36,569)					(36,569)
Stock option exercise	94,640	42,500		_	_	_	42,500
Fair value of options exercised		34,378	(34,378)	_	_	_	
Shares issued as a debt discount	30,000	29,045	_	_	_	_	29,045
Issuance of common stock upon conversion of convertible note	2,083,333	1,731,667	_	_	_	_	1,731,667
Fair value of warrants issued in connection with initial borrowing under credit							
facility, classified to derivative liability	_	(206,667)	_	_	_	_	(206,667)
Issuance of common stock for draw down of remaining credit facility	5,555,556	5,000,000	_	_	_	_	5,000,000
Fair value of warrants issued in connection with draw down of							
remaining credit							
facility, classified to derivative liability	_	(796,945)	_	_	_	_	(796,945)
Share issuance cost		(141,100)	_	_	_	_	(141,100)
Stock-based compensation expense	_	_	1,231,250	_	_	_	1,231,250
Fair value of non-employee vested options reallocated to derivative							
liability		_	(690,885)	_		_	(690,885)
Net loss	_	_	_	_	(6,881,812)		(6,881,812)
Foreign currency translation adjustment						(27,758)	(27,758)
Balance as of March 31, 2016	72,193,209	\$ 24,347,930	\$ 2,940,539	<u> </u>	\$ (26,305,263)	\$ (999,398)	<b>\$</b> (16,192)

### Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Deficit

(Expressed in United States Dollars)

				I	Additional		A	occumulated Other	
	Common Stock Shares	C	ommon Stock Amount		Paid-In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Co	omprehensive Loss	Total
Balance as of April 1, 2016	72,193,209	\$	24,347,930	\$	2,940,539	\$ (26,305,263)	\$	(999,398)	\$ (16,192)
Exercise of finder's warrants	1,825,600		1,548,863		(151,184)				1,397,679
Issuance of common stock in public offering and private placement	10,305,125		6,547,997			_		_	6,547,997
Issuance of warrants in public offering and private placement	_		_		1,504,914	_		_	1,504,914
Share issuance costs	_		(1,875,190)		366,271	_		_	(1,508,919)
Stock-based compensation expense	_				1,461,646	_		_	1,461,646
Fair value of non-employee vested options reallocated to derivative liability	_		_		(268,135)	_		_	(268,135)
Agent compensation option exercise	750		1,129		(548)	_		_	581
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options and warrants	305,992		326,335		(121,995)	_		_	204,340
Net loss	_		_			(12,039,971)		_	(12,039,971)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	_		_		_	· -		(728,235)	(728,235)
Balance as of December 31, 2016	84,630,676	\$	30,897,064	\$	5,731,508	\$ (38,345,234)	\$	(1,727,633)	\$ (3,444,295)

### Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Expressed in United States Dollars)

	Nine Months Ended December 31, 2016				De	e Months Ended cember 31, 2015 (Unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities	Φ.	(40.000.004)	Φ.	(0.004.040)	Φ.	(2.054.402)
Net loss	\$	(12,039,971)	\$	(6,881,812)	\$	(3,051,492)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:				(B. 000 <b>T</b> 00)		(0.440.004)
Change in fair value of derivative liability		2,479,905		(2,082,703)		(2,113,391)
Interest accretion		_		29,045		23,959
Stock-based compensation expense		1,461,646		1,231,250		431,986
Gain on extinguishment of debt		-		(268,334)		(268,334)
Unrealized foreign exchange loss (gain)		(641,485)		(120,876)		(901,518)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		.== .= .		(000 0 = 0)		(110 = 0=)
Receivables		173,951		(390,273)		(119,567)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		76,601		(91,644)		(384,629)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		604,228		487,935		128,457
Shares to be issued		<u> </u>		150,000		_
Net cash used in operating activities		(7,885,125)		(7,937,412)		(6,254,529)
Cash flows from investing activities						
Proceeds from the sale of short term investment				378,000		378,000
Net cash provided by investing activities		<u> </u>		378,000		378,000
Cash flows from financing activities						
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock and warrants		7,902,912		7,777,910		7,832,436
Share issuance costs		(1,508,919)		(141,000)		(141,100)
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options and warrants		1,602,600		54,426		_
Proceeds from issuance of convertible debt		_		2,000,000		2,000,000
Proceeds from issuance of promissory note		_		200,000		_
Repayment of promissory note		_		(200,000)		
Net cash provided by financing activities		7,996,593		9,691,336		9,691,336
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash		(86,750)		93,120		116,650
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		24,718		2,225,044		3,931,457
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		2,643,937		418,893		418,893
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	2,668,655	\$	2,643,937	\$	4,350,350
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash cash activities						
Cash paid for interest	\$	_	\$	1,651	\$	1,644
Cash paid for income taxes		_		_		_

#### Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") is engaged primarily in the medical technology industry focused on neurological wellness. The Company's planned principal operations include the development, licensing and acquisition of unique and non-invasive platform technologies to amplify the brain's ability to heal itself. To date, the Company has not generated any revenue.

The Company was incorporated in British Columbia, Canada, on March 13, 2014. On May 28, 2014, the Company completed a continuation via a plan of arrangement whereby the Company moved from being a corporation governed by the British Columbia Corporations Act to a corporation governed by the Wyoming Business Corporations Act. The Company is based in Newtown, Pennsylvania.

The Company is currently listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX"). The Company began trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange on June 23, 2014, under the ticker symbol "HSM", and subsequently moved to the TSX on April 18, 2016. The Company also began trading on the OTCQB under the ticker symbol "HSDT" on February 10, 2015.

On June 13, 2014, the Company completed its acquisition of 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of Neurohabilitation Corporation ("Neuro"), a private company incorporated in Delaware, USA, on January 22, 2013. Prior to the transaction, the Company was a non-operating public shell company. Accordingly, for financial reporting purposes, this transaction was deemed to be a capital transaction in substance and recorded as a reverse recapitalization of Neuro whereby Neuro is deemed to be the continuing, surviving entity for accounting purposes, but through reorganization, has deemed to have adopted the capital structure of the Company. Because the acquisition was considered a reverse recapitalization for accounting purposes, the combined historical financial statements of Neuro became the historical financial statements and from the completion of the acquisition on June 13, 2014, the financial statements have been prepared on a consolidated basis. The assets and liabilities of Neuro have been brought forward at their book value and no goodwill has been recognized in connection with the transaction.

On December 17, 2014, Neuro incorporated a wholly-owned subsidiary, Helius Medical Technologies (Canada), Inc. ("Helius Canada"). The financial information is presented in United States Dollars.

#### **Going Concern**

As of December 31, 2016, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$2,668,655. During the nine months ended December 31, 2016, the Company incurred a net loss of \$12,039,971 and, as of December 31, 2016 its accumulated deficit was \$38,345,234. The Company has not generated any product revenues and has not achieved profitable operations. The Company expects to continue to incur operating losses and net cash outflows until such time as it generates a level of revenue to support its cost structure. There is no assurance that profitable operations will ever be achieved, and, if achieved, will be sustained on a continuing basis. These factors raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company's consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of continuity of operations, realization of assets and satisfaction of liabilities in the ordinary course of business.

The Company intends to fund ongoing activities by utilizing current cash and cash equivalents and by raising additional capital through equity or debt financings. There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in raising additional capital or that such capital, if available, will be on terms that are acceptable to the Company. If the Company is unable to raise sufficient additional capital, the Company may be compelled to reduce the scope of its operations and planned capital expenditure or sell certain assets, including intellectual property assets.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Significant estimates include the assumptions used in the fair value pricing model for stock-based compensation and deferred income

tax asset valuation allowances. Financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Principles of Consolidation**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements reflect the operations of Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at banks and on hand, and short-term highly liquid investments that have an original maturity of three months or less.

#### **Concentrations of Credit Risk**

The Company is subject to credit risk in respect of its cash. Amounts invested in such instruments are limited by credit rating, maturity, industry group, investment type and issuer. The Company is not currently exposed to any significant concentrations of credit risk from these financial instruments. The Company seeks to maintain safety and preservation of principal and diversification of risk, liquidity of investments sufficient to meet cash flow requirements and a competitive after-tax rate of return.

#### Receivables

Receivable are stated at their net realizable value. As of December 31, 2016 and March 31, 2016 receivables consisted primarily of Goods and Services Tax ("GST") and Quebec Sales Tax ("QST) refunds related to the Company's Canadian expenditures.

#### **Stock-Based Compensation**

The Company accounts for all stock-based payments and awards under the fair value based method. The Company recognizes its stock-based compensation expense using the straight-line method.

The Company accounts for the granting of stock options to employees using the fair value method whereby all awards to employees will be measured at fair value on the date of the grant. The fair value of all stock options are expensed over their vesting period with a corresponding increase to additional paid-in capital. Upon exercise of stock options, the consideration paid by the option holder, together with the amount previously recognized in additional paid-in capital is recorded as an increase to share capital. Stock options granted to employees are accounted for as liabilities when they contain conditions or other features that are indexed to other than a market, performance or service condition.

Stock-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of the consideration received, or the fair value of the equity instruments issued, or liabilities incurred, whichever is more reliably measurable. The fair value of stock-based payments to non-employees is periodically re-measured until the counterparty performance is complete, and any change therein is recognized over the vesting period of the award and in the same manner as if the Company had paid cash instead of paying with or using equity based instruments. The fair value of the stock-based payments to non-employees that are fully vested and non-forfeitable as at the grant date are measured and recognized at that date.

The Company uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model to calculate the fair value of stock options. The use of the Black-Scholes option pricing model requires management to make assumptions with respect to the expected term of the option, the expected volatility of the common stock consistent with the expected term of the option, risk-free interest rates, the value of the common stock and expected dividend yield of the common stock. Changes in these assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate.

#### **Foreign Currency**

The functional currency of the Company and Helius Canada is the Canadian dollar ("CAD") and the functional currency of Neuro is the U.S. dollar ("USD"). The Company's reporting currency is the U.S. dollar. Transactions in foreign currencies are remeasured into the functional currency of the relevant subsidiary at the exchange rate in effect at the date of the transaction. Any monetary assets and liabilities arising from these transactions are translated into the functional currency at exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date or on settlement. Resulting gains and losses are recorded in foreign exchange gain (loss) within the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. The foreign exchange adjustment in the books of Neuro relating to intercompany advances from Helius that are denominated in Canadian dollars is recorded in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company accounts for income taxes using the asset and liability method. The asset and liability method provides that deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities, and for operating loss and tax credit carry-forwards. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using the currently enacted tax rates and laws that will be in effect when the differences are expected to reverse. The Company records a valuation allowance to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount that is believed more likely than not to be realized.

The Company has adopted the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 740 *Income Taxes* regarding accounting for uncertainty in income taxes. The Company initially recognizes tax positions in the financial statements when it is more likely than not the position will be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities. Such tax positions are initially and subsequently measured as the largest amount of the tax benefit that is greater than 50% likely of being realized upon ultimate settlement with the tax authority, assuming full knowledge of the position and all relevant facts. Application requires numerous estimates based on available information. The Company considers many factors when evaluating and estimating its tax positions and tax benefits. These periodic adjustments may have a material impact on the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. When applicable, the Company classifies penalties and interest associated with uncertain tax positions as a component of income tax expense in its consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

#### **Research and Development Expenses**

Research and development ("R&D") expenses consist primarily of personnel costs, including salaries, benefits and stock-based compensation, clinical studies performed by contract research organizations, development and manufacturing of clinical trial devices and materials and supplies. R&D costs are charged to operations when they are incurred.

#### **Segment Information**

Operating segments are defined as components of an enterprise about which separate discrete information is available for evaluation by the chief operating decision maker, or decision-making group, in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. The Company views their operations and manages their business in one segment.

#### **Derivative Liabilities**

The Company evaluates its financial instruments and other contracts to determine if those contracts or embedded components of those contracts qualify as derivatives to be separately accounted for in accordance with ASC 815 *Derivatives and Hedging*. The result of this accounting treatment is that the fair value of the derivative is marked-to-market at each balance sheet date and recorded as a liability and the change in fair value is recorded in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. Upon conversion or exercise of a derivative instrument, the instrument is marked to fair value at the conversion date and then that fair value is reclassified to equity.

The classification of derivative instruments, including whether such instruments should be recorded as liabilities or as equity, is re-assessed at the end of each reporting period. Derivative instruments that become subject to reclassification are reclassified at the fair value of the instrument on the reclassification date. Derivative instrument liabilities will be classified in the balance sheet as current if the right to exercise or settle the derivative instrument lies with the holder.

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

The Company's financial instruments consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The book values of these instruments approximate their fair values due to the immediate or short-term nature of those instruments.

ASC 820 establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the level of independent, objective evidence surrounding the inputs used to measure fair value. A financial instrument's categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. ASC 820 prioritizes the inputs into three levels that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – Inputs other than Level 1 that are observable, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities; and

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. To the extent that the valuation is based on models or inputs that are less observable or unobservable in the market, the

determination of fair value requires more judgment. Accordingly, the degree of judgment exercised by the Company in determining fair value is greatest for instruments categorized in Level 3. A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The Company had certain Level 3 derivative liabilities required to be recorded at fair value on a recurring basis. Unobservable inputs used in the valuation of these liabilities includes volatility of the underlying share price and the expected term. See Note 5 for the inputs used in the Black-Scholes option pricing model as of December 31, 2016 and March 31, 2016 and the roll forward of the warrant liability and see Note 6 for the inputs used in the Black-Scholes option pricing model as of December 31, 2016 and March 31, 2016 for the roll forward of the derivative liability for non-employee stock options.

	Fair Value	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
December 31, 2016				
Liabilities:				
Non-employee stock options	\$ 1,616,739	_	— :	\$ 1,616,739
Warrants	2,857,061	_	_	2,857,061
March 31, 2016				
Liabilities:				
Non-employee stock options	\$ 521,179	_	— :	\$ 521,179
Warrants	1,204,581	_	_	1,204,581

There were no transfers between any of the levels during the nine months ended December 31, 2016 or the year ended March 31, 2016.

#### Basic and Diluted Income (Loss) per Share

Earnings or loss per share ("EPS") is computed by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is computed by dividing net income (loss) by the weighted average of all potentially dilutive shares of common stock that were outstanding during the periods presented.

The treasury stock method is used in calculating diluted EPS for potentially dilutive stock options and share purchase warrants, which assumes that any proceeds received from the exercise of in-the-money stock options and share purchase warrants, would be used to purchase common shares at the average market price for the period.

EPS for convertible debt is calculated under the "if-converted" method. Under the if-converted method, EPS is calculated as the more dilutive of EPS (i) including all interest (both cash interest and non-cash discount amortization) and excluding all shares underlying the convertible debt or; (ii) excluding all interest and costs directly related to the convertible debt (both cash interest and non-cash discount amortization) and including all shares underlying the convertible debt.

The basic and diluted loss per share for the periods noted below is as follows:

	Nine Months Ended December 31, 2016		Year Ended March 31, 2016
Basic		<u> </u>	
Numerator			
Net loss	\$	(12,039,971)	\$ (6,881,812)
Denominator			
Weighted-average common shares outstanding		83,355,095	66,522,564
Basic net loss per share	\$	(0.14)	\$ (0.10)
Diluted			
Numerator			
Net loss, basic	\$	(12,039,971)	\$ (6,881,812)
Effect of dilutive securities: change in fair value of derivative liability		_	(1,156,002)
Net loss, diluted	\$	(12,039,971)	\$ (8,037,814)
Denominator			
Weighted average common shares outstanding		83,355,095	66,522,564
Effect of dilutive securities: stock options and warrants		_	503,980
Weighted average common shares outstanding	<u> </u>	83,355,095	67,026,544
Diluted net loss per share	\$	(0.14)	\$ (0.12)

The following outstanding securities have been excluded from the computation of diluted weighted shares outstanding for the periods noted below, as they would have been anti-dilutive:

	Nine Months Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended March 31, 2016
Options outstanding	9,845,000	5,875,360
Warrants outstanding	10,086,262	12,973,009
Total	19,931,262	18,848,369

#### Reclassifications

Certain prior year amounts in the consolidated financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation.

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-09, *Compensation—Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting.* The amendments in this update change existing guidance related to accounting for employee share-based payments affecting the income tax consequences of awards, classification of awards as equity or liabilities, and classification on the statement of cash flows. ASU 2016-09 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods within those annual periods, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of the adoption of this standard.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. The new standard establishes a right-of-use ("ROU") model that requires a lessee to record a ROU asset and a lease liability on the consolidated balance sheet for all leases with terms longer than 12 months. Leases will be classified as either finance or operating, with classification affecting the pattern of expense recognition in the consolidated income statement. ASU 2016-02 is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2018, including interim periods within those annual periods, with early adoption permitted. A modified retrospective transition approach is required for lessees for capital and operating leases existing at, or entered into after, the beginning of the earliest comparative period presented in the financial statements, with certain practical expedients available. The Company is currently evaluating the potential impact of the adoption of this standard.

In August 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-15, *Presentation of Financial Statements - Going Concern (Subtopic 205-40): Disclosure of Uncertainties about an Entity's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern*, which is intended to define management's responsibility to evaluate whether there is substantial doubt about an organization's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued (or within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued when applicable) and to provide related footnote disclosures. The ASU provides guidance to an organization's management, with principles and

definitions that are intended to reduce diversity in the timing and content of disclosures that are commonly provided by organizations today in the financial statement footnotes. The ASU is effective for annual periods ending after December 15, 2016, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016. The updated accounting guidance was effective for the Company on December 31, 2016 and the Company has implemented this new accounting standard and updated its liquidity disclosures as necessary.

#### 3. PROMISSORY NOTE

On August 25, 2015, the Company received \$200,000 in exchange for the issuance of a promissory note. The promissory note was to be repaid six months from the date of issuance with interest accruing at the rate of 6% per annum. In addition, the lender was entitled to receive 30,000 common shares of the Company's common stock on the date of the promissory note and an additional 30,000 common shares every three months thereafter as long as the principal of the loan remained outstanding.

On October 28, 2015, the Company repaid the loan in its entirety and issued 30,000 common shares that were owed the lender in accordance with the terms of the promissory note.

#### 4. CONVERTIBLE NOTE

On October 9, 2015, in connection with an Asset Purchase Agreement, under which the Company licensed the use of its intellectual property in the People's Republic of China, Taiwan, Singapore, Hong Kong, and the Macau Special Administrative Region, the Company entered into a US\$7.0 million funding commitment with A&B Company Limited ("A&B") in the form of a convertible promissory note. The funding commitment consisted of (i) an initial \$2.0 million under the Note ("\$2.0 million note" and (ii) an additional \$5.0 million funding commitment, upon which the Company could draw down at any time or from time to time during the six-month period beginning on the issuance date of the promissory note. The \$2.0 million note would accrue interest at a rate equal to 6% per annum, payable in cash on the due date of April 9, 2016. The \$2.0 million note was unsecured and was convertible at the option of the holder into units of the Company at \$0.96 per unit. Each unit would consist of one share of common stock and one half share purchase warrant exercisable at \$1.44 for a period of three years from the date of issuance.

Pursuant to the guidance of ASC 815 *Derivatives and Hedging*, the Company determined that the conversion feature embedded in the \$2.0 Million Note was required to be bifurcated from the Note and accounted for as a derivative liability because it was considered not to be indexed to the Company's stock due to its exercise price being denominated in a currency other than the Company's functional currency. Therefore, pursuant to the guidance of ASC 815-15, the Company allocated the proceeds from the issuance of the \$2.0 million note first to the fair value of the embedded conversion feature, with a corresponding discount allocated to the Note. This resulted in a debt discount of \$425,208. This debt discount would be amortized using the effective interest method over the term of the \$2.0 million note. During the year ended March 31, 2016, the Company did not record any accretion in respect of this discount, because the \$2.0 million note was immediately converted, as noted below.

On October 9, 2015, the Company received the conversion notice and on November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015, the Company issued 2,083,333 shares of common stock at a price of \$0.96 per share and 1,041,667 warrants exercisable at \$1.44 for a period of three years from the date of issuance. The shares of common stock and the warrants were issued on November 10, 2015. Pursuant to the guidance of ASC 815 *Derivatives and Hedging*, the Company determined that the warrants are required to be accounted for as liabilities because they are considered not to be indexed to the Company's stock due to the exercise price being denominated in a currency other than the Company's functional currency. The fair value of these warrants was determined to be \$206,667 using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. See Note 5. for the derivative liability roll forward.

As a result of the bifurcation of the embedded conversion option, for accounting purposes, two instruments were considered outstanding and, upon exercise of the contractual conversion option, extinguishment accounting has been applied. Consequently, the shares issued pursuant to the conversion are recorded at their fair value on the date of issuance, determined with reference to their quoted market price on the date of conversion. The resulting difference between the fair value of the shares issued, less the fair value of the related conversion feature and the carrying value of the related debt, is recorded as a gain or loss on the consolidated statement of operations. During the year ended March 31, 2016, the Company recorded a gain on extinguishment of debt of \$268,334 in connection with the conversion of the Note.

The Company could elect to draw down on the additional \$5.0 million funding through the issuance of units of the Company at a price based on the volume weighted average closing price of the Company's shares of common stock on the date the Company elects to draw down from the commitment (the "Draw Down Price"). Each unit would consist of one shares of common stock of the Company and one half share purchase warrant. The warrant would be exercisable at the price representing a fifty percent (50%) premium to the Draw Down Price.

On December 29, 2015, the Company drew down the remaining \$5.0 million commitment through the issuance of 5,555,556 shares of common stock at a price of \$0.90 per share and 2,777,778 warrants exercisable at \$1.35 for a period of three years from the date of issuance. The shares of common stock and the warrants were issued on January 7, 2016.

Pursuant to the guidance of ASC 815 *Derivatives and Hedging*, the Company determined that the warrants are required to be accounted for as liabilities because they are considered not to be indexed to the Company's stock due to the exercise price being denominated in a currency other than the Company's functional currency. Consequently, the Company allocated the proceeds from the \$5.0 million funding initially to the warrants at their fair value, with the remainder allocated to the common shares. The fair value of these warrants was determined to be \$796,945 using the Black Scholes option pricing model. See Note 5. for the derivative liability roll-forward relating to these warrants.

#### 5. COMMON STOCK AND WARRANTS

As of December 31, 2016, the Company's certificate of incorporation authorized the Company to issue unlimited Class A common shares without par value. Each Class A common share is entitled to have the right to vote at any shareholder meeting on the basis of one vote per share. Each Class A share held entitles the holder to receive dividends as declared by the directors. No dividends have been declared through December 31, 2016. In the event of the liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Company other distribution of assets of the Company among its shareholders for the purposes of winding-up its affairs or upon a reduction of capital the holders of the Class A common shares shall, share equally, share for share, in the remaining assets and property of the Company.

The Company is subject to a stockholders' agreement, which places certain restrictions on the Company's stock and its stockholders. These restrictions include approvals prior to sale or transfer of stock, a right of first refusal to purchase stock held by the Company and a secondary right of refusal to stockholders, right of co-sale whereby certain stockholders may be enabled to participate in a sale of other stockholders to obtain the same price, term and conditions on a pro-rata basis, rights of first offer of new security issuances to current stockholders on a pro-rata basis and certain other restrictions.

Upon completion of the Recapitalization on June 13, 2014, the Company issued a total of 35,300,083 shares to the shareholders of Neuro. In connection with the Recapitalization, the Company also closed a non-brokered private placement (the "Private Placement") at CAD \$0.50 per unit of 15,240,000 units raising \$7,016,002 on May 30, 2014. Each unit consists of one common stock of the Company and one half of a warrant of the Company where one full warrant is exercisable for 2 years at CAD \$1.00 into one common stock. The fair value of the warrants issued was determined using the Black Scholes option-pricing model and the Company used the relative fair value method to allocate \$578,961 of the gross proceeds to Additional Paid-in Capital to account for the warrants issued.

On April 30, 2015, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement (the "First Financing") raising gross proceeds of \$1,825,937 by the issuance of 849,273 units (each a "First Financing Unit") at a price of \$2.15 per First Financing Unit. Each First Financing Unit consists of one (1) common share and one half of one (1/2) common share purchase warrant (each a "First Financing Warrant"). Each whole First Financing Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$3.00 per share for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the closing date of the Financing. The Company paid a cash finder's fee of \$84,074 in connection with this First Financing, as well as 27,396 finder's warrants (the "First Financing Finder's Warrants"). Each First Financing Finder's Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$3.00 per share for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the closing date of the First Financing.

On June 26, 2015, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement (the "Second Financing") raising gross proceeds of \$721,243 by the issuance of 335,463 units (each a "Second Financing Unit") at a price of \$2.15 per Second Financing Unit. Each Second Financing Unit consists of one (1) common share and one half of one (1/2) common share purchase warrant (each a "Second Financing Warrant"). Each whole Second Financing Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$3.00 per share for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the closing date of the Second Financing. The Company paid a cash finder's fee of \$40,803 in connection with this Second Financing, as well as 18,978 finder's warrants (the "Second Financing Finder's Warrants"). Each Second Financing Finder's Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$2.15 per share for a period of sixty (60) months from the closing date of the Second Financing.

On July 17, 2015, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement (the "Third Financing") raising gross proceeds of \$270,375 by the issuance of 125,756 units (each a "Third Financing Unit") at a price of \$2.15 per Third Financing Unit. Each Third Financing Unit consists of one (1) common share and one half of one (1/2) common share purchase warrant (each a "Third Financing Warrant"). Each whole Third Financing Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$3.00 per share for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the closing date of the Third Financing. The Company paid a cash finder's fee of \$16,223 in connection with this Third Financing, as well as 7,545 finder's warrants (the "Third Financing Finder's Warrants"). Each Third Financing Finder's Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$2.15 per share for a period of sixty (60) months from the closing date of the Third Financing.

On November 10, 2015, upon conversion of the \$2.0 million Note, the Company issued 2,083,333 shares of common stock at a price of \$0.96 per share and 1,041,667 warrants exercisable at \$1.44 for a period of three years from the date of issuance.

On December 29, 2015, the Company drew down the remaining \$5.0 million commitment through the issuance of 5,555,556 shares of common stock at a price of \$0.90 per share and 2,777,778 warrants exercisable at \$1.35 for a period of three years from the date of issuance. The shares of common stock and the warrants were issued on January 7, 2016.

On April 18, 2016, the Company closed its short form prospectus offering in Canada and a concurrent U.S. private placement (the "Offering") of units (the "Units") with gross proceeds to the Company of USD \$7,184,190 through the issuance of Units at a price of CAD\$1.00 per Unit. Each Unit consists of one Class A common share in the capital of the Company (a "Common Share") and one half of one Common Share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "Warrant"). Each warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire one additional Common Share at an exercise price of CAD\$1.50 on or before April 18, 2019. Mackie Research Capital Corporation (the "Agent") acted as agent and sole bookrunner in connection with the Offering. The Company paid the Agent a cash commission of USD \$340,250 and has granted to the Agent compensation options exercisable to purchase 436,050 Units at an exercise price of CAD\$1.00 per Unit for a period of 24 months from the closing of the Offering. The Company incurred other cash issuance costs of USD \$1,116,545 related to this offering.

On May 2, 2016, the Company closed the sale of the additional units issued pursuant to the exercise of the over-allotment option ("Over-Allotment Option") granted to the Agent in connection with the Offering. The Offering was made pursuant to a short form prospectus filed with the securities regulatory authorities in each of the provinces of Canada, except Québec. Pursuant to the exercise of the Over-Allotment Option, the Company issued an additional 1,090,125 Units (the "Over-Allotment Units") at a price of CAD \$1.00 per Over-Allotment Unit for additional gross proceeds to the Company of USD \$868,721, bringing the total aggregate gross proceeds to the Company under the Offering to USD \$8,052,911. Each Over-Allotment Unit consists of one Class A common share in the capital of the Company (an "Over-Allotment Common Share") and one half of one Common Share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, an "Over-Allotment Warrant"). Each Over-Allotment Warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire one additional Over-Allotment Common Share at an exercise price of CAD \$1.50 on or before April 18, 2019. In connection with the closing of the Over-Allotment Option, the Company paid the Agent a cash commission of USD \$52,124 and granted to the Agent compensation options exercisable to purchase 65,407 Over-Allotment Units at an exercise price of CAD \$1.00 per Over-Allotment Unit for a period of 24 months from the closing of this Offering.

The warrants issued in each of the April 18, 2016 and May 2, 2016 closings are classified within equity. The proceeds from the Offering were allocated on a relative fair value basis between the Class A common shares and the warrants issued. The compensation options are accounted for as warrants. These warrants represent additional share issuance costs and are recorded within equity at their fair value.

The fair value of the warrants granted during the nine months ended December 31, 2016 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

	December 31, 2016
Stock price	\$1.09 CAD
Exercise price	\$1.50 CAD
Expected life	3.0 years
Expected volatility	83.83%
Risk-free interest rate	0.60%
Dividend rate	0.00%

The fair value of the compensation options granted during the nine months ended December 31, 2016 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

	December 31, 2016
Stock price	\$1.36 CAD
Exercise price	\$1.00 CAD
Expected life	2.0 years
Expected volatility	126.76%
Risk-free interest rate	0.61%
Dividend rate	0.00%

The weighted average fair value of the warrants issued during the nine months ended December 31, 2016 was CAD\$0.50 per share.

The weighted average fair value of the compensation options issued during the nine months ended December 31, 2016 was CAD\$0.93 per share.

On June 6, 2016, the Company received proceeds of USD \$1,397,679 from the exercise of 1,825,600 outstanding warrants which were issued in connection with the Company's private placement of subscription receipts that closed on May 30, 2014. The remaining 6,604,400 warrants issued in this offering expired unexercised.

Pursuant to the guidance of ASC 815 *Derivatives and Hedging*, the Company determined that all of the warrants issued during the year ended March 31, 2016 as described above are required to be accounted for as liabilities because they are considered not to be indexed to the Company's stock due to the exercise price being denominated in a currency other than the Company's functional currency. Consequently, the Company determined the fair value of each warrant issuance using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the remainder of the proceeds allocated to the common shares.

The warrants having an exercise price denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the Company that are required to be accounted for as liabilities are summarized as follows for nine months ended December 31, 2016 and the year ended March 31, 2016:

	Nine Months Ended December 31, 2016			Year Ended March 31, 2016
Fair value of warrants at beginning of period	\$	1,204,581	\$	_
Issuance of warrants		_		1,536,134
Change in fair value of warrants during the period		1,652,480		(331,553)
Fair value of warrants at end of period	\$	2,857,061	\$	1,204,581

The warrants are required to be re-valued with the change in fair value of the liability recorded as a gain or loss in the change of fair value of derivative liability, included in other income (expense) in the Company's consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. The fair value of the warrants will continue to be classified as a liability until such time as they are exercised, expire or there is an amendment to the respective agreements that renders these financial instruments to be no longer classified as a liability.

The fair value of warrants as of December 31, 2016 and March 31, 2016 were estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

	 December 31, 2016	March 31, 2016
Stock price	\$ 1.38	\$ 0.78
Exercise price	\$ 1.62	\$ 1.62
Expected life	1.89 years	2.65 years
Expected volatility	94.97%	83.86%
Risk-free interest rate	0.79%	0.83%
Dividend rate	0.00%	0.00%

The following is a summary of warrant activity during the nine months ended December 31, 2016:

	Number of V	Number of Warrants		Weighted Exercis		ge
	CAD	US		CAD		US
Outstanding as of April 1, 2016	8,430,000	4,528,609	\$	1.00	\$	1.62
Granted	5,152,938	_		1.50		
Granted (Agent Compensation)	501,457	_		1.00		
Expired	(6,604,400)	_		1.00		
Exercised	(1,922,342)	_		1.02		
Outstanding as of December 31, 2016	5,557,653	4,528,609	\$	1.46	\$	1.62

The warrants outstanding and exercisable as of December 31, 2016 were as follows:

Number of Warrants Outstanding	Exercise Price	Expiration Date
452,032	US\$3.00	April 30, 2018
167,731	US\$3.00	June 26, 2018
18,978	US\$2.15	June 26, 2020
62,878	US\$3.00	July 17, 2018
7,545	US\$2.15	July 17, 2020
1,041,667	US\$1.44	November 10, 2018
2,777,778	US\$1.35	December 29, 2018
5,056,946	CAD\$1.50	April 18, 2019
500,707	CAD\$1.00	April 18, 2018

#### 6. SHARE BASED PAYMENTS

On June 18, 2014, the Company's Board of Directors authorized and approved the adoption of the 2014 Stock Incentive Plan ("2014 Plan"), under which an aggregate of 12,108,016 shares of common stock may be issued. Pursuant to the terms of the 2014 Plan, the Company is authorized to grant stock options, as well as awards of stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, unrestricted shares, restricted stock units and deferred stock units. These awards may be granted to directors, officers, employees and eligible consultants. Vesting and the term of an option is determined at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors.

On August 8, 2016, the Company's Board of Directors authorized and approved the adoption of the 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan ("2016 Plan"), under which an aggregate of 15,000,000 shares of common stock may be issued. Pursuant to the terms of the 2016 Plan, the Company is authorized to grant stock options, as well as awards of stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, unrestricted shares, restricted stock units, stock equivalent units and performance based cash awards. These awards may be granted to directors, officers, employees and eligible consultants. Vesting and the term of an option is determined at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors.

As of December 31, 2016, there were an aggregate of 16,958,376 shares of common stock remaining available for grant under the 2014 and the 2016 Plan.

The following is a summary of stock option activity during nine months ended December 31, 2016:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price (CAD)		Aggregate trinsic Value (CAD)
Outstanding as of April 1, 2016	6,675,360	\$	1.08	\$ 1,580,883
Granted	3,535,000		1.38	
Forfeited	(31,250)		0.60	
Cancelled	(124,110)		0.60	
Exercised	(210,000)		0.60	
Outstanding as of December 31, 2016	9,845,000		1.20	8,218,150
Exercisable as of December 31, 2016	6,763,502	\$	1.16	\$ 6,243,040

The aggregate intrinsic value of stock options exercised during the nine months ended December 31, 2016 and the year ended March 31, 2016 was \$117,530 and \$19,832, respectively.

The stock options outstanding and exercisable as of December 31, 2016 were as follows:

Number of Options Outstanding	Expiration Date	Options Outstanding Remaining Contractual Life (In Years)	P	Exercise rice (CAD)	int Date Fair alue (CAD)	Number of Options Exercisable
3,310,000	June 18, 2019	2.46	\$	0.60	\$ 0.26	3,310,000
100,000	July 14, 2017	0.53	\$	2.52	\$ 1.05	100,000
450,000	December 8, 2019	2.94	\$	2.92	\$ 1.65	450,000
100,000	December 8, 2019	2.94	\$	2.92	\$ 1.31	100,000
400,000	December 8, 2019	2.94	\$	2.96	\$ 1.29	400,000
100,000	March 16, 2020	3.21	\$	3.20	\$ 1.42	66,667
50,000	August 15, 2015	3.62	\$	0.98	\$ 0.39	33,334
750,000	October 21, 2020	3.81	\$	0.87	\$ 0.36	375,000
550,000	October 28, 2020	3.83	\$	0.84	\$ 0.44	550,000
400,000	October 28, 2020	3.83	\$	0.84	\$ 0.36	176,000
100,000	December 31, 2020	4.00	\$	1.24	\$ 0.50	66,668
3,025,000	July 13, 2020	3.53	\$	1.39	\$ 0.65	1,008,333
100,000	August 8, 2020	3.61	\$	1.31	\$ 0.65	25,000
410,000	October 3, 2020	3.76	\$	1.35	\$ 0.80	102,500
9,845,000						6,763,502

Included in the table above are non-employee awards that are subject to re-measurement each reporting period until vested. As a result, the grant date fair value is not representative of the total expense that will be recorded for these awards. As of December 31, 2016, the unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested stock options outstanding, was \$1,263,767 to be recognized over a weighted-average remaining vesting period of approximately 1.41 years. The Company recognizes compensation expense for only the portion of awards that are expected to vest. During the nine months ended December 31, 2016 and the year ended March 31, 2016, the Company applied an expected forfeiture rate of 0% based on its historical experience.

The fair value of the employee and director stock options granted during the nine months ended December 31, 2016 and the year ended March 31, 2016 were estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions:

	Nine Months Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended March 31, 2016
Stock price	\$1.39 CAD	\$0.82 CAD
Exercise price	\$1.39 CAD	\$0.87 CAD
Expected life	2.5 years	3.75 years
Expected volatility	77.92%	67.85%
Risk-free interest rate	0.49%	0.63%
Dividend rate	0.00%	0.00%

The Company has adopted the simplified method prescribed by the SEC in SAB Topic 14 in respect of estimating the expected term of its stock options as its limited share purchase option history does not provide a reasonable basis to estimate the expected terms. Expected volatility was determined by reference to the average volatility rates of other companies in the same industry due to the Company's limited trading history. The Company recognizes stock-based compensation expense for only the portion of awards that are expected to vest. During the nine months ended December 31, 2016 and the year ended March 31, 2016, the Company applied an expected forfeiture rate of 0% based on its historical experience.

#### Non-Employee Stock Options

In accordance with the guidance of ASC 815-40-15, stock options awarded to non-employees that are performing services for Neuro are required to be accounted for as derivative liabilities once the services have been performed and the stock options have vested because they are considered not to be indexed to the Company's stock due to their exercise price being denominated in a currency other than Neuro's functional currency. Stock options awarded to non-employees that are not vested are re-measured at their respective fair values at each reporting period and accounted for as equity awards until the terms associated with their vesting requirements have been met. The changes in fair value of the unvested non-employee awards are reflected in their respective operating expense classification in the Company's consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

The non-employee stock options that are accounted for as liabilities are summarized as follows:

		Months Ended mber 31, 2016		Year Ended Iarch 31, 2016
Fair value of non-employee stock options at beginning of period	\$	521,179	\$	1,581,444
Reallocation of vested non-employee stock options		268,135		690,885
Change in fair value of non-employee stock options during				
the period		827,425		(1,751,150)
Fair value of non-employee stock options at end of period	\$	1,616,739	\$	521,179

The non-employee stock options that have vested are required to be re-valued with the change in fair value of the liability recorded as a gain or loss on the change of fair value of derivative liability and included in other items in the Company's consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss at the end of each reporting period. The fair value of the stock options will continue to be classified as a liability until such time as they are exercised, expire or there is an amendment to the respective agreements that renders these financial instruments to be no longer classified as a liability.

The fair value of non-employee liability classified awards as of December 31, 2016 and March 31, 2016 were estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions:

	December 31, 2016	March 31, 2016
Stock price	\$1.92 CAD	\$0.97 CAD
Exercise price	\$1.23 CAD	\$1.52 CAD
Expected life	2.59 years	3.23 years
Expected volatility	87.61%	84.62%
Risk-free interest rate	0.79%	0.53%
Dividend rate	0.00%	0.00%

Stock-based compensation expense is classified in the Company's statements of operations and comprehensive loss as follows:

	Nine Months Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended March 31, 2016
Research and development	\$ 106,932	\$ 158,396
General and administrative	1,354,714	1,072,854
	\$ 1,461,646	\$ 1,231,250

#### 7. INCOME TAXES

The components of net loss are as follows:

	Nine Months Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended March 31, 2016
U.S	\$ 11,081,757	\$ 5,132,611
Non-U.S.	958,214	1,749,201
	\$ 12,039,971	\$ 6,881,812

A reconciliation of the income tax provision computed at statutory rates to the reported income tax provision is as follows:

		Months Ended ember 31, 2016	N	Year Ended March 31, 2016
Statutory tax rate		34.00%		34.00%
Net loss before income taxes	ore income taxes \$\frac{12,039,971}{\$}\$		(6,882,812)	
Expected income tax recovery	\$	(4,093,591)	\$	(2,340,000)
Increase (decrease) in income tax recovery resulting from:				
Derivative liability		843,168		(708,000)
Share based payments		467,183		419,000
Other permanent difference		(419,782)		49,000
Effect of change in statutory rate				(147,000)
Effect of over provision in prior year		_		(2,164,000)
Foreign income taxed at foreign rate		76,654		100,000
Increase in valuation allowance		3,126,368		4,791,000
Income tax expense	\$	_	\$	_

The significant components of the Company's deferred income tax assets and liabilities after applying enacted corporate tax rates are as follows:

	Dec	ember 31, 2016	 March 31, 2016
Deferred income tax assets (liabilities)			
Operating losses carried forward	\$	7,626,208	\$ 4,915,000
Tax credits		702,153	_
Stock compensation		1,726,293	1,725,000
Other		169,968	609,000
Valuation allowance		(10,224,622)	(7,249,000)
Net deferred income tax asset	\$		\$ 

As of December 31, 2016, the Company has accumulated non-capital losses totaling \$2,707,393 in Canada and net operating losses of \$21,335,527 in the U.S., which may be available to carry forward and offset future years' taxable income. The losses expire in various amounts starting in 2033.

Under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the net operating loss carryforwards are subject to review and possible adjustment by the Internal Revenue Service and state tax authorities. Net operating loss carryforwards may become subject to an annual limitation in the event of certain cumulative changes in the ownership interest of significant shareholders over a three-year period in excess of 50 percent, as defined under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as similar state provisions. This could limit the amount of tax attributes that can be utilized annually to offset future taxable income or tax liabilities. The amount of the annual limitation is determined based on the value of the Company immediately prior to the ownership change. Subsequent ownership changes may further affect the limitation in future years.

#### **Uncertain Tax Positions**

The Company has adopted certain provisions of ASC 740, "Income Taxes", which prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in income tax returns. The provisions also provide guidance on the de-recognition of income tax assets and liabilities, classification of current and deferred income tax assets and liabilities, and accounting for interest and penalties associated with tax positions.

The Company files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and in various state and foreign jurisdictions. The Company's tax returns are subject to tax examinations by U.S. federal and state tax authorities, or examinations by foreign tax authorities until the expiration of the respective statutes of limitation. The Company currently has no tax years under examination.

At December 31, 2016, the Company does not have an accrual relating to uncertain tax positions. It is not anticipated that unrecognized tax benefits would significantly increase or decrease within 12 months of the reporting date.

#### 8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

- (a) On January 22, 2013, the Company entered into a license agreement with Advanced NeuroRehabilitation, LLC ("ANR") for an exclusive right on ANR's patent pending technology, claims and knowhow. In addition to the issuance of 16,035,026 shares of common stock, the Company agreed to pay a 4% royalty on net revenue on the sales of devices covered by the patent-pending technology and services related to the therapy or use of devices covered by the patent-pending technology. The Company has not made any royalty payments to date under this agreement.
- (b) On March 7, 2014, the Company entered into a commercial development-to-supply program with Ximedica, LLC ("Ximedica") where Ximedica will design, develop and produce the PoNS™ product solution suitable for clinical trial and commercial sale. The multi-phased development program contains total contracted amounts of \$5,900,000, of which \$6,959,784 was expensed as research and development expense since inception through December 31, 2016. Invoices are to be issued monthly for work in progress. The Company can cancel the project at any time with a written notice at least 30 days prior to the intended date of cancellation. During the nine months ended December 31, 2016 and the year ended March 31, 2016, the Company incurred R&D charges of \$1,647,968 and \$120,448 pursuant to this agreement. As the development agreement progresses, the Company expects to contract for additional phases.
- (c) Under the Company's Asset Purchase Agreement with A&B, if the Company fails to obtain FDA marketing authorization for commercialization of or otherwise fail to ensure that the PoNS™ device is available for purchase by the U.S. Government by December 31, 2017, the Company is subject to a \$2,000,000 contract penalty payable to A&B, unless the Company receives an exemption for the requirement of FDA marketing authorization from the US Army Medical Material Agency. The Company has determined that the possibility of an economic outlay under this contractual penalty is remote.
- (d) In November 2014, the Company signed a development and distribution agreement with Altair LLC to apply for registration and distribution of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device in the territories of the former Soviet Union. The Company will receive 7% royalty on sales of the devices within the territories. However, there is no assurance that such commercialization will occur.

#### 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the nine months ended December 31, 2016 and the year ended March 31, 2016, the Company paid \$97,829 and \$64,210 in consulting fees to certain directors of the Company, respectively. As of December 31, 2016 and March 31, 2016, the Company owed \$2,550 and \$3,450 to a director for consulting services, respectively.

During April 2016, the Company entered into a consulting agreement with Montel Media, Inc. ("Montel Media"), pursuant to which Montel Media provides consulting services for the promotion of the Company's clinical trials and ongoing media and marketing strategies. Under the agreement, Montel Media receives \$15,000 per month. During the nine months ended December 31, 2016, the Company paid Montel Media \$135,000 pursuant to the consulting agreement. Montel Media is owned by Montel Williams, who serves on the board of MPJ Healthcare, LLC, which beneficially owns greater than 5% of the Company's common stock.

During the nine months ended December 31, 2016 and the year ended March 31, 2016, an expense of \$648,208 and a benefit of \$195,709, respectively. was included in the change in fair value of derivative liabilities as the fair value of stock-based compensation attributed to the options granted to two directors and a consultant for consulting services rendered with respect to the design and development of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device.

#### 10. SOLE-SOURCE COST-SHARING AGREEMENT

During the year ended March 31, 2016, the Company entered into a sole source cost sharing contract executed with the U.S. Army Medical Research and Material Command ("USAMRMC"). Under the terms of the contract, the USAMRMC will reimburse the Company up to a maximum of \$2,996,244 for the registrational trial ("the trial") investigating the safety and effectiveness of the PoNS<sup>TM</sup> device for mild- to moderate-traumatic brain injury. The original contract expired on December 31, 2016; however, the Company has extended the contract with the USAMRMC through December 31, 2017 with reimbursement of expenses based on a milestone schedule of subjects completing the trial based on the current trial forecast timelines. As of December 31, 2016, the Company has received a total of \$1,818,249 in respect of expenses reimbursed. All reimbursement amounts received are credited directly to the accounts in which the original expense is recorded, including research and development, wages and salaries, and legal expenses.

#### 11. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Investing and financing activities that do not have a direct impact on current cash flows are excluded from the consolidated statements of cash flows.

During the nine months ended December 31, 2016:

- i) Fair value of warrants issued to agent for services provided in conjunction with the Offering was \$366,271.
- ii) Proceeds from the issuance of common stock excludes \$150,000 that was received prior to April 1, 2016.

During the year ended March 31, 2016:

- i) Fair value of warrants issued in conjunction with private placements in April, June and July 2015 was \$532,522.
- ii) Fair value of warrants issued in conjunction with A&B credit facility (including upon conversion of \$2.0 million convertible note and draw down of \$5.0 million) was \$1,003,612.
- iii) The Company issued 30,000 shares of common stock having a fair value of \$29,045 based on the quoted market price as a bonus in connection with the issuance of a promissory note;
- iv) A gain on extinguishment of debt of \$268,334 based on the difference between the fair value of the shares issued to settle the A&B credit facility and the fair value of the related conversion feature and the carrying value of the related debt.

During the nine months ended December 31, 2015:

- i) The Company issued 30,000 shares of common stock having a fair value of \$23,959 based on their quoted market price as a bonus in connection with the advance of a loan.
- ii) The Company issued \$2,083,333 common shares having a fair value of \$1,525,000 based on their quoted market price upon the conversion of a convertible note payable in the amount of \$2,000,000. Also, in connection with this debt conversion, the Company also issued 1,041,667 share purchase warrants having a fair value of \$206,667 at their inception.
- iii) The Company reallocated \$690,885 from additional paid-in capital to derivative liability in respect of the fair value of non-employee share purchase options that had vested.

# 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In February 2017, the Company issued 6,555,000 shares of common stock and raised a total of CAD\$12,454,500, net of issuance costs through an underwritten registered public offering. The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to fund investment in PoNS™ research and development, including the completion of its ongoing registrational trial in mild- to moderate-traumatic brain injury, the launch of a registrational clinical trial in multiple sclerosis and an additional clinical trial in cognition, research and development activities to complete the Company's FDA submission and for working capital and general corporate purposes.

On February 14, 2017, Mackie Research Capital Corporation ("Mackie"), a Canadian investment banking firm, filed a statement of claim in the Ontario Superior Court of Justice naming the Company as defendant. The claim alleges that the Company breached a term of the agency agreement dated March 23, 2016 between the Company and Mackie in connection with its public offering of Class A Common Stock, which closed on February 16, 2017 by not complying with Mackie's right of first refusal to serve as the lead underwriter in the offering. The Company believes that it fully complied with its obligations under the agency agreement by offering Mackie the opportunity to serve as lead underwriter in the offering. The claim seeks damages totaling \$1,400,000 and equitable relief. As the matter is at a preliminary stage, the Company has not been able to make a full assessment on the merits of the claim. The Company intends to defend itself vigorously.

In March 2017, the Company entered into a lease for 10,444 square feet of dedicated office space at 642 Newtown-Yardley Road, Suite 100, Newtown, PA 18940. The lease commences on July 1, 2017 and terminates on December 31, 2022 with an option to extend until 2027. Monthly rent plus utilities is approximately \$20,018 per month with a 3% annual increase.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

HELIUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Dated: April 3, 2017 By: /s/ Philippe Deschamps

Philippe Deschamps

President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By	/s/ Philippe Deschamps	Date: April 3, 2017
	Philippe Deschamps President, Chief Executive Officer and a Director	
By	/s/ Joyce LaViscount	Date: April 3, 2017
	Joyce LaViscount	
	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting Officer), and Corporate Secretary	
By	/s/ Blane Walter	Date: April 3, 2017
	Blane Walter Director	
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Ву	/s/ Mitchell E. Tyler	Date: April 3, 2017
	Mitchell E. Tyler  Director	
By	/s/ Edward M. Straw	Date: April 3, 2017
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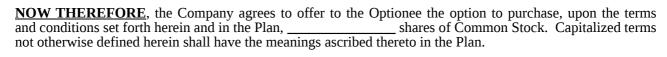
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_	( <u>VESTING)</u>	
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	<u>Between</u> :	
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<sup>-- &</sup>lt;u>Helius Medical Technologies, Inc.</u> –

# STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT

THIS STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT (THE "AGREEMENT") MAY BE EXERCISED ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE COMPANY'S JUNE 2014 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN, INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE. A COPY OF THE JUNE 2014 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE OPTIONEE AT THE TIME OF ISSUING THIS OPTION. THE GRANT OF THIS OPTION SHALL NOT IMPOSE AN OBLIGATION UPON THE OPTIONEE TO EXERCISE THIS OPTION.

effective as of th	e day of June, 2014 (the " <b>Grant Date</b> ").
BETWEEN:	
State of Wyomir	<b>HELIUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.</b> , a company organized under the laws of the ng, U.S.A., and having a business office and an address for notice and delivery located at 12 vtown, PA 18940
	(the "Company"); OF THE FIRST PART
AND:	
	delivery located at, having an address for notice and
	(the "Optionee").  OF THE SECOND PART
	WHEREAS:
authorized to gra	The Board of Directors of the Company (the " <b>Board</b> ") has approved and adopted the "June entive Plan" as amended from time to time (the " <b>Plan</b> "), pursuant to which the Board is ant to employees and other selected persons stock options to purchase Class A common stock (the " <b>Common Stock</b> ");
1986, as amende	The Plan provides for the granting of stock options that either (i) are intended to qualify as <b>k Options</b> " within the meaning of Section 422 of the United States <i>Internal Revenue Code of</i> ed (the " <b>Code</b> "), or (ii) do not qualify as Incentive Stock Options under Section 422 of the <b>alified Stock Options</b> "); and
(C)	The Board has authorized the grant to the Optionee of options to purchase a total of shares of Common Stock (the " <b>Options</b> "); and



- 1. <u>Limitation on the Number of Shares</u>. If the Options granted hereby are Incentive Stock Options, the number of shares which may be acquired upon exercise thereof is subject to the limitations set forth in Section 7.3 of the Plan.
- 2. <u>Vesting Schedule and Exercise Price</u>. The Options are exercisable in accordance with the vesting schedule set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto. The exercise price payable upon exercise of this Option shall be \_\_\_\_\_\_ per share of Common Stock.
- 3. **Options not Transferable.** No right or interest of the Optionee in any unexercised Option may be pledged, encumbered or hypothecated to or in favour of any party other than to the Company or a Related Entity (as defined in the Plan) or Affiliate (as defined in the Plan). No Option shall be sold, assigned, transferred or disposed of by the Optionee other than by the laws of descent and distribution or, in the case of an Incentive Stock Option, pursuant to a domestic relations order that would satisfy Section 414(p)(1)(A) of the Code if such Section applied to the Option; provided, however, that the Administrator (as defined in the Plan) may, but need not, permit other transfers where the Administrator concludes that such transferability (i) does not result in accelerated taxation or other adverse tax consequences, (ii) does not cause any Option intended to be an Incentive Stock Option to fail to be described in Section 422(b) of the Code, and (iii) is otherwise appropriate and desirable, taking into account any factors deemed relevant, including, without limitation, state or federal tax or securities laws applicable to the transfer of an Option. Upon any attempt to transfer, pledge, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of any Option or of any right or privilege conferred by the Plan contrary to the provisions thereof, or upon the sale, levy or attachment or similar process upon the rights and privileges conferred by the Plan, such attempted transaction or process shall be null and void.
- 4. <u>Investment Intent</u>. By accepting the Options the Optionee represents and agrees that none of the shares of Common Stock purchased upon exercise of the Options will be distributed in violation of applicable federal and state laws and regulations. In addition, the Company may require, as a condition of exercising the Options, that the Optionee execute an undertaking, in such a form as the Company shall reasonably specify, that the Common Stock is being purchased only for investment and without any then-present intention to sell or distribute such shares.
- 5. **Exercise of Options Following Termination**. The Options shall terminate, to the extent not previously exercised, on ♠ (the "**Expiration Date**") and may not be exercised after that date. An Option may be exercised following the termination of the Optionee's Continuous Service (as defined in the Plan) only as described below; provided, however, that the Option shall terminate to the extent not exercised on the earlier of: (i) last day of the period provided below; (ii) the Expiration Date; or (iii) ten years from the Grant Date (five years for a Ten Percent Stockholder (as defined in the Plan) if the Option is an Incentive Stock Option), whichever occurs first:
  - (a) if for any reason other than Disability (as defined in the Plan) or death, the Optionee terminates Continuous Service, vested Options held at the date of such termination may be exercised, in whole or in part, at any time within three months after the date of such termination;
  - (b) if the Optionee granted an Incentive Stock Option terminates employment but continues as a Consultant (as defined in the Plan), such that there has been no

termination of Continuous Service, the Optionee need not exercise an Incentive Stock Option within three months of termination of employment but shall be entitled to exercise within three months of termination of Continuous Service (one year in the event of Disability or death). However, if the Optionee does not exercise within three months of termination of employment, pursuant to Section 422 of the Code, the Option shall not qualify as an Incentive Stock Option;

- (c) if the Optionee becomes Disabled while rendering Continuous Service, or dies while employed by the Company or a Related Entity or within three months thereafter, vested Options then held may be exercised by the Optionee, the Optionee's personal representative or by the person to whom the Option is transferred by the laws of descent and distribution, in whole or in part, at any time within one year after the termination because of the Disability or death; and
- (d) in the event the Optionee's Continuous Service has been terminated for Cause (as defined in the Plan), he or she shall immediately forfeit all rights to any and all outstanding Options, vested and unvested. The determination that termination was for Cause shall be final and conclusive. In making its determination, the Board shall give the Optionee an opportunity to appear and be heard at a hearing before the full Board and present evidence on the Optionee's behalf.

Unvested Options granted pursuant hereto shall terminate immediately upon termination of the Optionee's employment or contractual relationship with the Company or a Related Entity for any reason whatsoever, including death or Disability, unless vesting is accelerated by the Administrator in accordance with the Plan.

- 6. <u>Adjustment for Changes in Capitalization</u>. In the case of any increase or decrease in the capital of the Company resulting from a stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend, combination or reclassification of shares or like change to the capital of the Company, the number of shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to the exercise of the Options and the exercise price shall be proportionately adjusted as set forth in the Plan.
- 7. Exercise of Option. Options shall be exercisable, in full or in part, at any time after vesting, until termination; provided, however, that any Optionee who is subject to the reporting and liability provisions of Section 16 of the Exchange Act (as defined in the Plan) with respect to the Common Stock shall be precluded from selling or transferring any Common Stock or other security underlying an Option during the six months immediately following the Grant Date. If less than all of the shares of Common Stock included in the vested portion of any Option are purchased, the remainder may be purchased at any subsequent time prior to the termination of the Option.

Each exercise of the Options shall be by means of delivery of a notice of election to exercise (which may be in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B**) to the Company at its principal executive office, specifying the number of shares of Common Stock to be purchased and including such representations and agreements regarding the Optionee's investment intent and access to information and other matters, if any, as may be required by the Company to comply with applicable securities laws, together with payment in the amount of the full exercise price for the Common Stock to be purchased. Upon receipt and acceptance by the Company of such notice accompanied by the payment specified, the Optionee shall be deemed to be the record owner of the shares of Common Stock purchased, notwithstanding that the stock transfer books of Company may then be closed or that certificates representing the shares of Common Stock purchased under this Option may not then be actually delivered to the Optionee.

- 8. **Payment of Exercise Price**. Payment of the exercise price for the Common Stock to be purchased can be made by any of the following means, at the discretion of the Administrator:
  - (a) by cash, cashier's check or wire transfer;
  - (b) if permitted by the policies of any stock exchange on which the Company may be listed from time to time, by surrender of shares of Common Stock of the Company that have been owned by the Optionee for more than six months, or lesser period if the surrender of shares is otherwise exempt from Section 16 of the Exchange Act, (and, if such shares were purchased from the Company by use of a promissory note, such note has been fully paid with respect to such shares);
  - (c) if permitted by the policies of any stock exchange on which the Company may be listed from time to time, by forfeiture of shares of Common Stock equal to the value of the exercise price pursuant to a "deemed net-stock exercise" by requiring the Optionee to accept that number of shares determined in accordance with the following formula, rounded down to the nearest whole integer:

$$a = b \times \left(\frac{c - d}{d}\right)$$

where:

a = the net shares to be issued to the Optionee;

b = the number of Options being exercised;

c = the Fair Market Value (as defined in the Plan); and

d =the exercise price of the Options;

(d) if permitted by the policies of any stock exchange on which the Company may be listed from time to time, by a "cashless exercise", in which event the Company shall issue to the Optionee the number of shares of Common Stock determined as follows:

$$a = b \times \left(\frac{c - d}{d}\right)$$

where:

a = the net shares to be issued to the Optionee;

b = the number of Options being exercised;

c = the average of the "Closing Sale Price"s (as defined below) of the shares of Common Stock (as reported by Bloomberg Financial Markets) for the five trading days ending on the date immediately preceding the Exercise Date: and

d = the exercise price of the Options.

For purposes of this Option, "Closing Sale Price" means, for any security as of any date, the last trade price for such security on the principal securities exchange or trading market for such security, as reported by Bloomberg Financial Markets,

or, if such exchange or trading market begins to operate on an extended hours basis and does not designate the last trade price, then the last trade price of such security prior to 4:00 p.m., New York City time, as reported by Bloomberg Financial Markets, or if the foregoing do not apply, the last trade price of such security in the over-the-counter market on the electronic bulletin board for such security as reported by Bloomberg Financial Markets, or, if no last trade price is reported for such security by Bloomberg Financial Markets, the average of the bid prices, or the ask prices, respectively, of any market makers for such security as reported by the OTC Markets Group Inc. If the Closing Sale Price cannot be calculated for a security on a particular date on any of the foregoing bases, the Closing Sale Price of such security on such date shall be the fair market value as mutually determined by the Company and the Optionee. If the Company and the Optionee are unable to agree upon the fair market value of such security, then the Company shall, within two business days submit via facsimile (a) the disputed determination of the Closing Sale Price to an independent, reputable investment bank selected by the Company and approved by the Optionee or (b) the disputed arithmetic calculation of the shares of Common Stock to the Company's independent, outside accountant. The Company shall cause at its expense the investment bank or the accountant, as the case may be, to perform the determinations or calculations and notify the Company and the Optionee of the results no later than ten business days from the time it receives the disputed determinations or calculations. Such investment bank's or accountant's determination or calculation, as the case may be, shall be binding upon all parties absent demonstrable error. All such determinations shall be appropriately adjusted for any stock dividend, stock split, stock combination or other similar transaction during the applicable calculation period. For purposes of Rule 144 promulgated under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, it is intended, understood and acknowledged that the shares of Common Stock issued in a cashless exercise transaction shall be deemed to have been acquired by the Optionee, and the holding period for the shares shall be deemed to have commenced, on the date this Option was originally issued (provided that the United States Securities and Exchange Commission continues to take the position that such treatment is proper at the time of such exercise);

- (e) by delivering a properly executed exercise notice to the Company together with a copy of irrevocable instructions to a broker to deliver promptly to the Company the amount of sale or loan proceeds necessary to pay the exercise price and the amount of any required tax or other withholding obligations; and
- (f) by any combination of the foregoing methods of payment or any other consideration or method of payment as shall be permitted by applicable corporate law and the policies of any stock exchange on which the Company may be listed from time to time.
- 9. <u>Withholding Taxes</u>. Whenever shares of Common Stock are forfeited pursuant to a "deemed net-stock exercise" or exercised by way of "cashless exercise", the Company may require the Optionee to remit to the Company an amount sufficient to satisfy the foreign, federal, state, provincial, or local income and employment tax withholding obligations. When, under applicable tax laws, an Optionee incurs tax liability in connection with the exercise or vesting of any Option, the disposition by an Optionee or other person of an Option prior to satisfaction of the holding period requirements of Section 422 of the Code, or upon the exercise of a Non-Qualified Stock Option, the Company shall have the right to require such Optionee to pay by cash, or check payable to the Company, the amount of any such withholding with respect to such transactions. Any such payment must be made promptly when the amount of such obligation

becomes determinable. To the extent permissible under applicable tax, securities and other laws, the Administrator may, in its sole discretion and upon such terms and conditions as it may deem appropriate, permit an Optionee to satisfy his or her obligation to pay any such withholding tax, in whole or in part, with shares of Common Stock up to an amount not greater than the Company's minimum statutory withholding rate for federal and state tax purposes, including payroll taxes, that are applicable to such supplemental taxable income. The Administrator may exercise its discretion, by (i) directing the Company to apply shares of Common Stock to which the Optionee is entitled as a result of the exercise of an Option, or (ii) delivering to the Company shares of Common Stock that have been owned by the Optionee for more than six months, unless the delivery of shares of Common Stock is otherwise exempt from Section 16 of the Exchange Act. An Optionee who has made an election to pay withholding tax obligations in shares of Common Stock pursuant to this Section 9 may satisfy such obligation only with shares of Common Stock that are not subject to any repurchase, forfeiture, unfulfilled vesting or other similar requirements. The shares of Common Stock so applied or delivered for the withholding obligation shall be valued at their Fair Market Value as of the date of measurement of the amount of income subject to withholding.

# 10. <u>Corporate Transactions/Changes in Control/Related Entity Dispositions.</u>

(a) The Company is Not the Survivor. The Administrator shall have the authority, in its absolute discretion, exercisable either in advance of any actual or anticipated Corporate Transaction (as defined in the Plan) or Related Entity Disposition (as defined in the Plan) in which the Company is not the surviving corporation, or at the time of an actual Corporate Transaction or Related Entity Disposition in which the Company is not the surviving corporation (i) to cancel this Option upon payment in cash to the Optionee of the amount by which any cash and the Fair Market Value of any other property which the Optionee would have received as consideration for the shares of Common Stock covered by the Option if the Option had been exercised before such Corporate Transaction or Related Entity Disposition exceeds the exercise price of the Option, or (ii) to negotiate to have such Option assumed by the surviving corporation. The determination as to whether the Company is the surviving corporation is at the sole and absolute discretion of the Administrator.

In addition to the foregoing, in the event of a dissolution or liquidation of the Company, or a Corporate Transaction or Related Entity Disposition in which the Company is not the surviving corporation, the Administrator, in its absolute discretion, may accelerate the time within which the Option may be exercised. Subsection 10(c) shall control with respect to any acceleration in vesting in the event of Change of Control (as defined in the Plan).

The Administrator shall also have the authority:

- (i) to release the Options from restrictions on transfer and repurchase or forfeiture rights of such Options on such terms and conditions as the Administrator may specify, and
- (ii) to condition vesting and exercisability or release from such limitations upon the subsequent termination of the Continuous Service of the Optionee within a specified period following the effective date of the Corporate Transaction or Related Entity Disposition.

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Effective upon the consummation of a Corporate Transaction or Related Entity Disposition, all outstanding Options not exercised by the Optionee or assumed by the successor corporation shall terminate.

- (b) <u>Company is the Survivor</u>. In the event of a Corporate Transaction or Related Entity Disposition in which the Company is the surviving corporation, the Administrator shall determine the appropriate adjustment of the number and kind of securities with respect to which outstanding Options may be exercised, and the exercise price at which outstanding Options may be exercised. The Administrator shall determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, when the Company shall be deemed to survive for these purposes. Any restrictions applicable to such Options shall apply as well to any replacement shares received by the Optionee as a result.
- (c) <u>Change in Control</u>. If there is a Change of Control, all outstanding Options shall fully vest immediately upon the Company's public announcement of such a change.
- 11. <u>Subject to June 2014 Stock Incentive Plan</u>. The terms of the Options are subject to the provisions of the Plan, as the same may from time to time be amended, and any inconsistencies between this Agreement and the Plan, as the same may be from time to time amended, shall be governed by the provisions of the Plan, a copy of which has been delivered to the Optionee, and which is available for inspection at the principal offices of the Company.
- 12. **Professional Advice**. The acceptance of the Options and the sale of shares of Common Stock issued pursuant to the exercise of Options may have consequences under federal and state tax and securities laws which may vary depending upon the individual circumstances of the Optionee. Accordingly, the Optionee acknowledges that he or she has been advised to consult his or her personal legal and tax advisor in connection with this Agreement and his or her dealings with respect to Options for the shares of Common Stock. Without limiting other matters to be considered, the Optionee should consider whether upon the exercise of an Incentive Stock Option, the Optionee will timely file an election with the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to Section 83(b) of the Code for alternative minimum tax (AMT) purposes.
- 13. **No Employment Relationship.** Nothing in this Agreement or the Plan shall confer or be deemed to confer on any Optionee any right to continue in the employ of, or to continue any other relationship with, the Company or to limit in any way the right of the Company to terminate such Optionee's employment or other relationship at any time, with or without Cause.
- 14. **Privileges of Stock Ownership**. No Optionee shall have any of the rights of a stockholder with respect to any shares of Common Stock until the shares of Common Stock are issued to the Optionee. After shares of Common Stock are issued to the Optionee, the Optionee shall be a stockholder and have all the rights of a stockholder with respect to such shares of Common Stock, including the right to vote and receive all dividends or other distributions made or paid with respect to such shares of Common Stock.
- 15. **Entire Agreement**. This Agreement is the only agreement between the Optionee and the Company with respect to the Options, and this Agreement and the Plan supersede all prior and contemporaneous oral and written statements and representations and contain the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the Options.
- 16. **Notices**. Any notice required or permitted to be made or given hereunder shall be mailed or delivered personally to the addresses set forth below, or as changed from time to time by written notice to the other:

(a) if to the Company:

Suite 1980, 1075 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6E 3C9 Attention: Chief Financial Officer;

with a copy to:

McMillan LLP

Suite 1500, 1055 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada,

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Attention: Mr. Desmond Balakrishnan; and

(b) if to the Optionee:

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### 17. <u>Legends</u>.

THERE MAY NOT BE PRESENTLY AVAILABLE EXEMPTIONS FROM THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE SECURITIES LAWS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK UPON EXERCISE OF THESE OPTIONS. ACCORDINGLY, THESE OPTIONS CANNOT BE EXERCISED UNLESS THESE OPTIONS AND THE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK TO BE ISSUED UPON EXERCISE OF THESE OPTIONS ARE REGISTERED OR AN EXEMPTION FROM SUCH REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS IS AVAILABLE. THE COMPANY IS NOT OBLIGATED TO REGISTER THE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OR TO MAKE AVAILABLE ANY EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION.

UNLESS ISSUED PURSUANT TO A REGISTRATION OR AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION, THE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE EXERCISE OF OPTIONS WILL BE "RESTRICTED SECURITIES" AS DEFINED IN RULE 144 UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, AND WILL BEAR A LEGEND RESTRICTING RESALE. FOR OPTIONEES THAT ARE "AFFILIATES" OF THE COMPANY (AS DEFINED IN RULE 144), SUCH SHARES WILL BE "RESTRICTED SECURITIES" UNDER RULE 144 EVEN IF ISSUED PURSUANT TO A REGISTRATION AND ANY RESALE MUST BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144.

IF THE THESE OPTIONS ARE EXERCISED BY AN ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANT WHO RESIDES WITHIN, OR IS SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF, THE UNITED STATES OR IS A U.S. PERSON, THEN THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL LEGEND MAY APPEAR ON THE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE EXERCISE OF THE OPTIONS: "THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR THE LAWS OF ANY STATE, AND ARE BEING ISSUED PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PERTAINING TO SUCH SECURITIES AND PURSUANT TO A REPRESENTATION BY THE SECURITY HOLDER NAMED HEREON THAT SAID SECURITIES HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED FOR PURPOSES OF INVESTMENT AND NOT FOR PURPOSES OF DISTRIBUTION. THESE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, TRANSFERRED, PLEDGED OR HYPOTHECATED IN THE ABSENCE OF REGISTRATION, OR THE AVAILABILITY OF AN EXEMPTION FROM SUCH REGISTRATION. THE STOCK

TRANSFER AGENT HAS BEEN ORDERED TO EFFECTUATE TRANSFERS ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS.".

IF THE THESE OPTIONS ARE EXERCISED BY AN ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANT WHO RESIDES WITHIN, OR IS SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF CANADA, THEN THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL LEGENDS MAY APPEAR ON THE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE EXERCISE OF THE OPTIONS: "THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "ACT"), OR THE LAWS OF ANY STATE, AND ARE BEING ISSUED IN RELIANCE UPON REGULATION S PROMULGATED UNDER THE ACT. THESE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, TRANSFERRED, PLEDGED OR HYPOTHECATED IN THE ABSENCE OF REGISTRATION, THE AVAILABILITY OF AN EXEMPTION FROM SUCH REGISTRATION OR COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATION S. FURTHERMORE, NO OFFER, SALE, TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR HYPOTHECATION IS TO TAKE PLACE WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF COUNSEL TO THE THE STOCK TRANSFER AGENT HAS BEEN ORDERED TO EFFECTUATE TRANSFERS ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS. IN ADDITION, AND UNLESS PERMITTED UNDER APPLICABLE SECURITIES LEGISLATION, THE HOLDER OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED HEREBY SHALL NOT TRADE THE SECURITIES IN CANADA BEFORE THE EARLIER OF (I) THE DATE THAT IS FOUR MONTHS AND A DAY AFTER THE DATE THE COMPANY FIRST BECAME A REPORTING ISSUER IN ANY PROVINCE OR TERRITORY IN CANADA, AND (II) THE DATE THAT IS FOUR MONTHS AND A DAY AFTER THE LATER OF (A) THE DISTRIBUTION DATE, AND (B) THE DATE THE COMPANY BECAME A REPORTING ISSUER IN ANY PROVINCE OR TERRITORY IN CANADA.

IF THE THESE OPTIONS ARE EXERCISED BY AN ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANT WHO RESIDES OUTSIDE OF NORTH AMERICA, THEN THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL LEGEND MAY APPEAR ON THE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE EXERCISE OF THE OPTIONS: "THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "ACT"), OR THE LAWS OF ANY STATE, AND ARE BEING ISSUED IN RELIANCE UPON REGULATION S PROMULGATED UNDER THE ACT. THESE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, TRANSFERRED, PLEDGED OR HYPOTHECATED IN THE ABSENCE OF REGISTRATION, THE AVAILABILITY OF AN EXEMPTION FROM SUCH REGISTRATION OR COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATION S. FURTHERMORE, NO OFFER, SALE, TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR HYPOTHECATION IS TO TAKE PLACE WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF COUNSEL TO THE COMPANY. THE STOCK TRANSFER AGENT HAS BEEN ORDERED TO EFFECTUATE TRANSFERS ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS.

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The COMMON SEAL of )	
HELIUS MEDICAL )	
TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	
the Company herein, )	
was hereunto affixed in the presence of:	(C/S)
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Authorized Signatory )	
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# Exhibit A

# To the Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. Stock Option Agreement VESTING SCHEDULE

The Options shall vest as follows:

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	Number	Vesting Date
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#### Exhibit B

#### To the Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. Stock Option Agreement

# NOTICE OF ELECTION TO EXERCISE

This Notice of Election to Exercise (the "**Notice**") shall constitute proper notice pursuant to Section 7.2(d) of the Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. "June 2014 Stock Incentive Plan" (the "**Plan**") and Section 7 of that certain Stock Option Agreement (the "**Agreement**") dated as of June ◆, 2014, between Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. (the "**Company**") and the undersigned optionee (the "**Optionee**"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Plan.

The undersigned Optionee hereby elects to exercise the Optionee's option to purchase shares (each a "Share") of the Class A common stock (the "Common Stock") of the Company at a price of U.S. \$♦ per Share, for aggregate consideration of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement and the Plan. Such aggregate consideration, in the form specified in Section 8 of the Agreement, accompanies this Notice.

The Optionee, and the Optionee's designate if applicable, understands that no Shares of Common Stock will be issued unless and until, in the opinion of the Company, any applicable registration requirements of the United States *Securities Act of 1933*, as amended (the "**Securities Act**"), exchange on which Common Stock of the same class is then listed, and any other requirements of law or any regulatory bodies having jurisdiction over such issuance and delivery, shall have been fully complied with. The Optionee, and the Optionee's designate if applicable, hereby acknowledges, represents, warrants and agrees, to and with the Company as follows:

- (a) the Shares the Optionee, or the Optionee's designate if applicable, is purchasing are being acquired for the Optionee's, or for the Optionee's designate's if applicable, own account for investment purposes only and with no view to their resale or other distribution of any kind, and no other person (except if the Optionee, or the Optionee's designate if applicable, is married, that person's spouse) will own any interest therein;
- (b) the Optionee, or the Optionee's designate if applicable, will not sell or dispose of the Shares in violation of the Securities Act or any other applicable federal or state securities laws;
- (c) if and so long as the Optionee, or the Optionee's designate if applicable, is subject to the reporting requirements under Section 16(a) of the United States *Securities Exchange Act of 1934*, as amended (the "**Exchange Act**"), the Optionee, and the Optionee's designate if applicable, recognizes that any sale by the Optionee, or by the Optionee's designate if applicable, or their respective and immediate families, of the Company's Common Stock within six months before or after any grant or exercise of the Optionee's stock Options may create liability for the Optionee, or for the Optionee's designate if applicable, under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act ("Section 16(b)");

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- (d) the Optionee, and the Optionee's designate if applicable, has consulted with the Optionee's, and the Optionee's designate's if applicable, counsel regarding the application of Section 16(b) to this exercise of the Optionee's stock Options;
- (e) the Optionee, and the Optionee's designate if applicable, will consult with their respective counsel regarding the application of Section 16(b) before the Optionee, or the Optionee's designate if applicable, makes any sale of the Company's Common Stock, including the Shares, within six months after the date of this Notice;
- (f) the Optionee, and the Optionee's designate if applicable, will assist the Company in the filing of and will timely file all reports that the Optionee, or the Optionee's designate if applicable, may be required to file under the federal securities laws;
- (g) the Optionee, and the Optionee's designate if applicable, agrees that the Company may, without liability for its good faith actions, place legend restrictions upon the Shares and issue "stop transfer" instructions requiring compliance with applicable securities laws and the terms of the Optionee's stock Options; and
- (h) if any of the Shares are being acquired solely for the account of the Optionee's designate, each of the Optionee and the Optionee's designate is either a consultant or advisor to the Company, the Optionee is under privity of contract or arrangement with the Company and each of the Optionee and the Optionee's designate, in such capacity, has rendered bona fide services to the Company which include, but are not limited to, financial, administrative and/or managerial services; provided that neither the Optionee nor the Optionee's designate rendered or renders services, directly or indirectly, to promote or maintain a market for the Company's securities and, furthermore, provided that no such services were rendered or are being rendered in connection with the offer or sale of securities in a capital-raising transaction on behalf of the Company; failing any of which any Shares acquired hereunder may not be or may not have been registerable under the Securities Act and may not be sold unless they are sold pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act.

The foregoing restrictions or notice thereof may be placed on the certificates representing the Shares purchased pursuant to the Options and the Company may refuse to issue the certificates or to transfer the Shares on its books unless it is satisfied that no violation of such restrictions will occur.

The undersigned Optionee has execute	ed this Notice this day of,				
Registration respecting the Optionee (must be completed by the Optionee):					
(Print Optionee's name)	(Optionee's signature)				
(Optionee - Print name of spouse if you wish joint registration) (Address for Optionee)					
Registration respecting the Optionee's designate (complete if applicable only)					

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(Print Optionee's designate's name)		(Optionee's designate's signature)
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#### ARTICLE I

#### **PURPOSE**

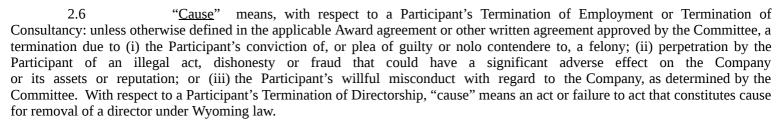
The purpose of this Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan is to enhance the profitability and value of the Company for the benefit of its stockholders by enabling the Company to offer Eligible Employees, Consultants and Non-Employee Directors incentive awards to attract, retain and reward such individuals and strengthen the mutuality of interests between such individuals and the Company's stockholders. The Plan, as set forth herein, is effective as of the Effective Date (as defined in Article XIV).

#### ARTICLE II

#### **DEFINITIONS**

For purposes of the Plan, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- 2.1 "Acquisition Event" means a merger or consolidation in which the Company is not the surviving entity, any transaction that results in the acquisition of all or substantially all of the Company's outstanding Common Stock by a single person or entity or by a group of persons or entities acting in concert, or the sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the Company's assets.
- 2.2 "Affiliate" means each of the following: (a) any Subsidiary; (b) any Parent; (c) any corporation, trade or business (including a partnership or limited liability company) that is directly or indirectly controlled 50% or more (whether by ownership of stock, assets or an equivalent ownership interest or voting interest) by the Company or any Affiliate; (d) any corporation, trade or business (including a partnership or limited liability company) that directly or indirectly controls 50% or more (whether by ownership of stock, assets or an equivalent ownership interest or voting interest) of the Company; and (e) any other entity in which the Company or any Affiliate has a material equity interest and that is designated as an "Affiliate" by resolution of the Committee.
- 2.3 "<u>Appreciation Award</u>" means any Stock Option or any Other Stock-Based Award that is based on the appreciation in value of a share of Common Stock in excess of an amount at least equal to the Fair Market Value on the date such Stock Option or Other Stock-Based Award is granted.
- 2.4 "Award" means any award granted or made under the Plan of any Stock Option, Restricted Stock, Other Stock-Based Award or Performance-Based Cash Award.
  - 2.5 "Board" means the Board of Directors of the Company.



- 2.7 "<u>Change in Control</u>" unless otherwise defined in the applicable Award agreement or other written agreement approved by the Committee and subject to Section 13.15(b), means the occurrence of any of the following:
- (a) the acquisition (including through purchase, reorganization, merger, consolidation or similar transaction), directly or indirectly, in one or more transactions by a Person of beneficial ownership (within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) of securities representing 50% or more of the combined voting power of the securities of the Company entitled to vote generally in the election of directors of the Board, calculated on a fully diluted basis after giving effect to such acquisition;
- (b) an election of Persons to the Board that causes two-thirds of the Board to consist of Persons other than (i) members of the Board on the Effective Date and (ii) Persons who were nominated for election as members of the Board at a time when two-thirds of the Board consisted of Persons who were members of the Board on the Effective Date; provided that any Person nominated for election by a Board at least two-thirds of which consisted of Persons described in clauses (i) or (ii) or by Persons who were themselves nominated by such Board shall be deemed to have been nominated by a Board consisting of Persons described in clause (i); or
- (c) the sale or other disposition, directly or indirectly, of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, to any Person;

<u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that a Change in Control shall be deemed to not have occurred if such Change in Control results from the issuance, in connection with a bona fide transaction or series of transactions with the primary purpose of providing equity financing to the Company or any of its Affiliates, of voting securities of the Company or any of its Affiliates which are convertible into voting securities.

- 2.8 "Change in Control Price" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.1(b).
- 2.9 "<u>Code</u>" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Any reference to a section of the Code shall also be a reference to any successor provision and any Treasury Regulation promulgated thereunder.
- 2.10 "Committee" means: (a) with respect to the application of the Plan to Eligible Employees and Consultants, the Compensation Committee of the Board or such other committee or subcommittee that is appointed by the Board, in each case, consisting of two or more non- employee directors, each of whom is intended to be (i) to the extent required by Rule 16b-3, a "nonemployee director" as defined in Rule 16b-3; (ii) to the extent required by Section 162(m), an "outside director" as defined under Section 162(m); and (iii) as applicable, an "independent director" as defined under the Nasdaq Listing Rules, the NYSE Listed Company Manual or other

applicable stock exchange rules; and (b) with respect to the application of the Plan to Non- Employee Directors, the Board. It is intended that, absent an affirmative decision by the Board to appoint a separate Committee, the Compensation Committee of the Board shall serve as the "Committee" with respect to the application of the Plan to Eligible Employees and Consultants. To the extent that no Committee exists that has the authority to administer the Plan, the functions of the Committee shall be exercised by the Board and all references herein to the Committee shall be deemed references to the Board. If for any reason the appointed Committee does not meet the requirements of Rule 16b-3 or Section 162(m), such noncompliance shall not affect the validity of Awards, grants, interpretations or other actions of the Committee.

- 2.11 "Common Stock" means the Class A common stock of the Company.
- 2.12 "<u>Company</u>" means Helius Medical Technologies, Inc., a Wyoming corporation, and its successors by operation of law.
- 2.13 "<u>Competitor</u>" means any Person that is, directly or indirectly, in competition with the business or activities of the Company and its Affiliates.
- 2.14 "<u>Consultant</u>" means any natural person (other than an Eligible Employee) who provides bona fide consulting or advisory services to the Company or its Affiliates, provided that such services are not in connection with the offer or sale of securities in a capital-raising transaction, and do not, directly or indirectly, promote or maintain a market for the Company's or its Affiliates' securities.
- 2.15 "<u>Detrimental Activity</u>" means, unless otherwise defined in the applicable Award agreement or other written agreement approved by the Committee:
- (a) without written authorization from the Company, disclosure to any Person outside the Company and its Affiliates or the use in any manner, except as necessary in the furtherance of Participant's responsibilities to the Company or any of its Affiliates, at any time, of any confidential information, trade secrets or proprietary information relating to the business of the Company or any of its Affiliates that is acquired by the Participant at any time prior to the Participant's Termination;
- (b) any activity while employed or performing services that results, or if known could have reasonably been expected to result, in the Participant's Termination for Cause;
- (c) without written authorization from the Company, directly or indirectly, in any capacity whatsoever, (i) owning, managing, operating, controlling, being employed by (whether as an employee, consultant, independent contractor or otherwise, and whether or not for compensation) or rendering services to any Competitor; (ii) soliciting, aiding or inducing any customer of the Company or any Subsidiary to curtail, reduce or terminate its business relationship with the Company or any Subsidiary; (iii) soliciting, aiding or inducing any employee, representative or agent of the Company or any Subsidiary to leave such employment or retention or to accept employment with or render services to or with any other person, firm, corporation or other entity unaffiliated with the Company or hiring or retaining any such employee, representative or agent or taking any action to materially assist or aid any other person, firm, corporation or other entity in identifying, hiring or soliciting any such employee, representative or agent; or (iv) interfering, or aiding or inducing any other person or entity in interfering, with the relationship between the Company, its Subsidiaries and any of their respective vendors, joint venturers or licensors;

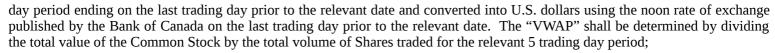
- (d) a material breach of any restrictive covenant contained in any agreement between the Participant and the Company or an Affiliate; or
- (e) the Participant's Disparagement, or inducement of another to do so, of the Company or its Affiliates or their past or present officers, directors, employees or products.

Only the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Financial Officer of the Company (or his designee, as evidenced in writing) shall have the authority to provide the Participant, except for himself or herself, with written authorization to engage in the activities contemplated in subsections (a) and (c).

2.16 "<u>Disability</u>" means, unless otherwise defined in the applicable Award agreement or other written agreement approved by the Committee, with respect to a Participant's Termination, a permanent and total disability as defined in Section 22(e)(3) of the Code. A Disability shall only be deemed to occur at the time of the determination by the Committee of the Disability. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for an Award that provides for payment or settlement triggered upon a Disability and that constitutes a Section 409A Covered Award, the foregoing definition shall apply for purposes of vesting of such Award, provided that for purposes of payment or settlement of such Award, such Award shall not be paid (or otherwise settled) until the earliest of: (A) the Participant's "disability" within the meaning of Section 409A(a)(2)(C)(i) or (ii) of the Code, (B) the Participant's "separation from service" within the meaning of Section

409A of the Code and (C) the date such Award would otherwise be settled pursuant to the terms of the Award agreement.

- 2.17 "<u>Disinterested Shareholder Approval</u>" means approval of this Plan by a majority of the Company's security holders, in accordance with the requirements stipulated in the TSX Company Manual, which for greater certainty, excludes the votes cast by Insiders entitled to receive a benefit under this Plan;
- 2.18 "<u>Disparagement</u>" means making comments or statements to the press, the Company's or its Affiliates' employees, consultants or any individual or entity with whom the Company or its Affiliates has a business relationship which could reasonably be expected to adversely affect in any manner: (a) the conduct of the business of the Company or its Affiliates (including, without limitation, any products or business plans or prospects); or (b) the business reputation of the Company or its Affiliates, or any of their products, or their past or present officers, directors or employees.
  - 2.19 "Effective Date" means the effective date of the Plan as defined in Article XIV.
  - 2.20 "Eligible Employee" means an employee of the Company or an Affiliate.
- 2.21 "Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. Any references to any section of the Exchange Act shall also be a reference to any successor provision.
- 2.22 "<u>Exercisable Awards</u>" means any Stock Option or any Other Stock-Based Award that provides for a Participant-elected exercise.
- 2.23 "<u>Fair Market Value</u>" means, as of any date, the value of the Common Stock, determined based on the following in order:
- (a) if the Common Stock is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, the Market Price shall be the volume weighted average price (VWAP) of the Common Stock for the 5 trading



- (b) if the Common Stock is not listed on the TSX, the closing price reported for the Common Stock on such date: (i) as reported on the principal national securities exchange in the United States on which it is then traded; or (ii) if not traded on any such national securities exchange, as quoted on an automated quotation system sponsored by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority or (b) if the Common Stock shall not have been reported or quoted on such date, on the first day prior thereto on which the Common Stock was reported or quoted; or
- (c) if the Common Stock is not traded, listed or otherwise reported or quoted, then Fair Market Value means the fair market value of the Common Stock as determined by the Committee in good faith in whatever manner it considers appropriate taking into account the requirements of Section 409A or Section 422 of the Code, as applicable.
- 2.24 "<u>Family Member</u>" means "family member" as defined in Section A.1.(5) of the general instructions of Form S-8, as may be amended from time to time.
- 2.25 "<u>Incentive Stock Option</u>" means any Stock Option awarded to an Eligible Employee of the Company, its Subsidiaries or its Parent intended to be and designated as an "Incentive Stock Option" within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code.
  - 2.26 "Individual Target Award" has the meaning in Section 9.1.
- "Insider" means an insider as defined in the TSX Company Manual which, as at the date hereof, means an insider as defined in the Securities Act (Ontario), which as at the date hereof, among other things, includes (i) a director or officer of a reporting issuer: (ii) a director or officer of a person or company that is itself an insider or subsidiary of a reporting issuer; and (iii) a person or company that has either individually or in the aggregate beneficial ownership of, or control or direction directly indirectly, securities reporting issuer over, or carrying οf a than 10% of the voting rights attached to all of the reporting issuer's outstanding voting securities, excluding, for the purpose of the calculation of the percentage held, any securities held by the person or company as underwriter in the course of a distribution;
- 2.28 "<u>Insider Participation Limit</u>" means the insider participation limit as defined in the TSX Company Manual, which, as at the date hereof, means the number of the Company's securities: (i) issued to Insiders within any one year period; and (ii) issuable to Insiders, at any time; under this Plan, or when combined with all of the Company's other security based compensation arrangements, which cannot exceed 10% of the Company's total issued and outstanding securities; respectively;
  - 2.29 "<u>Lead Underwriter</u>" has the meaning in Section 13.24.
  - 2.30 "<u>Lock-Up Period</u>" has the meaning in Section 13.24.
- 2.31 "<u>Non-Employee Director</u>" means a director of the Company or an Affiliate who is not an active employee of the Company or an Affiliate.
  - 2.32 "Non-Qualified Stock Option" means any Stock Option that is not an Incentive Stock Option.
  - 2.33 "Other Extraordinary Event" has the meaning in Section 4.2(b).

- 2.34 "Other Stock-Based Award" means an Award under Article VIII that is valued in whole or in part by reference to, or is payable in or otherwise based on, Common Stock.
- 2.35 "<u>Parent</u>" means any parent corporation of the Company within the meaning of Section 424(e) of the Code.
- 2.36 "<u>Participant</u>" means an Eligible Employee, Non-Employee Director or Consultant to whom an Award has been granted pursuant to the Plan.
- 2.37 "<u>Performance-Based Cash Award</u>" means a cash Award under Article IX that is payable or otherwise based on the attainment of certain pre-established performance goals during a Performance Period.
  - 2.38 "<u>Performance Criteria</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Exhibit A</u>.
- 2.39 "<u>Performance Period</u>" means each fiscal year of the Company or such other period (as specified by the Committee) over which the attainment of performance goals is measured.
- 2.40 "<u>Performance Share</u>" means an Other Stock-Based Award of the right to receive a number of shares of Common Stock or cash of an equivalent value at the end of a specified Performance Period.
- 2.41 "Performance Unit" means an Other Stock-Based Award of the right to receive a fixed dollar amount, payable in cash or Common Stock or a combination of both, at the end of a specified Performance Period.
- 2.42 "Person" means any individual, entity (including any employee benefit plan or any trust for an employee benefit plan) or group (within the meaning of Section 13(d)(3) or Section 14(d)(2) of the Exchange Act, or any successor provision).
- 2.43 "Plan" means this Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time.
- 2.44 "<u>Restricted Stock</u>" means an Award of shares of Common Stock that is subject to restrictions pursuant to Article VII.
  - 2.45 "Restriction Period" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.3(a).
- 2.46 "Rule 16b-3" means Rule 16b-3 under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act as then in effect or any successor provision.
- 2.47 "Section 162(m)" means the exception for performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code.
  - 2.48 "Section 4.2 Event" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.2(b).
  - 2.49 "Section 409A Covered Award" has the meaning set forth in Section 13.15.
- 2.50 "Section 409A" means the nonqualified deferred compensation rules under Section 409A of the Code.
- 2.51 "Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. Any reference to any section of the Securities Act shall also be a reference to any successor provision.
- 2.52 "<u>Stock Option</u>" or "<u>Option</u>" means any option to purchase shares of Common Stock granted to Eligible Employees, Non-Employee Directors or Consultants pursuant to Article

- 2.53 "<u>Subsidiary</u>" means any subsidiary corporation of the Company within the meaning of Section 424(f) of the Code.
- 2.54 "<u>Ten Percent Stockholder</u>" means a person owning stock possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company, its Subsidiaries or its Parent.
- 2.55 "<u>Termination</u>" means a Termination of Consultancy, Termination of Directorship or Termination of Employment, as applicable.
- 2.56 "<u>Termination of Consultancy</u>" means: (a) that the Consultant is no longer acting as a consultant to the Company or an Affiliate; or (b) when an entity that is retaining a Participant as a Consultant ceases to be an Affiliate unless the Participant otherwise is, or thereupon becomes, a Consultant to the Company or another Affiliate at the time the entity ceases to be an Affiliate. In the event that a Consultant becomes an Eligible Employee or a Non-Employee Director upon the termination of his consultancy, unless otherwise determined by the Committee, no Termination of Consultancy shall be deemed to occur until such time as such Consultant is no longer a Consultant, an Eligible Employee or a Non-Employee Director. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may otherwise define Termination of Consultancy in the Award agreement or, if no rights of a Participant are reduced, may otherwise define Termination of Consultancy thereafter.
- 2.57 "<u>Termination of Directorship</u>" means that the Non-Employee Director has ceased to be a director of the Company; except that if a Non-Employee Director becomes an Eligible Employee or a Consultant upon the termination of his directorship, his ceasing to be a director of the Company shall not be treated as a Termination of Directorship unless and until the Participant has a Termination of Employment or Termination of Consultancy, as the case may be.
- 2.58 "<u>Termination of Employment</u>" means: (a) a termination of employment (for reasons other than a military or approved personal leave of absence) of a Participant from the Company and its Affiliates; or (b) when an entity that is employing a Participant ceases to be an Affiliate, unless the Participant otherwise is, or thereupon becomes, employed by the Company or another Affiliate at the time the entity ceases to be an Affiliate. In the event that an Eligible Employee becomes a Consultant or a Non-Employee Director upon the termination of his employment, unless otherwise determined by the Committee, no Termination of Employment shall be deemed to occur until such time as such Eligible Employee is no longer an Eligible Employee, a Consultant or a Non-Employee Director. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may otherwise define Termination of Employment in the Award agreement or, if no rights of a Participant are reduced, may otherwise define Termination of Employment thereafter.
- 2.59 "<u>Transfer</u>" means: (a) when used as a noun, any direct or indirect transfer, sale, assignment, pledge, hypothecation, encumbrance or other disposition (including the issuance of equity in a Person), whether for value or no value and whether voluntary or involuntary (including by operation of law), and (b) when used as a verb, to directly or indirectly transfer, sell, assign, pledge, encumber, charge, hypothecate or otherwise dispose of (including the issuance of equity in a Person) whether for value or for no value and whether voluntarily or involuntarily (including by operation of law). "Transferred" and "Transferable" shall have a correlative meaning.
  - 2.60 <u>"TSX"</u> means the Toronto Stock Exchange and any successor thereto.
  - 2.61 "TSX Company Manual" means the rules and policies of the TSX contained in the

#### ARTICLE III

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

- 3.1 <u>The Committee</u>. The Plan shall be administered and interpreted by the Committee.
   3.2 <u>Grant and Administration of Awards</u>. Subject to any necessary approval of the TSX, the Committee
- shall have full authority and discretion, as provided in Section 3.7, to grant and administer Awards including the authority to:
- (a) select the Eligible Employees, Consultants and Non-Employee Directors to whom Awards may from time to time be granted;
- (b) determine the number of shares of Common Stock to be covered by each Award;
- (c) determine the type and the terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, of each Award (including, but not limited to, the exercise or purchase price (if any), any restriction or limitation or any vesting schedule or acceleration thereof);
  - (d) determine whether a Stock Option is an Incentive Stock Option or Non-Qualified Stock Option;
- (e) determine whether to require a Participant, as a condition of the granting of any Award, to refrain from selling or otherwise disposing of Common Stock acquired pursuant to such Award for a period of time as determined by the Committee;
- (f) condition the grant, vesting or payment of any Award on the attainment of performance goals (including goals based on the Performance Criteria) over a Performance Period, set such goals and such period, and certify the attainment of such goals;
- (g) amend, after the date of grant, the terms that apply to an Award upon a Participant's Termination, provided that such amendment does not reduce the Participant's rights under the Award;
- (h) determine the circumstances under which vesting provisions of Common Stock and other amounts payable with respect to an Award may be deferred in a manner intended to comply with or be exempt from Section 409A;
- (i) generally, exercise such powers and perform such acts as the Committee deems necessary or advisable to promote the best interests of the Company in connection with the Plan that are not inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan:
- (j) construe and interpret the terms and provisions of the Plan and any Award (and any agreements relating thereto); and
- (k) correct any defect, supply any omission or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan or in any agreement relating thereto.
- 3.3 <u>Award Agreements.</u> All Awards shall be evidenced by, and subject to the terms and conditions of, a written notice provided by the Company to the Participant or a written agreement executed by the Company and the Participant.

- 3.4 <u>Guidelines</u>. The Committee shall have the authority to adopt, alter and repeal such administrative rules, guidelines and practices governing the Plan as it shall, from time to time, deem necessary or advisable. The Committee may adopt special guidelines and provisions for persons who are residing in or employed in, or subject to, the taxes of, any domestic or foreign jurisdiction to comply with applicable tax and securities laws and may impose such limitations and restrictions that it deems necessary or advisable to comply with the applicable tax and securities laws of such domestic or foreign jurisdiction.
- 3.5 Section 162(m). Notwithstanding the foregoing, with regard to any provision of the Plan or any agreement relating thereto that is intended to comply with Section 162(m), any action or determination by the Committee shall be permitted only to the extent such action or determination would be permitted under Section 162(m). With respect to Awards intended to be "performance-based" under Section 162(m), the Plan is intended to comply with the applicable provisions of Section 162(m), and the Plan shall be limited, construed and interpreted in a manner so as to comply therewith.
- 3.6 <u>Delegation; Advisors.</u> The Committee may, from time to time as it deems advisable, to the extent permitted by applicable law and stock exchange rules:
- (a) delegate its responsibilities to officers or employees of the Company and its Affiliates, including delegating authority to officers to grant Awards or execute agreements or other documents on behalf of the Committee; and
- (b) engage legal counsel, consultants, professional advisors and agents to assist in the administration of the Plan and rely upon any opinion or computation received from any such Person. Expenses incurred by the Committee or the Board in the engagement of any such person shall be paid by the Company.
- 3.7 <u>Decisions Final</u>. All determinations, evaluations, elections, approvals, authorizations, consents, decisions, interpretations and other actions made or taken by or at the direction of the Company, the Board or the Committee (or any of its members) arising out of or in connection with the Plan shall be within the sole and absolute discretion of all and each of them, and shall be final, binding and conclusive on all employees and Participants and their respective beneficiaries, heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.
- 3.8 Procedures. If the Committee is appointed, the Board shall designate one of the members of the Committee as chairman and the Committee shall hold meetings, subject to the By-Laws of the Company, at such times and places as it shall deem advisable, including by telephone conference or by written consent to the extent permitted by applicable law. A majority of the Committee members shall constitute a quorum. All determinations of the Committee shall be made by a majority of its members. Any decision or determination reduced to writing and signed by all of the Committee members in accordance with the By-Laws of the Company, shall be fully effective as if it had been made by a vote at a meeting duly called and held. The Committee shall keep minutes of its meetings and shall make such rules and regulations for the conduct of its business as it shall deem advisable.

# 3.9 <u>Liability; Indemnification</u>.

(a) The Committee, its members and any delegate or Person engaged pursuant to Section 3.6 shall not be liable for any action or determination made in good faith with respect to the Plan. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, no officer or employee of the Company

or any Affiliate or member or former member of the Committee or of the Board shall be liable for any action or determination made in good faith with respect to the Plan or any Award granted under it.

(b) To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law and the Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Company and to the extent not covered by insurance directly insuring such person, each current or former officer or employee of the Company or any Affiliate and member of the Committee or the Board shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Company against any cost or expense (including reasonable fees of counsel reasonably acceptable to the Committee) or liability (including any sum paid in settlement of a claim with the approval of the Committee), and advanced amounts necessary to pay the foregoing at the earliest time and to the fullest extent permitted, arising out of any act or omission to act in connection with the administration of the Plan, except to the extent arising out of such person's own fraud or bad faith. Such indemnification shall be in addition to any rights of indemnification provided for under applicable law or under the Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Company or any Affiliate. Notwithstanding anything else herein, this indemnification will not apply to the actions or determinations made by an individual with regard to Awards granted to him.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### SHARE LIMITATIONS

4.1 Shares.

(a) General Limitations. The aggregate number of shares of Common Stock which may be issued or used for reference purposes under this Plan or with respect to which all Awards may be granted shall not exceed 15,000,000 authorized and unissued shares of Common Stock (subject to any increase or decrease pursuant to Section 4.2). The maximum number of shares of Common Stock with respect to which Incentive Stock Options may be granted under this Plan shall be 15,000,000 shares. If any Appreciation Award granted under this Plan expires, terminates or is canceled for any reason without having been exercised in full, the number of shares of Common Stock underlying any unexercised portion shall again be available for the purposes of Awards under the Plan. If a share of Restricted Stock or an Other Stock-Based Award denominated in shares of Common Stock granted under this Plan is forfeited for any reason, the number of forfeited shares of Common Stock comprising or underlying such Awards shall again be available for purposes of Awards under the Plan. The number of shares of Common Stock available for the purpose of Awards under this Plan shall be reduced by (i) the total number of Exercisable Awards exercised, regardless of whether any of the shares of Common Stock underlying such Awards are not actually issued to the Participant as the result of a net settlement and (ii) any shares of Common Stock used to pay any exercise price or tax withholding obligation with respect to any Award. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Awards that may be settled solely in cash shall not be deemed to use any shares under this Plan. Shares of Common Stock repurchased by the Company on the open market with the proceeds of an Option exercise price shall not be added to the aggregate share reserve described herein.

#### (b) Individual Participant Limitations.

(i) The maximum number of shares of Common Stock that may be made subject to any Exercisable Award, Restricted Stock or any Other Stock-Based Award denominated in shares of Common Stock granted to each Eligible Employee or Consultant during

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- (ii) The aggregate amount of compensation to be paid to any one Participant in respect of all Other Stock-Based Awards denominated in dollars and Performance- Based Cash Awards, and granted to such Participant in any one fiscal year of the Company, shall not exceed \$1,000,000 and any Awards that are cancelled during the year shall be counted against this limit to the extent required by Section 162(m) of the Code; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that the foregoing limit shall be adjusted on a proportionate basis for any Performance Period that is not based on one fiscal year of the Company.
- (iii) There are no annual individual participant limitations on Restricted Stock or Other Stock-Based Awards that are not intended to comply with the requirements of Section 162(m) of the Code.
  - (c) <u>Insider Participation Limit.</u> Under this Plan:
    - (i) a Participant cannot be granted an Award that would exceed the Insider Participation

Limit: and

- (ii) the aggregate number of Awards granted to all Insiders cannot exceed the Insider Participation Limit; unless, in either case, the Company has obtained Disinterested Shareholder Approval to do so in accordance with the TSX Company Manual.
  - 4.2 <u>Changes</u>.
- (a) The existence of the Plan and the Awards shall not affect in any way the right or power of the Board or the stockholders of the Company to make or authorize (i) any adjustment, recapitalization, reorganization or other change in the Company's capital structure or its business, (ii) any merger or consolidation of the Company or any Affiliate, (iii) any issuance of bonds, debentures, preferred or prior preference stock ahead of or affecting the Common Stock, (iv) the dissolution or liquidation of the Company or any Affiliate, (v) any sale or transfer of all or part of the assets or business of the Company or any Affiliate, (vi) any Section 4.2 Event or (vii) any other corporate act or proceeding.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of Section 4.2(d), in the event of any change in the capital structure or business of the Company by reason of any stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend, combination or reclassification of shares, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, spin off, split off, reorganization or partial or complete liquidation, issuance of rights or warrants to purchase Common Stock or securities convertible into Common Stock, sale or transfer of all or part of the Company's assets or business, or other corporate transaction or event that would be considered an "equity restructuring" within the meaning of FASB ASC Topic 718 (each, a "Section 4.2 Event"), then, subject to any necessary TSX approval, one or more of (i) the aggregate number or kind of shares that thereafter may be issued under the Plan, (ii) the number or kind of shares or other property (including cash) subject to an Award, (iii) the purchase or exercise price of Awards, or (iv) the individual Participant limits set forth in Section 4.1(b) (other than cash limitations), shall be adjusted by the Committee as the Committee determines, in good faith, to be necessary or advisable to prevent substantial dilution or enlargement of the rights of Participants under the Plan. In connection with any Section 4.2 Event and subject to any necessary TSX approval, the Committee may provide for the cancellation of outstanding Awards and payment in cash or other property in exchange therefor. In addition, subject to Section 4.2(d) and any necessary TSX approval, in the event of any change in the capital structure of the Company that is not a Section 4.2 Event (an

"Other Extraordinary Event"), then the Committee may make the adjustments described in clauses (i) through (iv) above as it determines, in good faith, to be necessary or advisable to prevent substantial dilution or enlargement of the rights of Participants under the Plan. Notice of any such adjustment shall be given by the Committee to each Participant whose Award has been adjusted and such adjustment (whether or not such notice is given) shall be binding for all purposes of the Plan. Except as expressly provided in this Section 4.2(b) or in the applicable Award agreement, a Participant shall have no rights by reason of any Section 4.2 Event or any Other Extraordinary Event. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (x) any adjustments made pursuant to Section 4.2(b) to Awards that are considered "non-qualified deferred compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A shall be made in a manner intended to comply with the requirements of Section 409A; and (y) any adjustments made pursuant to Section 4.2(b) to Awards that are not considered "non- qualified deferred compensation" subject to Section 409A shall be made in a manner intended to ensure that after such adjustment, the Awards either (A) continue to be exempt from Section 409A or (B) comply with the requirements of Section 409A.

- (c) Fractional shares of Common Stock resulting from any adjustment in Awards pursuant to Section 4.2(a) or (b) shall be aggregated until, and eliminated at, the time of exercise by rounding-down for fractions less than one-half and rounding-up for fractions equal to or greater than one-half. No cash settlements shall be made with respect to fractional shares eliminated by rounding.
- (d) Upon the occurrence of an Acquisition Event, the Committee may terminate all outstanding and unexercised Exercisable Awards, effective as of the date of the Acquisition Event, by delivering notice of termination to each Participant at least 20 days prior to the date of consummation of the Acquisition Event, in which case during the period from the date on which such notice of termination is delivered to the consummation of the Acquisition Event, each such Participant shall have the right to exercise in full all of such Exercisable Awards that are then outstanding to the extent vested on the date such notice of termination is given (or, at the discretion of the Committee, without regard to any limitations on exercisability otherwise contained in the Award agreements), but any such exercise shall be contingent on the occurrence of the Acquisition Event, and, provided that, if the Acquisition Event does not take place within a specified period after giving such notice for any reason whatsoever, the notice and exercise pursuant thereto shall be null and void and the applicable provisions of Section 4.2(b) and Article X shall apply. For the avoidance of doubt, in the event of an Acquisition Event, the Committee may terminate any Exercisable Award for which the exercise price is equal to or exceeds the Fair Market Value on the date of the Acquisition Event without payment of consideration therefor. If an Acquisition Event occurs but the Committee does not terminate the outstanding Awards pursuant to this Section 4.2(d), then the provisions of Section 4.2(b) and Article X shall apply.
- 4.3 <u>Minimum Purchase Price</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan to the contrary, if authorized but previously unissued shares of Common Stock are issued under the Plan, such shares shall not be issued for a consideration that is less than permitted under applicable law.

#### ARTICLE V

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

5.1 <u>General Eligibility</u>. All current and prospective Eligible Employees and Consultants, and current Non-Employee Directors, are eligible to be granted Awards. Eligibility for the grant of Awards and actual participation in the Plan shall be determined by the

Committee in its sole discretion. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no Award under which a Participant may receive shares of Common Stock may be granted to an Eligible Employee, Consultant or Non-Employee Director of any Affiliate if such shares of Common Stock do not constitute "service recipient stock" for purposes of Section 409A with respect to such Eligible Employee, Consultant or Non-Employee Director if such shares are required to constitute "service recipient stock" for such Award to comply with, or be exempt from, Section 409A of the Code.

- 5.2 <u>Incentive Stock Options.</u> Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, only Eligible Employees of the Company, its Subsidiaries and its Parent (if any) are eligible to be granted Incentive Stock Options under the Plan. Eligibility for the grant of an Incentive Stock Option and actual participation in the Plan shall be determined by the Committee.
- 5.3 <u>General Requirement</u>. The grant of Awards to a prospective Eligible Employee or Consultant and the vesting and exercise of such Awards shall be conditioned upon such Person actually becoming an Eligible Employee or Consultant; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no Award may be granted to a prospective Eligible Employee or Consultant unless the Company determines that the Award will comply with applicable laws, including the securities laws of all relevant jurisdictions (and, in the case of an Award to an Eligible Employee or Consultant pursuant to which Common Stock would be issued prior to such Person performing services for the Company, the Company may require payment of not less than the par value of the Common Stock by cash or check in order to ensure proper issuance of the shares in compliance with applicable law). Awards may be awarded in consideration for past services actually rendered to the Company or an Affiliate.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### STOCK OPTIONS

- 6.1 Stock Options. Each Stock Option shall be one of two types: (a) an Incentive Stock Option or (b) a Non-Qualified Stock Option. The Committee shall have the authority to grant to any Eligible Employee Incentive Stock Options, Non-Qualified Stock Options, or both types of Stock Options. The Committee shall have the authority to grant to any Consultant or Non-Employee Director Non-Qualified Stock Options. To the extent that any Stock Option does not qualify as an Incentive Stock Option (whether because of its provisions or the time or manner of its exercise or otherwise), such Stock Option or the portion thereof that does not qualify shall constitute a separate Non-Qualified Stock Option.
- 6.2 <u>Incentive Stock Options</u>. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan to the contrary, no term of the Plan relating to Incentive Stock Options shall be interpreted, amended or altered, nor shall any discretion or authority granted under the Plan be so exercised, so as to disqualify the Plan under Section 422 of the Code, or, without the consent of the Participants affected, to disqualify any Incentive Stock Option under Section 422 of the Code.
- 6.3 <u>Terms of Stock Options</u>. Stock Options granted under the Plan shall be subject to the following terms and conditions and shall be in such form and contain such additional terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, as the Committee shall deem desirable:
- (a) <u>Exercise Price</u>. The exercise price per share of Common Stock subject to a Stock Option shall be determined by the Committee on or before the date of grant, provided that the per share exercise price of a Stock Option shall not be less than 100% (or, in the case of an Incentive Stock Option granted to a Ten Percent Stockholder, 110%) of the Fair Market Value of

the Common Stock on the date of grant.

(b) <u>Stock Option Term.</u> The term of each Stock Option shall be fixed by the Committee, provided that no Stock Option shall be exercisable more than ten years after the date such Stock Option is granted (or, in the case of an Incentive Stock Option granted to a Ten Percent Stockholder, five years), provided further that in the circumstance where the end of the term of a Stock Option falls within, or within nine business days after the end of, a "black out" or similar period imposed under any insider trading policy or similar policy of the Company (but not, for greater certainty, a restrictive period resulting from the Company or its Insiders being the subject of a cease trade order of a securities regulatory authority), the end of the term of such Stock Option shall be the tenth business day after the end of such black out period.

# (c) <u>Exercisability</u>.

- (i) Stock Options shall be exercisable at such time or times and subject to such terms and conditions as shall be determined by the Committee in the applicable Award agreement. The Committee may waive any vesting limitations on exercisability at any time at or after grant in whole or in part, in its discretion.
- (ii) Unless otherwise determined by the Committee in the applicable Award agreement, (A) in the event the Participant engages in Detrimental Activity prior to any exercise of the Stock Option, all Stock Options held by the Participant shall thereupon terminate and expire, (B) as a condition of the exercise of a Stock Option, the Participant shall be required to certify in a manner acceptable to the Company (or shall be deemed to have certified) that the Participant is in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Plan and that the Participant has not engaged in, and does not intend to engage in, any Detrimental Activity, and (C) in the event the Participant engages in Detrimental Activity during the one-year period commencing on the earlier of the date the Stock Option is exercised or the date of the Participant's Termination, the Company shall be entitled to recover from the Participant at any time within one year after such date, and the Participant shall pay over to the Company, an amount equal to any gain realized (whether at the time of exercise or thereafter) as a result of the exercise. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee in the applicable Award agreement, this Section 6.3(c)(ii) shall cease to apply upon a Change in Control.
- (d) Method of Exercise. To the extent vested, a Stock Option may be exercised in whole or in part at any time during the Option term, by giving written notice of exercise to the Committee (or its designee) specifying the number of shares of Common Stock to be purchased. Such notice shall be in a form acceptable to the Committee and shall be accompanied by payment in full of the purchase price as follows: (i) in cash or by check, bank draft or money order payable to the order of the Company; (ii) solely to the extent permitted by applicable law and authorized by the Committee, if the Common Stock is traded on a national securities exchange or quoted on a national quotation system sponsored by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, through a procedure whereby the Participant delivers irrevocable instructions to a broker reasonably acceptable to the Committee to deliver promptly to the Company an amount equal to the purchase price; or (iii) on such other terms and conditions as may be acceptable to the Committee (including the Participant transferring and disposing of a specified number of vested Stock Options to the Company in exchange for a number of shares of Common Stock having a fair market value equal to the intrinsic value of such vested Stock Options disposed of and transferred to the Company ("Net Settlement"), calculated as set out below). No shares of Common Stock shall be issued until payment therefor, as provided herein, has been made or provided for.

Upon the Net Settlement of Stock Options (the "Disposed Options"), the Company shall deliver to the Participant, that number of fully paid and non-assessable shares of Common Stock ("X") equal to the number of shares of Common Stock that may be acquired by the Disposed Options ("Y") multiplied by the quotient obtained by dividing the result of the Fair Market Value of one share of Common Stock ("B") less the exercise price per share of Common Stock subject to the Disposed Options ("A") by the Fair Market Value of one share of Common Stock ("B"). Expressed as a formula, such number of shares of Common Stock shall be computed as follows:

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 $X = (Y) \ x \qquad \underline{(B-A)}$  (B) No fractional shares of Common Stock shall be issuable upon the Net Settlement of Stock Options, such shares of Common Stock to be rounded down to the nearest whole number.

- Non-Transferability of Options. No Stock Option shall be Transferable by the Participant (e) other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution, and all Stock Options shall be exercisable, during the Participant's lifetime, only by the Participant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may determine that a Non-Qualified Stock Option that otherwise is not Transferable pursuant to this section is Transferable to a Family Member in whole or in part, and in such circumstances, and under such conditions as specified by the Committee. A Non-Qualified Stock Option that is Transferred to a Family Member pursuant to the preceding sentence (i) may not be Transferred subsequently other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution and (ii) remains subject to the terms of the Plan and the applicable Award agreement. Any shares of Common Stock acquired upon the exercise of a Non-Qualified Stock Option by a permissible transferee of a Non-Qualified Stock Option or a permissible transferee pursuant to a Transfer after the exercise of the Non-Qualified Stock Option shall be subject to the terms of this Plan and the applicable Award agreement.
- <u>Termination by Death or Disability</u>. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee at grant (or, if no rights of the Participant (or, in the case of his death, his estate) are reduced, thereafter), if a Participant's Termination is by reason of death or Disability, all Stock Options that are held by such Participant that are vested and exercisable on the date of the Participant's Termination may be exercised by the Participant (or, in the case of death, by the legal representative of the Participant's estate) at any time within a period of one year after the date of such Termination, but in no event beyond the expiration of the stated term of such Stock Options.
- <u>Involuntary Termination Without Cause</u>. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee at grant (or, if no rights of the Participant (or, in the case of his death, his estate) are reduced, thereafter), if a Participant's Termination is by involuntary termination by the Company or an Affiliate without Cause, all Stock Options that are held by such Participant that are vested and exercisable on the date of the Participant's Termination may be exercised by the Participant at any time within a period of 90 days after the date of such Termination, but in no event beyond the expiration of the stated term of such Stock Options.
- Voluntary Termination. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee at grant (or, if no rights of the Participant (or, in the case of his death, his estate) are reduced, thereafter), if a Participant's Termination is voluntary (other than a voluntary Termination described in subsection (i)(B) below), all Stock Options that are held by such Participant that are vested and exercisable on the date of the Participant's Termination may be exercised by the Participant at any time within a period of 30 days after the date of such Termination, but in no event beyond the expiration of the stated term of such Stock Options.

- (i) <u>Termination for Cause</u>. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee at grant (or, if no rights of the Participant (or, in the case of his death, his estate) are reduced, thereafter), if a Participant's Termination (A) is for Cause or (B) is a voluntary Termination after the occurrence of an event that would be grounds for a Termination for Cause, all Stock Options, whether vested or not vested, that are held by such Participant shall terminate and expire on the date of such Termination.
- (j) <u>Unvested Stock Options</u>. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, Stock Options that are not vested as of the date of a Participant's Termination for any reason shall terminate and expire on the date of such Termination.
- (determined as of the date of grant) with respect to which Incentive Stock Options are exercisable for the first time by an Eligible Employee during any calendar year under the Plan and any other stock option plan of the Company, any Subsidiary or any Parent exceeds \$100,000, such Incentive Stock Options shall be treated as Non-Qualified Stock Options. In addition, if an Eligible Employee does not remain employed by the Company, any Subsidiary or any Parent at all times from the date an Incentive Stock Option is granted until three months prior to the date of exercise thereof (or such other period as required by applicable law), such Stock Option shall be treated as a Non-Qualified Stock Option. Should any provision of the Plan not be necessary in order for the Stock Options to qualify as Incentive Stock Options, or should any additional provisions be required, the Committee may amend the Plan accordingly, without the necessity of obtaining the approval of the stockholders of the Company.
- Form, Modification, Extension and Renewal of Stock Options. Stock Options may be evidenced by such form of agreement as is approved by the Committee. The Committee may, subject to any necessary TSX approval and subject to terms of this Plan, (i) modify, extend or renew outstanding Stock Options (provided that (A) the rights of a Participant are not reduced without his consent; and (B) such action does not subject the Stock Options to Section 409A or otherwise extend the Stock Options beyond their stated term), and (ii) accept the surrender of outstanding Stock Options and authorize the granting of new Stock Options in substitution therefor. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, an outstanding Option may not be modified to reduce the exercise price thereof nor may a new Option at a lower exercise price be substituted for a surrendered Option (other than adjustments or substitutions in accordance with Section 4.2), unless such action is approved by the stockholders of the Company.
- (m) <u>No Reload Options</u>. Options shall not provide for the grant of the same number of Options as the number of shares used to pay for the exercise price of Options or shares used to pay withholding taxes (i.e., "reloads").

# ARTICLE VII

# RESTRICTED STOCK

- 7.1 <u>Awards of Restricted Stock</u>. The Committee shall determine the Participants to whom, and the time or times at which, grants of Restricted Stock shall be made, the number of shares to be awarded, the purchase price (if any) to be paid by the Participant (subject to Section
- 7.2), the time or times at which such Awards may be subject to forfeiture or to restrictions on transfer, and all other terms and conditions of the Awards.

Unless otherwise determined by the Committee in the applicable Award agreement, (A) in the event the Participant engages in Detrimental Activity prior to any vesting of Restricted Stock, all unvested Restricted Stock shall be immediately forfeited, and (B) in the event the Participant engages in Detrimental Activity during the one year period after any vesting of such Restricted Stock, the Committee shall be entitled to recover from the Participant (at any time within one year after such engagement in Detrimental Activity) an amount equal to the Fair Market Value as of the vesting date(s) of any Restricted Stock that had vested in the period referred to above. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee in the applicable Award agreement, this paragraph shall cease to apply upon a Change in Control.

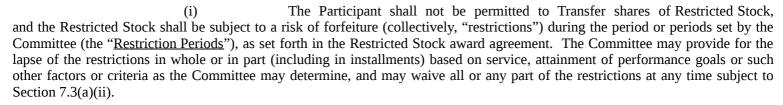
The Committee may condition the grant or vesting of Restricted Stock upon the attainment of specified performance goals (including goals based on the Performance Criteria) or such other factors as the Committee may determine.

- 7.2 Awards and Certificates. The Committee may require, as a condition to the effectiveness of an Award of Restricted Stock, that the Participant execute and deliver to the Company an Award agreement or other documentation and comply with the terms of such Award agreement or other documentation. Further, Restricted Stock shall be subject to the following conditions:
- (a) <u>Purchase Price</u>. The purchase price of Restricted Stock, if any, shall be fixed by the Committee. In accordance with Section 4.3, the purchase price for shares of Restricted Stock may be zero to the extent permitted by applicable law, and, to the extent not so permitted, such purchase price may not be less than par value.
- (b) <u>Legend</u>. Each Participant receiving Restricted Stock shall be issued a stock certificate in respect of such shares of Restricted Stock, unless the Committee elects to use another system, such as book entries by the transfer agent, as evidencing ownership of shares of Restricted Stock. Such certificate shall be registered in the name of such Participant, and shall, in addition to such legends required by applicable securities laws, bear an appropriate legend referring to the terms, conditions, and restrictions applicable to such Award, substantially in the following form:

"The anticipation, alienation, attachment, sale, transfer, assignment, pledge, encumbrance or charge of the shares of stock represented hereby are subject to the terms and conditions (including forfeiture) of the Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") 2016 Omnibus Incentive Plan (as amended from time to time, the "Plan"), and an Award Agreement entered into between the registered owner and the Company dated

Agreement are on file at the principal office of the Company."

- (c) <u>Custody</u>. If stock certificates are issued in respect of shares of Restricted Stock, the Committee may require that any stock certificates evidencing such shares be held in custody by the Company until the restrictions thereon shall have lapsed, and that, as a condition of any grant of Restricted Stock, the Participant shall have delivered a duly signed stock power or other instruments of assignment (including a power of attorney), each endorsed in blank with a guarantee of signature if deemed necessary or appropriate by the Company, which would permit transfer to the Company of all or a portion of the shares subject to the Award of Restricted Stock in the event that such Award is forfeited in whole or part.
- 7.3 <u>Restrictions and Conditions.</u> Restricted Stock shall be subject to the following restrictions and conditions:
  - (a) <u>Restriction Period</u>.



- (ii) If the grant of Restricted Stock or the lapse of restrictions is based on the attainment of performance goals, such performance goals shall be established by the Committee in writing on or before the date the grant of Restricted Stock is made and while the outcome of the performance goals is substantially uncertain, as permitted under Section 162(m) with regard to an Award of Restricted Stock that is intended to comply with Section 162(m). Such performance goals may incorporate provisions for disregarding (or adjusting for) changes in accounting methods, corporate transactions (including dispositions and acquisitions) and other similar events or circumstances. With regard to an Award of Restricted Stock that is intended to comply with Section 162(m), (A) to the extent that any such provision set forth in the prior sentence would create impermissible discretion under Section 162(m) or otherwise violate Section 162(m), such provision shall be of no force or effect and (B) the applicable performance goals shall be based on one or more of the Performance Criteria.
- (b) <u>Rights as a Stockholder</u>. Except as otherwise determined by the Committee, the Participant shall have all the rights of a holder of shares of Common Stock of the Company with respect to Restricted Stock, subject to the following provisions of this Section
- 7.3(b). Except as otherwise determined by the Committee, (i) the Participant shall have no right to tender shares of Restricted Stock, (ii) dividends or other distributions (collectively, "dividends") on shares of Restricted Stock shall be withheld, in each case, while the Restricted Stock is subject to restrictions, and (iii) in no event shall dividends or other distributions payable thereunder be paid unless and until the shares of Restricted Stock to which they relate no longer are subject to a risk of forfeiture. Dividends that are not paid currently shall be credited to bookkeeping accounts on the Company's records for purposes of the Plan and, except as otherwise determined by the Committee, shall not accrue interest. Such dividends shall be paid to the Participant in the same form as paid on the Common Stock upon the lapse of the restrictions. The obligation of the Company to pay any dividends hereunder upon lapse of the applicable restrictions shall be a general, unsecured obligation of the Company payable solely from the general assets of the Company. In no event shall the Company be required, or have any obligation, to set aside, or hold in escrow or trust, any funds for the purpose of paying such dividends.
- (c) <u>Termination</u>. Upon a Participant's Termination for any reason during the Restriction Period, all Restricted Stock still subject to restriction will vest or be forfeited in accordance with the terms and conditions established by the Committee at grant, or, if no rights of a Participant are reduced, thereafter.
- (d) <u>Lapse of Restrictions</u>. If and when the Restriction Period expires without a prior forfeiture of the Restricted Stock, the certificates for such shares shall be delivered to the Participant, and any and all unpaid distributions or dividends payable thereunder shall be paid. All legends shall be removed from said certificates at the time of delivery to the Participant, except as otherwise required by applicable law or other limitations imposed by the Committee.

# ARTICLE VIII

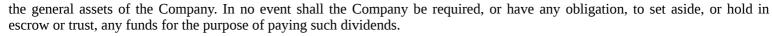
# OTHER STOCK-BASED AWARDS

8.1 Other Awards. The Committee is authorized to grant Other Stock-Based Awards that are payable in, valued in whole or in part by reference to, or otherwise based on or related to shares of Common Stock, including but not limited to, shares of Common Stock awarded purely as a bonus and not subject to any restrictions or conditions, shares of Common Stock in payment of the amounts due under an incentive or performance plan sponsored or maintained by the Company or an Affiliate, stock appreciation rights, stock equivalent units, restricted stock units, Performance Shares, Performance Units and Awards valued by reference to book value of shares of Common Stock.

The Committee shall have authority to determine the Participants to whom, and the time or times at which, Other Stock-Based Awards shall be made, the number of shares of Common Stock to be awarded pursuant to such Awards, and all other terms and conditions of the Awards.

The Committee may condition the grant or vesting of Other Stock-Based Awards upon the attainment of performance goals (including, performance goals based on the Performance Criteria) or such other factors as the Committee may determine. If the grant or vesting of an Other Stock-Based Award is based on the attainment of performance goals, such performance goals shall be established by the Committee in writing on or before the date the grant of an Other Stock-Based Award is made and while the outcome of the performance goals is substantially uncertain, as permitted under Section 162(m) with regard to an Other Stock-Based Award that is intended to comply with Section 162(m). Such performance goals may incorporate provisions for disregarding (or adjusting for) changes in accounting methods, corporate transactions (including dispositions and acquisitions) and other similar events or circumstances. With regard to an Other Stock-Based Award that is intended to comply with Section 162(m), (a) to the extent any such provision set forth in the prior sentence would create impermissible discretion under Section 162(m) or otherwise violate Section 162(m), such provision shall be of no force or effect and (b) the applicable performance goals shall be based on one or more of the Performance Criteria.

- 8.2 <u>Terms and Conditions.</u> Other Stock-Based Awards made pursuant to this Article VIII shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:
- (a) <u>Non-Transferability</u>. The Participant may not Transfer Other Stock-Based Awards or the Common Stock underlying such Awards prior to the date on which the underlying Common Stock is issued, or, if later, the date on which any restriction, performance or deferral period applicable to such Common Stock lapses.
- (b) <u>Dividends</u>. The Committee shall determine to what extent, and under what conditions, the Participant shall have the right to receive dividends, dividend equivalents or other distributions (collectively, "dividends") with respect to shares of Common Stock covered by Other Stock-Based Awards. Except as otherwise determined by the Committee, dividends with respect to unvested Other Stock-Based Awards shall be withheld until such Other Stock-Based Awards vest. Dividends that are not paid currently shall be credited to bookkeeping accounts on the Company's records for purposes of the Plan and, except as otherwise determined by the Committee, shall not accrue interest. Such dividends shall be paid to the Participant in the same form as paid on the Common Stock or such other form as is determined by the Committee upon the lapse of the restrictions. The obligation of the Company to pay any dividends hereunder upon lapse of the applicable restrictions shall be a general, unsecured obligation of the Company payable solely from



- (c) <u>Vesting.</u> Other Stock Based Awards and any underlying Common Stock shall vest or be forfeited to the extent set forth in the applicable Award agreement or as otherwise determined by the Committee. At the expiration of any applicable Performance Period, the Committee shall determine the extent to which the relevant performance goals are achieved and the portion of each Other Stock-Based Award that has been earned. The Committee may, at or after grant, accelerate the vesting of all or any part of any Other Stock-Based Award.
- (d) <u>Payment</u>. Following the Committee's determination in accordance with subsection (c) above, shares of Common Stock or, as determined by the Committee, the cash equivalent of such shares, shall be delivered to the Participant, or his legal representative, in an amount equal to such individual's earned Other Stock-Based Award. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may exercise negative discretion by providing in an Other Stock-Based Award the discretion to pay an amount less than otherwise would be provided under the applicable level of attainment of the performance goals or subject the payment of all or part of any Other Stock-Based Award to additional vesting, forfeiture and deferral conditions as it deems appropriate.
- (e) <u>Detrimental Activity</u>. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee in the applicable Award agreement, (A) in the event the Participant engages in Detrimental Activity prior to any vesting of such Other Stock-Based Award, all unvested Other Stock-Based Awards shall be immediately forfeited, and (B) in the event the Participant engages in Detrimental Activity during the one year period after any vesting of such Other Stock-Based Award, the Committee shall be entitled to recover from the Participant (at any time within the one-year period after such engagement in Detrimental Activity) an amount equal to any gain the Participant realized from any Other Stock-Based Award that had vested in the period referred to above. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee in the applicable Award agreement, this Section 8.2(e) shall cease to apply upon a Change in Control.
- (f) <u>Price</u>. Common Stock issued on a bonus basis under this Article VIII may be issued for no cash consideration; Common Stock purchased pursuant to a purchase right awarded under this Article VIII shall be priced as determined by the Committee.
- (g) <u>Termination</u>. Upon a Participant's Termination for any reason during the Performance Period, the Other Stock-Based Awards will vest or be forfeited in accordance with the terms and conditions established by the Committee at grant or, if no rights of the Participant are reduced, thereafter.

#### ARTICLE IX

# PERFORMANCE-BASED CASH AWARDS

9.1 <u>Performance-Based Cash Awards</u>. The Committee shall have authority to determine the Eligible Employees and Consultants to whom, and the time or times at which, Performance-Based Cash Awards shall be made, the dollar amount to be awarded pursuant to such Performance-Based Cash Award, and all other conditions for the payment of the Performance-Based Cash Award.

Except as otherwise provided herein, the Committee shall condition the right to payment of

any Performance-Based Cash Award upon the attainment of specified performance goals (including performance goals based on the Performance Criteria) established pursuant to Section 9.2(c) and such other factors as the Committee may determine, including to comply with the requirements of Section 162(m). The Committee may establish different performance goals for different Participants.

Subject to Section 9.2(c), for any Participant the Committee may specify a targeted Performance-Based Cash Award for a Performance Period (each an "Individual Target Award"). An Individual Target Award may be expressed, at the Committee's discretion, as a fixed dollar amount, a percentage of the Participant's base pay, as a percentage of a bonus pool funded by a formula based on achievement of performance goals, or an amount determined pursuant to an objective formula or standard. The Committee's establishment of an Individual Target Award for a Participant for a Performance Period shall not imply or require that the same level or any Individual Target Award be established for the Participant for any subsequent Performance Period or for any other Participant for that Performance Period or any subsequent Performance Period. At the time the performance goals are established (as provided Section 9.2(c)), the Committee shall prescribe a formula to determine the maximum and minimum percentages (which may be greater or less than 100% of an Individual Target Award) that may be earned or payable based upon the degree of attainment of the performance goals during the Performance Period. Notwithstanding anything else herein, the Committee may exercise negative discretion by providing in an Individual Target Award the discretion to pay a Participant an amount that is less than the Participant's Individual Target Award (or attained percentages thereof) regardless of the degree of attainment of the performance goals; provided that, except as otherwise specified by the Committee with respect to an Individual Target Award, no discretion to reduce a Performance-Based Cash Award earned based on achievement of the applicable performance goals shall be permitted for any Performance Period in which a Change in Control occurs, or during such Performance Period with regard to the prior Performance Periods if the Performance-Based Cash Awards for the prior Performance Periods have not been paid by the time of the Change in Control, with regard to individuals who were Participants at the time of the Change in Control.

- 9.2 <u>Terms and Conditions.</u> Performance-Based Cash Awards shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:
- (a) <u>Committee Certification</u>. At the expiration of the applicable Performance Period, the Committee shall determine and certify in writing the extent to which the performance goals established pursuant to Section 9.2(c) are achieved and, if applicable, the percentage of the Performance-Based Cash Award that has been vested and earned.
- (b) <u>Waiver of Limitation</u>. In the event of the Participant's Disability or death, or in cases of special circumstances (to the extent permitted under Section 162(m) with regard to a Performance-Based Cash Award that is intended to comply with Section 162(m)), the Committee may waive in whole or in part any or all of the limitations imposed thereunder with respect to any or all of a Performance-Based Cash Award.
- (c) <u>Performance Goals, Formulae or Standards</u>. The performance goals for the earning of Performance-Based Cash Awards shall be established by the Committee in writing on or before the date the grant of Performance-Based Cash Award is made and while the outcome of the performance goals is substantially uncertain, that is permitted under Section 162(m) with regard to a Performance-Based Cash Award that is intended to comply with Section 162(m). Such performance goals may incorporate provisions for disregarding (or adjusting for) changes in accounting methods, corporate transactions (including dispositions and acquisitions) and other

similar type events or circumstances. With regard to a Performance- Based Cash Award that is intended to comply with Section 162(m), (i) to the extent any such provision set forth in the prior sentence would create impermissible discretion under Section 162(m) or otherwise violate Section 162(m), such provision shall be of no force or effect and (ii) the applicable performance goals shall be based on one or more of the Performance Criteria.

- Payment. Following the Committee's determination and certification in accordance with subsection (a) above, the earned Performance-Based Cash Award amount shall be paid to the Participant or his legal representative, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Performance-Based Cash Award agreement, but in no event, except as provided in the next sentence, shall such amount be paid later than the later of: (i) March 15 of the year following the year in which the applicable Performance Period ends (or, if later, the year in which the Award is earned); or (ii) two and one-half months after the expiration of the fiscal year of the Company in which the applicable Performance Period ends. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may place such conditions on the payment of all or any portion of any Performance-Based Cash Award as the Committee may determine and prior to the beginning of a Performance Period, the Committee may (A) provide that the payment of all or any portion of any Performance-Based Cash Award shall be deferred and (B) permit a Participant to elect to defer receipt of all or a portion of any Performance-Based Cash Award. Any Performance- Based Cash Award deferred by a Participant in accordance with the terms and conditions established by the Committee shall not increase (between the date on which the Performance- Based Cash Award is credited to any deferred compensation program applicable to such Participant and the payment date) by an amount that would result in such deferral being deemed as an "increase in the amount of compensation" under Section 162(m). To the extent applicable, any deferral under this Section 9.2(d) shall be made in a manner intended to comply with or be exempt from the applicable requirements of Section 409A. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may exercise negative discretion by providing in a Performance-Based Cash Award the discretion to pay an amount less than otherwise would be provided under the applicable level of attainment of the performance goals.
- (e) <u>Termination</u>. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee at the time of grant (or, if no rights of the Participant (or, in the case of his death, his estate) are reduced, thereafter), no Performance-Based Cash Award or pro rata portion thereof shall be payable to any Participant who incurs a Termination prior to the date such Performance-Based Cash Award is paid and the Performance-Based Cash Awards only shall be deemed to be earned when actually paid.

# ARTICLE X

# CHANGE IN CONTROL PROVISIONS

- 10.1 <u>Change in Control.</u> In the event of a Change in Control of the Company, except as otherwise provided by the Committee in an Award agreement or otherwise in writing, a Participant's unvested Award shall not vest and a Participant's Award shall be treated in accordance with one of the following methods as determined by the Committee:
- (a) Awards, whether or not then vested, may be continued, assumed, have new rights substituted therefor or be treated in accordance with Section 4.2(d), and Restricted Stock or other Awards may, where appropriate in the discretion of the Committee, receive the same distribution as other Common Stock on such terms as determined by the Committee; provided that, the Committee may decide to award additional Restricted Stock or any other

Award in lieu of any cash distribution. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, any assumption or substitution of Incentive Stock Options shall be structured in a manner intended to comply with the requirements of Treasury Regulation §1.424-1 (and any amendments thereto).

- (b) Awards may be canceled in exchange for an amount of cash equal to the Change in Control Price (as defined below) per share of Common Stock covered by such Awards), less, in the case of an Appreciation Award, the exercise price per share of Common Stock covered by such Award. The "Change in Control Price" means the price per share of Common Stock paid in the Change in Control transaction.
- (c) Appreciation Awards may be cancelled without payment, if the Change in Control Price is less than the exercise price per share of such Appreciation Awards.

Notwithstanding anything else herein, the Committee may provide for accelerated vesting or lapse of restrictions, of an Award at any time.

# ARTICLE XI

#### TERMINATION OR AMENDMENT OF PLAN

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan but subject to any necessary TSX approval, the Board, or the Committee (to the extent permitted by law), may at any time, and from time to time, amend, in whole or in part, any or all of the provisions of the Plan (including any amendment deemed necessary or advisable to ensure that the Company may comply with any regulatory requirement referred to in Article XIII or Section 409A), or suspend or terminate it entirely, retroactively or otherwise; provided, however, that, unless otherwise required by law or specifically provided herein, the rights of a Participant with respect to Awards granted prior to such amendment, suspension or termination, may not be reduced in any material respect without the consent of such Participant and, provided further, without the approval of the holders of the Company's Common Stock entitled to vote in accordance with applicable law and, if applicable, Disinterested Shareholder Approval, no amendment may be made that would (a) increase the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued under the Plan (except by operation of Section 4.2); (b) increase the maximum individual Participant limits under Section

4.1(b) (except by operation of Section 4.2); (c) remove or exceed the Insider Participation Limit; (d) change the classification of individuals eligible to receive Awards under the Plan; (e) extend the maximum term of Options; (f) alter the Performance Criteria; (g) other than adjustments or substitutions in accordance with Section 4.2, amend the terms of outstanding Awards to reduce the exercise price of outstanding Stock Options or Appreciation Awards, or cancel outstanding Stock Options or Appreciation Awards (where, prior to the reduction or cancellation, the exercise price exceeds the Fair Market Value on the date of cancellation) in exchange for cash, other Awards or Stock Options or Appreciation Awards with an exercise price that is less than the exercise price of the original Stock Options or Appreciation Awards; or (h) otherwise require stockholder approval in order for the Plan or any of the Awards issued hereunder to continue to comply with applicable law (including Code Sections 162(m) and 422) or the rules of any applicable securities exchange or system on which the Company's securities are listed or traded at the request of the Company.

Subject to any necessary TSX approval, the Committee may amend the terms of any Award theretofore granted, prospectively or retroactively; <u>provided</u> that no such amendment reduces in any material respect the rights of any Participant without the Participant's consent. Actions taken

by the Committee in accordance with Article IV shall not be deemed to reduce the rights of any Participant.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Board or the Committee may amend the Plan or any Award at any time without a Participant's consent to comply with Section 409A or any other applicable law.

#### ARTICLE XII

# UNFUNDED PLAN

The Plan is intended to constitute an "unfunded" plan for incentive and deferred compensation. With respect to any payments as to which a Participant has a fixed and vested interest but which are not yet made to a Participant by the Company, nothing contained herein shall give any such Participant any rights that are greater than those of a general unsecured creditor of the Company.

# ARTICLE XIII

# **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

13.1 <u>Legend</u>. The Committee may require each person receiving shares of Common Stock pursuant to an Award to represent to and agree with the Company in writing that the Participant is acquiring the shares without a view to distribution thereof and such other securities law related representations as the Committee shall request. In addition to any legend required by the Plan, the certificates or book entry accounts for such shares may include any legend that the Committee deems appropriate to reflect any restrictions on Transfer.

All certificates or book entry accounts for shares of Common Stock delivered under the Plan shall be subject to such stop transfer orders and other restrictions as the Committee may deem advisable under the rules, regulations and other requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, any stock exchange upon which the Common Stock is then listed or any national automated quotation system on which the Common Stock is then quoted, any applicable Federal or state securities law, and any applicable corporate law, and the Committee may cause a legend or legends to be put on any such certificates to make appropriate reference to such restrictions. If necessary or advisable in order to prevent a violation of applicable securities laws or to avoid the imposition of public company reporting requirements, then, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any stock-settled Awards shall be paid in cash in an amount equal to the Fair Market Value on the date of settlement of such Awards.

- 13.2 Other Plans. Nothing contained in the Plan shall prevent the Board from adopting other or additional compensation arrangements, subject to stockholder approval if such approval is required; and such arrangements may be either generally applicable or applicable only in specific cases.
- 13.3 <u>No Right to Employment/Consultancy/Directorship.</u> Neither the Plan nor the grant of any Award thereunder shall give any Participant or other person any right to employment, consultancy or directorship by the Company or any Affiliate, or limit in any way

the right of the Company or any Affiliate by which an employee is employed or a Consultant or Non-Employee Director is retained to terminate his employment, consultancy or directorship at any time.

- Mithholding of Taxes. The Company or any Affiliate shall have the right to deduct from any payment to be made pursuant to the Plan, or to otherwise require, prior to the issuance or delivery of any shares of Common Stock or the payment of any cash thereunder, payment by the Participant of, any Federal, foreign, state or local taxes required by law to be withheld. Upon the vesting of Restricted Stock (or other Award that is taxable upon vesting), or upon making an election under Section 83(b) of the Code, a Participant shall pay all required withholding to the Company or any Affiliate. Any statutorily required withholding obligation with regard to any Participant may be satisfied, subject to the consent of the Committee, by reducing the number of shares of Common Stock otherwise deliverable or by delivering shares of Common Stock already owned. Any fraction of a share of Common Stock required to satisfy such tax obligations shall be disregarded and the amount due shall be paid instead in cash by the Participant.
- 13.5 <u>No Assignment of Benefits</u>. No Award or other benefit payable under the Plan shall, except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan or permitted by the Committee, be Transferable in any manner, and any attempt to Transfer any such benefit shall be void, and any such benefit shall not in any manner be liable for or subject to the debts, contracts, liabilities, engagements or torts of any person who shall be entitled to such benefit, nor shall it be subject to attachment or legal process for or against such person.

# 13.6 <u>Listing and Other Conditions.</u>

- (a) Unless otherwise determined by the Committee, as long as the Common Stock is listed on a national securities exchange or system sponsored by a national securities association, the issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to an Award shall be conditioned upon such shares being listed on such exchange or system. The Company shall have no obligation to issue such shares unless and until such shares are so listed, and the right to exercise any Stock Option or other Exercisable Award with respect to such shares shall be suspended until such listing has been effected.
- (b) If at any time counsel to the Company shall be of the opinion that any offer or sale of Common Stock pursuant to an Award is or may be unlawful or prohibited, or will or may result in the imposition of excise taxes on the Company, under the statutes, rules or regulations of any applicable jurisdiction or under the rules of the national securities exchange on which the Common Stock then is listed, the Company shall have no obligation to make such offer or sale, or to make any application or to effect or to maintain any qualification or registration under the Securities Act or otherwise, with respect to the Common Stock or Awards, and the right to exercise any Stock Option or other Exercisable Award shall be suspended until, in the opinion of said counsel, such offer or sale shall be lawful, permitted or will not result in the imposition of excise taxes on the Company.
- (c) Upon termination of any period of suspension under this Section 13.6, any Award affected by such suspension which shall not then have expired or terminated shall be reinstated as to all shares available before such suspension and as to shares which would otherwise have become available during the period of such suspension, but no such suspension shall extend the term of any Award.
- (d) A Participant shall be required to supply the Company with certificates, representations and information that the Company requests and otherwise cooperate with the

Company in obtaining any listing, registration, qualification, exemption, consent or approval the Company deems necessary or appropriate.

- 13.7 <u>Governing Law.</u> The Plan and matters arising under or related to it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Wyoming without giving effect to its principles of conflicts of laws.
- 13.8 <u>Construction.</u> Wherever any words are used in the Plan in the masculine gender they shall be construed as though they were also used in the feminine gender in all cases where they would so apply. As used herein, (a) "or" shall mean "and/or" and (b) "including" or "include" shall mean "including, without limitation." Any reference herein to an agreement in writing shall be deemed to include an electronic writing to the extent permitted by applicable law.
- In participating in the Plan, each Participant is deemed to acknowledge and 13.9 No Acquired Rights. accept that the Committee has the sole discretion to amend terminate Plan, to the extent permitted hereunder, at any time and that the opportunity given to a Participant to participate in the Plan is at the sole discretion of the Committee and does not obligate the Company or any Affiliate to offer such participation in the future (whether on the same or different terms). In participating in the Plan, each Participant is deemed further to acknowledge and accept that (i) such Participant's participation in the Plan is not to be considered part of any normal or expected compensation, (ii) the value of Awards granted to a Participant shall not be used for purposes of determining any benefits or compensation payable to the Participant or the Participant's beneficiaries or estate under any benefit arrangement of the Company or its Affiliates and (iii) the termination of the Participant's employment with the Company or an Affiliate under any circumstance whatsoever will not give the Participant any claim or right of action against the Company or any of its Affiliates in respect of any lost rights under the Plan that may arise as a result of such termination of employment.
- 13.10 <u>Data Protection.</u> By participating in the Plan, each Participant shall consent to the holding and processing of personal information provided by such Participant to the Company, any Affiliate, trustee or third-party service provider, for all purposes relating to the operation of the Plan. These include, but are not limited to: (i) administering and maintaining Participant records; (ii) providing information to the Company, Affiliates, trustees of any employee benefit trust, registrars, brokers or third-party administrators of the Plan; (iii) providing information to future purchasers or merger partners of the Company or any Affiliate, or the business in which the Participant works; and (iv) transferring personal information about the Participant to any country or territory that may not provide the same protection for the information as the Participant's home country. Such personal information may include, without limitation, the Participant's name, home address and telephone number, date of birth, social insurance number or other identification number, salary, nationality, job title, any shares or directorships held in the Company or an Affiliate and details of all Awards or other entitlement to shares awarded, canceled, exercised, vested, unvested or outstanding in a Participant's favor.
- 13.11 <u>Costs.</u> The Company shall bear all expenses associated with administering the Plan, including expenses of issuing Common Stock pursuant to any Awards.
- 13.12 <u>No Right to Same Benefits</u>. The provisions of Awards need not be the same with respect to each Participant, and each Award to an individual Participant need not be the same.
- 13.13 <u>Death/Disability.</u> The Committee may require the transferee of a Participant to supply it with written notice of the Participant's death or Disability and to supply it with a copy of the will (in the case of the Participant's death) or such other evidence as the Committee deems necessary or advisable to establish the validity of the transfer of an Award. The Committee also

may require that the transferee agree to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of the Plan.

- Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act. All elections and transactions under the Plan by persons subject to Section 16 of the Exchange Act involving shares of Common Stock are intended to comply with any applicable exemptive condition under Rule 16b-3. The Committee may establish and adopt written administrative guidelines, designed to facilitate compliance with Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act, as it may deem necessary or advisable for the administration and operation of the Plan and the transaction of business thereunder.
- 13.15 Section 409A. Although the Company does not guarantee to a Participant the particular tax treatment of any Award, all Awards are intended to comply with, or be exempt from, the requirements of Section 409A and the Plan and any Award agreement shall be limited, construed and interpreted in accordance with such intent. To the extent that any Award constitutes "non-qualified deferred compensation" pursuant to Section 409A (a "Section 409A Covered Award"), it is intended to be paid in a manner that will comply with Section 409A. In no event shall the Company be liable for any additional tax, interest or penalties that may be imposed on a Participant by Section 409A or for any damages for failing to comply with Section 409A. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or in an Award to the contrary, the following provisions shall apply to Section 409A Covered Awards:
- (a) A termination of employment shall not be deemed to have occurred for purposes of any provision of a Section 409A Covered Award providing for payment upon or following a termination of the Participant's employment unless such termination is also a "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A and, for purposes of any such provision of a Section 409A Covered Award, references to a "termination," "termination of employment" or like terms shall mean separation from service. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Plan or the Award, if the Participant is deemed on the date of the Participant's Termination to be a "specified employee" within the meaning of that term under Section 409A(a)(2)(B) of the Code and using the identification methodology selected by the Company from time to time, or if none, the default methodology set forth in Section 409A, then with regard to any such payment under a Section 409A Covered Award, to the extent required to be delayed in compliance with Section 409A(a)(2)(B) of the Code, such payment shall not be made prior to the earlier of (i) the expiration of the six-month period measured from the date of the Participant's separation from service, and (ii) the date of the Participant's death. All payments delayed pursuant to this Section 13.15(a) shall be paid to the Participant on the first day of the seventh month following the date of the Participant's separation from service or, if earlier, on the date of the Participant's death.
- (b) With respect to any payment pursuant to a Section 409A Covered Award that is triggered upon a Change in Control, the settlement of such Award shall not occur until the earliest of (i) the Change in Control if such Change in Control constitutes a "change in the ownership of the corporation," a "change in effective control of the corporation" or a "change in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of the corporation," within the meaning of Section 409A(a)(2)(A) (v) of the Code, (ii) the date such Award otherwise would be settled pursuant to the terms of the applicable Award agreement and (iii) the Participant's "separation from service" within the meaning of Section 409A, subject to Section 13.15(a).
- (c) For purposes of Code Section 409A, a Participant's right to receive any installment payments under the Plan or pursuant to an Award shall be treated as a right to receive a series of separate and distinct payments.
  - (d) Whenever a payment under the Plan or pursuant to an Award specifies a

payment period with reference to a number of days (e.g., "payment shall be made within 30 days following the date of termination"), the actual date of payment within the specified period shall be within the sole discretion of the Company.

- 13.16 <u>Successor and Assigns</u>. The Plan shall be binding on all successors and permitted assigns of a Participant, including the estate of such Participant and the executor, administrator or trustee of such estate.
- 13.17 <u>Severability of Provisions</u>. If any provision of the Plan shall be held invalid or unenforceable, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions hereof, and the Plan shall be construed and enforced as if such provisions had not been included.
- Participants Subject to Taxation Outside the U.S.; No Tax Equalization. With respect to a Participant who is subject to taxation in a country other than the United States, the Committee may grant Awards to such Participant on such terms and conditions as the Committee deems appropriate to comply with the laws of the applicable country, and the Committee may create such procedures, addenda and subplans and make such modifications as may, in the Committee's discretion, be necessary or desirable to comply with such laws. Neither the Company nor any Affiliate shall have any responsibility to such Participant with respect to any taxes owed or owing in or to any jurisdiction that such Participant incurs as a result of receiving an Award and becoming a Participant in the Plan, nor shall the Company or any Affiliate provide any tax equalization payment to any Participant in respect of taxes owed or owing in or to any jurisdiction by a Participant.
- 13.19 <u>Payments to Minors, Etc.</u> Any benefit payable to or for the benefit of a minor, an incompetent person or other person incapable of receipt thereof shall be deemed paid when paid to such person's guardian or to the party providing or reasonably appearing to provide for the care of such person, and such payment shall fully discharge the Committee, the Board, the Company, its Affiliates and their employees, agents and representatives with respect thereto.
- 13.20 <u>Headings and Captions</u>. The headings and captions herein are provided for reference and convenience only, shall not be considered part of the Plan, and shall not be employed in the construction of the Plan.
- 13.21 <u>Recoupment.</u> All Awards granted or other compensation paid by the Company under the Plan, including any shares of Common Stock issued under any Award thereunder, will be subject to: (i) any compensation recapture policies established by the Board or the Committee from time to time and in effect at the time of grant of the Award, and (ii) any compensation recapture policies to the extent required pursuant to any applicable law (including, without limitation, the Dodd-Frank Act) or the rules and regulations of any national securities exchange on which the shares of Common Stock are then traded.
- 13.22 <u>Reformation</u>. If any provision regarding Detrimental Activity or any other provision set forth in the Plan or an Award agreement is found by any court of competent jurisdiction or arbitrator to be invalid, void or unenforceable or to be excessively broad as to duration, activity, geographic application or subject, such provision or provisions shall be construed, by limiting or reducing them to the extent legally permitted, so as to be enforceable to the maximum extent compatible with then applicable law.
- 13.23 <u>Electronic Communications</u>. Notwithstanding anything else herein to the contrary, any Award agreement, notice of exercise of an Exercisable Award, or other document or notice required or permitted by the Plan or an Award that is required to be delivered in writing may, to the extent determined by the Committee, be delivered and accepted electronically.

Signatures also may be electronic if permitted by the Committee. The term "written agreement" as used in the Plan shall include any document that is delivered and/or accepted electronically.

- Agreement. As a condition to the grant of an Award, if requested by the Company and the lead underwriter of any public offering of the Common Stock (the "Lead Underwriter"), a Participant shall irrevocably agree not to sell, contract to sell, grant any option to purchase, transfer the economic risk of ownership in, make any short sale of, pledge or otherwise transfer or dispose of, any interest in any Common Stock or any securities convertible into, derivative of, or exchangeable or exercisable for Common Stock, or any other rights to purchase or acquire Common Stock (except Common Stock included in such public offering or acquired on the public market after such offering) during such period of time following the effective date of a registration statement of the Company filed under the Securities Act that the Lead Underwriter shall specify (the "Lock-up Period"). The Participant shall further agree to sign such documents as may be requested by the Lead Underwriter to effect the foregoing and agree that the Company may impose stop-transfer instructions with respect to Common Stock acquired pursuant to an Award until the end of such Lock-up Period.
- 13.25 <u>TSX Policy Manual.</u> For so long as the Common Stock is listed on the TSX, the provisions of this Plan are subject to the relevant policies of the TSX, including but not limited to the TSX Company Manual.

# ARTICLE XIV

# EFFECTIVE DATE OF PLAN

The Plan was adopted by the Board on August 8, 2016, effective on such date (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"). The Plan was approved by the stockholders of the Company on September 15, 2016.

#### ARTICLE XV

# TERM OF PLAN

No Award shall be granted on or after the tenth anniversary of the earlier of (a) the date the Plan is adopted by the Board or (b) the date of stockholder approval of the Plan, <u>provided</u> that Awards granted prior to such tenth anniversary may extend beyond that date in accordance with the terms of the Plan.

# **EXHIBIT A**

# PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance goals established for purposes of the grant or vesting of performance-based Awards of Restricted Stock, Other Stock-Based Awards or Performance-Based Cash Awards that are intended to be "performance-based" under Section 162(m) shall be based on one or more of the following performance criteria ("<u>Performance Criteria</u>")1:

- (1) enterprise value or value creation targets;
- income or net income; operating income; net operating income or net operating income after tax; operating profit or net operating profit;
- (3) cash flow including, but not limited to, from operations or free cash flow;
- (4) specified objectives with regard to limiting the level of increase in all or a portion of bank debt or other long-term or short-term public or private debt or other similar financial obligations, or other capital structure improvements, which may be calculated net of cash balances or other offsets and adjustments as may be established by the Committee;
- (5) net sales, revenues, net income or earnings before income tax or other exclusions;
- (6) operating margin; return on operating revenue or return on operating profit;
- return measures (after tax or pre-tax), including return on capital employed, return on invested capital; return on equity, return on assets, return on net assets;
- (8) market capitalization, earnings per share, fair market value of the shares of the Common Stock, franchise value (net of debt), economic value added;
- (9) total stockholder return or growth in total stockholder return (with or without dividend reinvestment);
- (10) financing and other capital raising transactions; (11)proprietary investment results;
- (12) estimated market share;
- (13) expansion of sales in additional geographies or markets;
- (14) expense management/control or reduction (including without limitation, compensation and benefits expense);
- <sup>1</sup> Note: Performance criteria applicable to the Company's business to be added.

- (15) customer satisfaction;
- (16) technological improvements/implementation, new product innovation; (17) collections and recoveries;
- (18) property/asset purchases;
- (19) litigation and regulatory resolution/implementation goals;
- (20) leases, contracts or financings (including renewals, overhead, savings, G&A and other expense control goals);
- (21) risk management/implementation;
- (22) development and implementation of strategic plans or organizational restructuring goals;
- development and implementation of risk and crisis management programs; compliance requirements and compliance relief; productivity goals; workforce management and succession planning goals;
- (24) employee satisfaction or staff development;
- (25) formations of joint ventures or partnerships or the completion of other similar transactions intended to enhance revenue or profitability or to enhance its customer base;
- (26) licensing or partnership arrangements;
- progress of partnered programs and partner satisfaction; (28)progress of internal research or development programs;
- (29) strategic partnerships or transactions (including in-licensing and out-licensing of intellectual property);
- (30) implementation or completion of critical projects; or
- (31) completion of a merger, acquisition or any transaction that results in the sale of all or substantially all of the stock or assets.

All Performance Criteria may be based upon the attainment of specified levels of the Company (or Affiliate, division, other operational unit, business segment or administrative department of the Company or any Affiliate) performance under one or more of the measures described above and may be measured relative to the performance of other corporations (or an affiliate, subsidiary, division, other operational unit, business segment or administrative department of another corporation or its affiliates). Any goal may be expressed as a dollar figure, on a percentage basis (if applicable) or on a per share basis, and goals may be either absolute, relative to a selected peer group or index, or a combination of both. To the extent permitted under Section 162(m), (including compliance with any requirements for stockholder approval), the Committee may: (i) designate additional business criteria on which the

Performance Criteria may be based or (ii) adjust, modify or amend the aforementioned business criteria.

Except as otherwise determined by the Committee in the applicable Award agreement, the measures used in Performance Criteria set under the Plan shall be determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") and in a manner consistent with the methods used in the Company's regular reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q, without regard to any of the following unless otherwise determined by the Committee consistent with the requirements of Code Section 162(m)(4)(C) of the Code and the regulations thereunder:

- (a) all items of gain, loss or expense for the fiscal year or other applicable performance period that are related to special, unusual or non-recurring items, events or circumstances affecting the Company (or Affiliate, division, other operational unit, business segment or administrative department of the Company or any Affiliate) or the financial statements of the Company (or Affiliate, division, other operational unit, business segment or administrative department of the Company or any Affiliate);
- (b) all items of gain, loss or expense for the fiscal year or other applicable performance period that are related to (i) the disposal of a business or discontinued operations or (ii) the operations of any business acquired by the Company (or Affiliate, division, other operational unit, business segment or administrative department of the Company or any Affiliate) during the fiscal year or other applicable performance period; and
- (c) all items of gain, loss or expense for the fiscal year or other applicable performance period that are related to changes in accounting principles or to changes in applicable law or regulations.

To the extent any Performance Criteria are expressed using any measures that require deviations from GAAP, such deviations shall be at the discretion of the Committee as exercised at the time the Performance Criteria are set to the extent permitted under Section 162(m).

# HELIUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

#### AMENDMENT No. 1 TO 2016 OMNIBUS INCENTIVE PLAN

Section 7.3 (b) of the Plan is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

"7.3 (b) Rights as a Stockholder. Except as otherwise determined by the Committee, the Participant shall have all the rights of a holder of shares of Common Stock of the Company with respect to the vested portion of Restricted Stock, subject to the following provisions of this Section 7.3(b). Except as otherwise determined by the Committee, (i) the Participant shall have no right to tender shares of Restricted Stock, (ii) dividends or other distributions (collectively, "dividends") on shares of Restricted Stock shall be withheld, in each case, while the Restricted Stock is subject to restrictions, and (iii) in no event shall dividends or other distributions payable thereunder be paid unless and until the shares of Restricted Stock to which they relate no longer are subject to a risk of forfeiture. Dividends that are not paid currently shall be credited to bookkeeping accounts on the Company's records for purposes of the Plan and, except as otherwise determined by the Committee, shall not accrue interest. Such dividends shall be paid to the Participant in the same form as paid on the Common Stock upon the lapse of the restrictions. The obligation of the Company to pay any dividends hereunder upon lapse of the applicable restrictions shall be a general, unsecured obligation of the Company payable solely from the general assets of the Company. In no event shall the Company be required, or have any obligation, to set aside, or hold in escrow or trust, any funds for the purpose of paying such dividends."

#### COMMERCIAL LEASE AGREEMENT – SUMMARY OF BASIC TERMS

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT, made this 29th day of March, 2017, by and between NeuroHabilitation Corporation (hereinafter referred to as Tenant) and 660 Tudor Square, L.P. (hereinafter referred to as Landlord).

#### WITNESSETH:

The Landlord, for and in consideration of the prompt payment of the rent as specified in this Agreement as well as the performance of all of the covenants, promises and agreements contained in this Agreement upon the part of the Tenant does hereby demise and lease to the Tenant and Tenant does hereby lease from the Landlord the premises situated at **642 Newtown Yardley Road, Suites 100,105, and 120, Newtown, PA, 18940,** consisting of **10,444** square feet (known as "Leased Premises").

#### 1. TERM

#### A. TERM

The term of this Lease will commence on the later of **July 1, 2017** or the date Landlord delivers the Leased Premises to Tenant complete with a certificate of occupancy issued by Newtown Township, in accordance with paragraph 6, below, having completed all of Landlord's Work to Tenant's complete satisfaction (the "Commencement Date") and terminates on **December 31, 2022**. In the event that Landlord is unable to give possession of the Leased Premises, as herein provided, by reason of any cause beyond the control of Landlord, the Landlord shall not be liable in damages to the Tenant therefor and during the period that Landlord is unable to give possession, all rights and remedies of both parties hereunder shall be suspended; and no rental obligation shall be due and owing during the suspension period, and the Lease term shall be extended by a number of days equal to the number of days in the suspension period.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein:

- 1. If Landlord has not commenced Landlord's Work on or before May 1, 2017, and such delay is not the result of any action or inaction on the part of Tenant, Tenant shall have the right to terminate this Lease upon written notice to Landlord given at any time after May 1, 2017 and prior to the date on which Landlord commences Landlord's Work.
- 2. If Landlord has not completed Landlord's Work by September 1, 2017, and such delay is not the result of any action or inaction on the part of Tenant, Tenant shall have the right to terminate this Lease upon written notice to Landlord given at any time after September 1,2017.

In the event of such termination, neither party shall have any further rights and/or obligations hereunder, except for any such rights and/or obligations accruing prior to the effective date of termination.

#### B. TERMINATION

This Lease shall expire at the end of the term as defined in paragraph 1(A). In the event the Tenant shall for any reason fail to vacate the Leased Premises at the expiration of the term of this Lease, the Tenant shall be deemed to be a "hold-over" Tenant and liable for additional rents provided in Commercial Lease Agreement, Paragraph 1(B).

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#### 2. RENT

# A. MINIUMUM BASE RENT

The monthly rental payments for the term shall be as follows:

1	7/1/2017 - 12/31/2017	\$ 00.00 + \$ 1,741.00 electric
2.	1/1/2018 - 12/31/2018	\$ 18,271.00 + \$ 1,741.00 electric
3.	1/1/2019 - 12/31/2019	\$ 18,825.00 + \$ 1,740.00 electric
4.	1/1/2020 - 12/31/2020	\$ 19,390.00 + \$ 1,741.00 electric
5.	1/1/2021 - 12/31/2021	\$ 19,972.00 + \$ 1,741.00 electric
6.	1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022	\$ 20,571.00 + \$ 1,741.00 electric

#### B. Option to Extend

Tenant shall have the right to extend this Lease for an additional five years with written notice to Landlord no later than **April 30**, **2022.** The monthly rental payments for this additional term shall be:

1.	1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023	\$ 21,188.00 + \$ 1,741.00 electric
2.	1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024	\$ 21,824.00 + \$ 1,741.00 electric
3.	1/1/2025 - 12/31/2025	\$ 22,478.00 + \$ 1,741.00 electric
4.	1/112026 - 12/31/2026	\$ 23,153.00 + \$ 1,741.00 electric
5.	1/1/2027 - 12/31/2027	\$ 23,847.00 + \$ 1,741.00 electric

#### C. UTILITIES

Tenant shall be responsible for payment of all electricity service to the unit. Tenant shall pay the sum listed in Minimum Base Rent to landlord as additional rent each month, without demand or offset, and starting on the Commencement Date. The amount per month shall be adjusted annually if the electric bills change over the base year of **2017**. Tenant is responsible for janitorial service to the interior of their suite. Landlord is responsible for janitorial service for all common areas.

# D. REAL ESTATE TAXES AND COMMON AREA MAINTENANCE

Landlord shall be responsible for and pay all real estate taxes and common area maintenance, as shall be in effect as of the Commencement Date. Tenant will be responsible for its proportionate share of tax increases over the base year of **2017** for County and Township taxes and **2016/2017** for School taxes. Tenant's proportionate share of the building is **12.53%**. After being notified by the Landlord, Tenant will pay any such increases as additional rent with the next rental payment. Tenant shall be required to pay the Additional Rent within sixty (60) days following Tenant's receipt of the invoice from Landlord. Tenant shall have the right, exercisable annually within thirty (30) days after receipt of Landlord's notice, to audit the basis for the increases proposed to the CAM charges.

# E. RENTAL PAYMENTS

Rental Payments are payable to

"660 Tudor Square, L.P." and are to be delivered to:

RE/MAX Properties, Ltd. c/o Daniel J. McCloskey 210 Penns Trail – Suite 100 Newtown, PA 18940

D.J.M J.L Tenant Initials

#### 3. USE OF PREMISES

Tenant shall use the leased premises for a medical and business office, including but not limited to training of Tenant staff members and independent physical therapist personnel, for use as a clinical trial site with clinical operations, and no other purpose. Tenant shall be responsible for the acquisition of any and all permits for such use from any municipal or governmental authority or agency at its own cost and expense. If the permits cannot be secured, the lease would be subject to termination. Tenant shall use its best efforts to secure any and all permits and Landlord shall cooperate with Tenant if needed in securing any and all permits.

#### 4. NOTICES

All notices that may be necessary under this Agreement shall conclusively be presumed to have been given when sent by overnight mail or by certified mail return receipt requested addressed respectively as follows:

TO LANDLORD: 660 Tudor Square

c/o Daniel J. McCloskey RE/MAX Properties, Ltd. 210 Penns Trail – Suite 100

Newtown, PA 18940

TO TENANT: NeuroHabilitation Corporation

642 Newtown Yardley Road, Suites 100-105-120

Newtown, PA 18940

Attn: Joyce LaViscount, CFOICOO

With a required copy to: D. Keith Brown, Esq. Stuckert & Yates P.O. Box 70

Two North State Street Newtown, PA 18940

#### 5. SECURITY DEPOSIT

Upon execution of this Agreement, Tenant shall deposit with Landlord the sum Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-seven Dollars and 00/100 (\$18,277.00) rent to be held as security for the full and faithful performance by Tenant of Tenant's obligations under this Lease and for the payment of damages to the leased premises. The balance of the security deposit shall be returned to Tenant at the expiration of the term of this Lease less such sums as are required for the payment of damages to the leased premises. It is understood and agreed that no part of the security deposit is to be considered as the last rental due under the terms of this Lease.

# 6. INTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS—LANDLORD'S WORK

- A. Landlord's architect, at Landlord's expense, will prepare a floor plan for Suites 100-120 to be mutually agreed upon and signed by both parties and to become part of this Lease.
- B. Landlord will pay for fit-out costs to the extent agreed upon on or before April 15, 2017. Landlord and Tenant will use diligent efforts to mutually agree on a final floor plan, Specifications, and finishes on or before April 15, 2017.
- C. All furniture set-up and installation, all telephone and data wiring to be the responsibility of the Tenant.

#### 7. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

It is understood and agreed that RE/MAX Properties, Ltd. shall collect all rents. The property is managed by a property management company, Maitland Property Management, which has been authorized by the landlord to handle issues as they involve the subject property. The tenant is instructed to contact the property management company at 215-983-2346 with any concerns.

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8.	CO-OPERATING	
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Landlord agrees to pay The Flynn Company, Broker representing the Tenant, a full leasing fee in accordance with the normal and. customary fee schedules for this area.

This LEASE AGREEMENT – SUMMARY OF BASIC TERMS is intended to be read as a part of the COMMERCIAL LEASE AGREEMENT that is attached hereto, which gives a more detailed description of the rights and obligations of the Landlord and Tenant.

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#### **COMMERCIAL LEASE AGREEMENT**

#### 1. RENTAL PAYMENTS & TERMS

# A. RENTAL PAYMENTS

All rental payments shall be due and payable on or before the **first** day of each calendar month during the term of this Lease. In the event that Tenant shall not pay any payment of rent within **five (5)** days after the due date, a late charge of **five percent (5%)** of the base rental payment and additional rental payment due shall be charged and payable with the next rental payment. In the event Landlord receives a check from Tenant written on insufficient funds, Landlord may charge Tenant a fifty **(\$50.00)** dollar fee to reimburse Landlord for its costs and expenses.

All rent shall be payable without notice, demand, set-off, deduction or counterclaim. The obligation to pay rent is an independent covenant on the part of Tenant. Under no circumstances may Tenant withhold payment of rent. Tenant may pursue, however, any independent remedies (if any) Tenant has under this Lease. The terms "rent, base rent, additional rent, minimum rent" and any similar variant are used interchangeably in this Lease.

#### **B. RENT WHILE HOLDING OVER**

In the event that Tenant is classified as a hold-over Tenant pursuant to Commercial Lease Agreement-Summary of Basic Terms, Section 1 (B), then in that event, in addition to all rents provided for hereinabove, Tenant shall pay to the Landlord a monthly minimum base rent at a rate at 150% of the monthly rental in effect as of the last month prior to the date of expiration or termination. Tenant shall also indemnify, defend, protect and hold Landlord harmless from any loss, liability or cost including reasonable attorneys' fees, resulting from delay by Tenant in surrendering the Premises, including, without limitation, any claims made by any succeeding tenant founded on such delay. The foregoing provisions of this Section are in addition to and do not affect Landlord's right of reentry or any other rights of Landlord hereunder or as otherwise provided by law.

#### 2. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF TENANT

# A. FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT

All trade fixtures, equipment, appliances, decorations, etc., installed by Tenant in the Leased Premises shall remain the sole property of the Tenant, provided however, that Tenant shall repair any damages caused by the removal of such fixtures, equipment, appliances, decorations, etc., from the Leased Premises at the termination of this lease as provided herein.

#### **B. WASTE AND NUISANCE**

Tenant shall not commit or suffer to be committed any waste or any nuisance or other act or thing which may disturb the Landlord or any other person to whom the Landlord has any duty.

# C. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Tenant covenants and warrants that Tenant, Tenant's Work and any alterations thereto and Tenant's use of Leased Premises will at all times comply with and conform to all laws, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations of any governmental, quasi-governmental or regulatory authorities ("Laws") which relate to the transportation, storage, placement, handling, treatment, discharge, generation, production or disposal (collectively "Treatment") of any waste, petroleum product, waste products, radioactive waste, poly-chlorinated biphenyls, asbestos, hazardous materials of any kind, and any substance which is regulated by any law, statute ordinance, rule or regulation (collectively "Waste"). Tenant further covenants and warrants that it will not engage in or permit any person or entity to engage in any Treatment of any Waste on or which affects the Leased Premises.

Immediately upon receipt of any Notice (as hereinafter defined) from any person or entity, Tenant shall deliver to Landlord a true, correct and complete copy of any written Notice. "Notice" shall mean any note, notice or report of any suit, proceeding, investigation, order, consent order, injunction, writ, award or action related to or affecting or indicating the Treatment of any Waste in or affecting the Leased Premises.

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Tenant hereby agrees it will indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless RE/MAX Properties Ltd., Landlord and its officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, partners, and their respective heirs, successors and assigns (collectively "Indemnified Parties") against and from, and to reimburse the Indemnified Parties with respect to, any and all damages, claims, liabilities, loss, costs and expense (including, without limitation, all attorneys' fees and expenses, court costs, administrative costs and costs of appeals), incurred by or asserted against the Indemnified Parties by reason of or arising out of: (a) the breach of any representation or undertaking of Tenant under this Section 2(C) or (b) arising out of the Treatment of any Waste by Tenant or any licensee, concessionaire, manager or other party occupying or using the Leased Premises, in or affecting the Leased Premises.

Landlord is given the right, but not the obligation, to inspect and monitor the Leased Premises and Tenant's use of the Leased Premises in order to confirm Tenant's compliance with the terms of this Section 2(C) and the representations set forth in this Section 2(C).

Tenant agrees to deliver upon request from Landlord estoppel certificates to Landlord expressly stipulating whether Tenant is engaged in or has engaged in the Treatment of any Waste in or affecting the Leased Premises, and whether Tenant has caused any spill, contamination, discharge, leakage, release or escape of any Waste in or affecting the Leased Premises, whether sudden or gradual, accidental or anticipated, or any other nature at or affecting the Leased Premises and whether, to the best of Tenant's knowledge, such an occurrence has otherwise occurred at or affected the Leased Premises.

# D. GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS

Tenant shall at Tenant's sole cost and expense, without notice or demand from Landlord, comply with and faithfully observe all requirements of all municipal, county, state, federal and other governmental authorities having jurisdiction, now in force or which may hereafter be enforced, pertaining to the Tenant's use of the Leased Premises.

#### **E. IMPROVEMENTS**

Tenant shall not make any alterations, additions or improvements to the Leased Premises without the prior written consent of Landlord. Consent for non-structural alterations, additions, or improvements shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed by Landlord. Tenant shall comply with all governmental rules and regulations in connection with such work, and shall prevent any lien or obligation from being created against or imposed upon the Leased Premises and will discharge all liens and charges for services rendered or materials furnished immediately after such liens occur or said charges become due and payable. Subject to Section 2(A) above and the following sentence, such alterations, additions or improvements shall become part of the real property and remain the property of Landlord on termination of the Lease unless consented to in advance by Landlord. Anything contained in this paragraph to the contrary notwithstanding Tenant may remove such alterations, additions or improvements, including any trade fixtures, at the termination of the Lease provided that Tenant does so without damaging the Leased Premises and further provided that Tenant restores the Leased Premises in all material respects to the condition the Leased Premises was at the inception of the Lease.

At all times when any change or alteration is in progress, there shall be maintained, at Tenant's expense, Workmen's Compensation Insurance in accordance with the law, covering all persons employed in connection with the change or alteration, and general liability insurance of the mutual benefit of Tenant and Landlord, expressly covering the additional hazards due to the change or alteration.

# F. SIGNS

Tenant may not install any signs or posters on the exterior of the building in which the Leased Premises are located or at any other location adjacent to the said building or install, display or use any signs except as shall be permitted by the Landlord whose permission shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. Tenant shall comply with all other written rules and regulations imposed by the Landlord or any municipal or other authority exercising jurisdiction over such matters.

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#### 3. MAINTENANCE

Landlord shall be responsible for and maintain (where applicable) in good operating condition (and repair or replace as needed) heating, electric, plumbing, utility systems, emergency lighting, exterior lighting, ventilation, and air-conditioning equipment servicing the Leased Premises. Landlord shall be responsible for maintenance of parking lot, snow removal, and landscaping. Tenant shall be responsible for the cost of all repairs that shall be determined to be caused by Tenant or any of its clients or invitees.

Except as set forth in the preceding sentences, Tenant shall have the sole liability and responsibility for any maintenance and repair of the interior of the Leased Premises and the repair and maintenance of Tenant's fixtures or equipment contained herein.

Tenant shall provide complete janitorial services to the Leased Premises at least on a weekly basis and shall be responsible for the cost of such services.

Landlord reserves the right to visit the Leased Premises at reasonable times and with reasonable notice, using his best efforts not to interfere with Tenant's use of Leased Premises.

Tenant shall not be responsible for any damage by fire, elements, or unavoidable casualty or other catastrophic cause to Leased Premises which shall not be due to the negligence of the Tenant, Tenant's employees, agents or servants.

# 4. INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY

# A. LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED OF THE TENANT

Tenant shall take out and maintain the following insurance coverages throughout the term of this lease. Certificates of Insurance shall be provided to Landlord on or before the commencement of the initial term of this lease and at least 5 days prior to each anniversary thereafter.

All insurance coverages shall be provided by an insurance company which is licensed to conduct business in the State of Pennsylvania. Each insurance policy shall be provided by an insurance company with a minimum AM Best Company Rating of A-VIII. Liability insurance coverages shall be provided to extend coverage to the landlord on a primary and noncontributing basis. Landlord shall be covered as an additional insured on all liability coverages maintained by Tenant including all operations at or from the leased premises. All insurance policies shall contain a waiver of subrogation with respect to the coverages provided to Landlord thereunder. Landlord shall similarly request a waiver of subrogation from its property insurer to the extent of its recovery from its insurance company for any property loss that may occur at the leased premises. All policies of insurance will include language that the insurance company or agent for each coverage provided shall provide not less than 30 days advance written notice prior to cancellation or the imposition of any material change in the policy term or condition.

# The following shall be included:

- Commercial General Liability insurance on occurrence basis providing coverage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate per year. This policy will not be subject to a deductible of more than \$5,000 per occurrence without the express written permission of landlord. Coverage also include premises medical payments of \$5,000 per person fire legal liability coverage of not less than \$100,000.
- Statutory workers' compensation and employer's liability coverage for \$500,000.
- Umbrella liability coverage providing additional limits of protection on an occurrence above the primary general liability and employer's liability coverages for additional limit of not less than \$4,000,000 per occurrence.
- Property insurance on an "all risk" replacement cost basis covering all furniture, inventory, tools and equipment, and tenant improvements and betterments that may be installed by tenant. Tenant shall also purchase business income coverage that provides protection for at least 12 months of its rents as provided for under this lease. Landlord shall be an additional insured loss payee under this property coverage.

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#### **B. FIRE INSURANCE**

Landlord shall maintain and keep in force and effect or cause to be maintained and kept in force and effect a policy of fire insurance covering the exterior of the premises (including foundations, structure and roof) of which the Leased Premises is a part and Tenant shall be responsible for fire insurance, or all risks coverage, covering the Leased Premises and contents of the leased premises, with Landlord listed as loss payee as its interests appear.

#### C. INDEMNIFICATION OF LANDLORD

Except for claims arising out of acts caused by the negligence or willful acts of the Landlord or its representatives, Tenant will indemnify Landlord and save Landlord harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liability and expense in conjunction with the loss of life, an occurrence in, upon or at the Leased Premises or the occupancy or use by Tenant of the Leased Premises or any part thereof, or occasioned wholly or in part by any act or omission of Tenant, his agents, contractors, employees, or servants. In case Landlord shall have been made a party to any litigation commenced by or against Tenant, then Tenant shall protect and hold Landlord harmless and shall pay all costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees incurred or paid by Landlord in connection with such litigation. This indemnification shall exclude claims made by Tenant against Landlord. Tenant shall also pay all costs, expenses and reasonable attorney's fees that may be incurred or paid by the Landlord in successfully enforcing the covenants and agreements of this Lease.

# D. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

Landlord and Tenant hereby release each other from any and all liability or responsibility to the other or anyone claiming through or under them by way of subrogation or otherwise for any loss, damage or injury to property covered by any insurance then in force, even if such loss or damage shall have been caused by the fault or the negligence of the other party., or anyone for whom such party may be responsible. All policies of insurance referred to herein shall contain a clause(s) or endorsement(s) acknowledging such waiver of subrogation and also to the effect that this mutual release shall not adversely affect or impair said insurance or prejudice the right of any insured to recover there under. The foregoing releases shall not apply to property losses or damages in excess of policy limits or to losses or damages not covered by insurance due the nature of the action or to a deductible clause in the policy.

#### 5. DESTRUCTION OF LEASED PREMISES

#### A. MINOR DAMAGE

If the Leased Premises shall be damaged by fire, the elements or unavoidable casualty, but are not rendered materially unusable in whole or in part, Landlord shall at its own expense and costs, promptly cause such damage to be repaired and the rent shall not be abated.

#### **B. PARTIAL DESTRUCTION**

If by reason of such occurrence, the Leased Premises are rendered materially unusable in part, the Landlord shall at its own expense, promptly cause the damage to be repaired and the rent shall meanwhile be abated on a prorated basis, based upon the ratio of the area rendered unusable to the total rentable area of the Leased Premises.

# C. TOTAL DESTRUCTION

If the Leased Premises shall be rendered wholly unusable by reason of total destruction, this Lease shall terminate upon the option of either the Landlord or the Tenant and if so terminated, both parties shall be released from any further liability under it, effective as of the date of total destruction.

# 6. EMINENT DOMAIN

#### A. TOTAL CONDEMNATION OF LEASED PREMISES

If the whole, or any part, of the Leased Premises shall be acquired or condemned by eminent domain for any public or quasi-public purpose, Tenant shall have the right to terminate this Lease at any time after the date of title vesting in such proceedings. All rental shall be prorated as of the date of such termination.

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#### **B. LANDLORD'S DAMAGES**

Subject to Section 6(C) below, In the event of any condemnation or taking as aforesaid, whether whole or partial, the Tenant shall not be entitled to any part of the award paid to the Landlord for such condemnation, and the Landlord is to receive the full amount of such award; Tenant hereby expressly waiving any rights or claim to any part thereof.

#### C. TENANT'S DAMAGES

Tenant shall have the right to claim and recover from any condemning authority such compensation as may be separately awarded or recoverable by Tenant in Tenant's own right on account of any and all damages to Tenant's business by reason of the acquisition or condemnation, and for or on account of any loss, losses or expenses to which Tenant may be put in removing Tenant's merchandise, furniture, fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements.

#### 7. LANDLORD'S WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

#### A. AUTHORITY AND TITLE

Landlord represents and warrants that Landlord is the owner of the Leased Premises and has the right to make this lease.

#### **B. QUIET ENJOYMENT**

Landlord covenants that upon the payment by the Tenant of the rents herein provided and upon performance of all the covenants, terms and conditions on Tenant's part to be observed and performed, Tenant shall peaceably and quietly hold and enjoy the Leased Premises or the tenancy created hereby without hindrance or interruption by the Landlord or any other person or persons lawfully or equitably claiming by, through or under the Landlord, subject nevertheless to the terms and conditions of this Lease.

#### 8. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLEASE

#### A. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING BY TENANT

Tenant shall not have the right, except with the prior written consent of Landlord, which may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed by Landlord, to assign this Lease or any interest therein. The assignee selected by Tenant shall be subject to the approval of Landlord and, if Landlord approves the assignment, the assignee shall assume in writing all of the Tenant's obligations under this Lease and Tenant shall remain liable for each and every obligation hereunder unless agreed otherwise by Landlord in writing.

The approval of Landlord shall be based upon the proposed assignee's financial condition, proposed use and stability, and any other consideration deemed relevant by landlord.

Tenant shall not have the right except with the prior written consent of Landlord, which may not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed, to sublet the Leased Premises provided that the Landlord shall have the right to approve such subtenant and that the subtenant shall assume in writing all of the Tenant's obligation under this Lease, and Tenant shall remain liable for each and every obligation under this Lease. The approval of such subtenant shall be based upon the same conditions as set forth in the previous paragraph.

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#### 9. TENANT'S DEFAULT & REMEDIES

# A. TENANT'S DEFAULT

The following shall constitute an "Event of Default" under this Lease:

- 1. failure of Tenant to pay in full, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice from the Landlord that the same is due and owing, any and all installments of Minimum Rent provided that written notice of the same shall not be required to be given more than twice in any calendar twelve (12) month period. Additional Rent and/or other charge or payment herein reserved, included, or agreed to be treated or collected as rent and/or any other charge, expense, or cost herein agreed to be paid by the Tenant: or
- 2. if Tenant violates or fails to perform or otherwise breaks any non-monetary covenant or agreement of this Lease Agreement or the agreements incorporated herein by reference, and such failure or violation is not cured within thirty (30) days (or such other period if specifically provided in this Lease) after written notice from Landlord to Tenant of such failure or violation, or in the case of a failure or violation which cannot be cured [Illegible] notice period, the Tenant has not commenced to cure such failure or violation within the notice period or has not diligently pursued the completion of such cure; or
- 3. if Tenant vacates the Leased Premises without first having paid and satisfied the Landlord in full for all Minimum Rent, Additional Rent and all other charges then due that may thereafter become due until the expiration of the then current term, above mentioned; or
- **4.** if Tenant becomes insolvent, makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, files or has filed against it a petition in bankruptcy and such petition remains undismissed sixty (60) days after said petition is filed, or a bill in equity or other proceeding for the appointment of a receiver for the Tenant is filed, if proceedings or reorganization or for composition with creditors under any State or Federal law be instituted by or against Tenant; or
- 5. if Tenant shall default in the timely payment of Minimum Rent, Additional Rent or other charges payable by Tenant hereunder or to timely discharge any other monetary obligation more than two (2) times in any twelve (12) month period notwithstanding the fact that any such default has been previously cured; or
- 6. if Tenant or any agent of Tenant falsifies any report or statement (including financial statements) to be furnished to Landlord pursuant to the terms of this Lease. The falsification of any such document shall be deemed an incurable material breach of this Lease and, at Landlord's option, constitute an immediate termination of Tenant's right to possession of the Leased Premises; or
- 7. if Tenant fails to open for business within sixty (60) days after the Commencement Date; or
- **8.** if Tenant fails to execute and return required estoppel certificates within the ten (10) days of Landlord's request and subordination agreements within fifteen (15) days of Landlord's request.

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#### **B. REMEDIES**

If an Event of Default occurs, Landlord shall have the right, after fifteen (15) days notice to cure a monetary default and/or thirty (30) days notice to cure a non-monetary default, to:

- 1. Accelerate the Minimum Rent and Additional Rent for the entire unexpired balance of the term of this Lease, all other charges, payments, costs and expenses herein agreed to be paid by the Tenant or at the option of Landlord any part of the rent and other charges, payments, costs and expenses, all costs and officers' commission, watchman's wages, the five percent (5%) chargeable by Act of Assembly, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred or to be incurred by Landlord, and shall, in addition to any and all installments of rent, already due and payable and in arrears and/or other charge or payment herein reserved, included or agreed to be treated or collected as rent, and/or any other charges, expenses or costs herein agreed to be paid by the Tenant which may be due and payable and in arrears, be taken to be due and payable and in arrears as if by the terms and provisions of this Lease, the whole balance of unpaid Minimum Rent, Additional Rent and other charges, payments, taxes, costs, and expenses were on that date payable in advance.
- 2. Collect and receive from any assignee or sublessee the Minimum Rents, Additional Rents, and all other charges reserved herein as rent due by such assignee or sublessee and apply the same to the rent due hereunder. Receipt of such sums by Landlord shall be credited against the amount due from Tenant but it shall in no way affect Tenant's obligations to pay any unpaid balance of rent due hereunder. No payment by sublessee or assignee shall give such sublessee or assignee any rights greater than those existing between Landlord and Tenant.
- 3. Terminate this Lease without any right on the part of the Tenant to save the forfeiture by payment of any sum due or by other performance of any condition, term, or covenant broken; whereupon, Landlord shall be entitled to recover damages for such breach in an amount of rent reserved for the balance of the term of this Lease or the residue of said term plus the amount of any prior rents then due and owing, less any amounts obtained by Landlord for subletting the leased premises. Landlord shall use its best efforts to relet the leased premises on reasonable commercial terms after an event of default.
- Terminate Tenant's right of continued possession of the Leased Premises and, from time to time, without terminating this Lease and without prejudice to any right of Landlord under this Lease, to relet the Leased Premises or any part thereof for the account and in the name of Tenant, for any such term on terms and conditions as Landlord in its reasonable discretion may deem advisable with the right to make alterations and repairs to the Leased Premises deemed by Landlord to be necessary in conjunction with such reletting; and Tenant shall pay to Landlord, as soon as ascertained, the costs and expenses incurred by Landlord in such reletting and in making such alterations and repairs. Rentals received by Landlord from such reletting shall be applied: first, to the payment of any indebtedness, other than Minimum Rent and Additional Rent due hereunder from Tenant to Landlord; second, to the payment of the cost of any alterations and repairs to the Leased Premises necessary to return the Leased Premises to good condition, normal wear and tear excepted, for uses permitted by this Lease and the cost of storing any of Tenant's property left on the Leased Premises at the time of reletting; third, to the payment of Minimum Rent, Additional Rent and all other charges or payments due and unpaid hereunder; the residue, if any shall be held by Landlord at interest of six percent (6%) per annum and applied in payment of future rent or damages in the event of termination as the same may become due and payable hereunder and the balance, if any, at the end of the Lease Term shall be paid to Tenant. Should such rentals received from time to time from such reletting during any month be less than that amount which this Lease requires to be paid during that month by Tenant hereunder, the Tenant shall pay such deficiency to Landlord. Nothing in this subparagraph shall prevent Landlord from accelerating the rent or other amounts due thereunder. Such deficiency shall be calculated and paid monthly. No such reletting of the Leased Premises by Landlord pursuant to this subparagraph, shall be construed as an election on its part to terminate this Lease unless a written notice of such intention be given by Landlord to Tenant or unless the termination thereof be decreed by a court of competent jurisdiction; and notwithstanding any such reletting without termination, Landlord may at any time hereafter elect to terminate this Lease for such previous breach provided it has not been cured.

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**5.** Lease the Leased Premises or any part or parts thereof to any person or persons as Landlord in its sole discretion decides, and the Tenant shall be liable for any loss of rent for the balance of the then current term.

#### C. FURTHER REMEDIES OF LANDLORD

In the event of any monetary default that is not cured by Tenant in accordance with the terms hereof, the Landlord, or anyone acting on Landlord's behalf, at Landlord's option:

- (1) May without notice and demand enter the Leased Premises, breaking open locked doors if necessary to effect entrance, without liability to action for prosecution or damages for such entry or for the manner thereof, for the purpose of distraining or levying and for any other purpose and take possession of and sell all goods and chattels at auction, on reasonable notice served in person on the Tenant or left on the Leased Premises and paid to said Landlord out of the proceeds, and even if the rent be not due and unpaid, should the Tenant at any time remove or attempt to remove goods and chattels from the Leased Premises without leaving enough thereon to meet the next periodical payment, Tenant authorizes the Landlord to follow for a period of ninety (90) days after such removal, take possession of and sell at auction, upon like notice, sufficient of such goods to meet the proportion of rent accrued at the time of such removal; and the Tenant hereby releases and discharges the Landlord, and his agents, from all claims, actions, suites, damages, and penalties, for or by reason or on account of any entry, distraint, levy, appraisement or sale; and/or
- (2) May enter the Leased Premises and without demand proceed by distress and sale of the goods there found to levy the rent and/or other charges herein payable as rent, and all costs and officers' commissions, including watchmen's wages and sums chargeable to Landlord, and further including a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the levy as commissions to the constable or other person making the levy, shall be paid by the Tenant and in such case all costs, officers' commission and other charges shall immediately attach and become part of the claim of Landlord for rent, and any tender of rent without said costs, commission and charges made after the issue of a warrant of distress shall not be sufficient to satisfy the claim of the Landlord. Tenant hereby expressly waives in favor of Landlord the benefit of all laws now made or which may hereafter be made regarding any limitation as to the goods upon which, or the time within which, distress is to be made after removal of goods, and further relieves the Landlord of the obligations of proving or identifying such goods, it being the purpose and intent of this provision that all goods of Tenant, whether upon the Leased Premises or not, shall be liable to distress for rent, Tenant waives in favor of Landlord all rights under the Act of Assembly of April 6, 1951, P.L.69, and all supplements and amendments thereto that have been or may hereafter be passed, and authorizes the sale of any goods distrained for rent at any time after five (5) days from said distraint without any appraisement and/or condemnation thereof.
- (3) EJECTMENT: WHEN THIS LEASE SHALL BE TERMINATED BY CONDITION BROKEN, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FAILURE TO PAY MINIMUM RENT, ADDITIONAL RENT, PERCENTAGE RENT (IF ANY) AND/OR ANY CHARGES HEREBY RECEIVED AS RENT, DURING THE LEASE TERM INCLUDING ANY RENEWALS OF THE LEASE, AND ALSO WHEN AND AS SOON AS THE TERM HEREBY CREATED OR ANY RENEWAL(S) THEREOF SHALL HAVE EXPIRED, IT SHALL BE LAWFUL FOR ANY ATTORNEY AS ATTORNEY FOR TENANT TO FILE, WITHOUT NOTICE, AN AGREEMENT PERMITTING AND AUTHORIZING THE ENTRY IN ANY COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION AN AMICABLE ACTION AND CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT IN EJECTMENT AGAINST TENANT AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING UNDER TENANT FOR THE RECOVERY BY LANDLORD OF POSSESSION OF THE HEREIN LEASED PREMISES, FOR WHICH THIS LEASE SHALL BE HIS SUFFICIENT WARRANT, WHEREUPON, IF LANDLORD SO DESIRES, A WRIT OF EXECUTION OR OF POSSESSION MAY ISSUE FORTHWITH, WITHOUT ANY PRIOR NOTICE, WRIT OF PROCEEDINGS WHATSOEVER. IF SUCH AMICABLE ACTION SHALL THEREAFTER, FOR ANY REASON, BE TERMINATED AND THE POSSESSION OF THE LEASED PREMISES HEREBY DEMISED REMAIN IN OR BE RESTORED TO TENANT, LANDLORD SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT UPON ANY SUBSEQUENT DEFAULT OR DEFAULTS, OR UPON THE TERMINATION OF THIS LEASE AS HEREINBEFORE SET FORTH, TO BRING ONE OR MORE AMICABLE ACTIONS IN EJECTMENT OR CONFESSIONS OF JUDGMENT IN EJECTMENT FOR SAID LEASED PREMISES, AND THE TERMINATION FOR ANY REASON OF ANY SUCH PRIOR ACTIONS SHALL NOT PREVENT, HINDER OR PREJUDICE THE RIGHT AND POWER OF LANDLORD TO BRING SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS AS SET FORTH IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

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BY INITIALLING BELOW, TENANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS BEEN REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEGOTIATION OF THIS LEASE, THAT IT HAS READ AND DISCUSSED WITH SUCH COUNSEL THE PROVISIONS HEREIN RELATING TO CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT, AND THAT IT UNDERSTANDS THE NATURE AND CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH PROVISIONS.

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- (4) Curing Tenant's Default: If Tenant shall be in default in the performance of any of it obligations hereunder, including but not limited to the failure of Tenant to promptly perform any of the covenants of this Lease requiring Tenant to repair or maintain the Leased Premises, Landlord, without any obligation to do so, in addition to any other rights it may have in law or equity, following the expiration of any period for Tenant to cure such, may elect to cure such default upon ten (10) days written notice (except in the case of emergency) to Tenant. Tenant shall reimburse Landlord within ten (10) days of demand for any sums paid or costs incurred by Landlord in curing such default, including interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum thereon from the respective dates of Landlord's making the payments and incurring such costs, which sums and costs together with interest thereon shall be deemed additional rent payable promptly upon being billed therefore.
- (5) Remedies Cumulative: All of the remedies hereinbefore given to Landlord and all rights and remedies given to it bylaw and equity shall be cumulative and concurrent. No determination of this Lease or the taking or recovering of the Leased Premises shall deprive Landlord of any of his remedies or actions against the Tenant for rent then due, or rent which under the terms hereof, would in the future become due as if there has been no termination, or for any and all sums due at the time of which, under the terms hereof, would in the future become due as if there had been no termination, nor shall the bringing of any action for rent or breach of covenant, or the resort to any other remedy herein provided for the recovery of rent be construed as a waiver of the right to obtain possession of the Leased Premises.
- (6) Self-Help: If Tenant shall default in the performance or observance of any agreement or condition in this Lease other than an obligation to pay money, and shall not cure such default, following the expiration of any period for Tenant to cure such, within twenty (20) days after notice from Landlord specifying the default, Landlord may, at its option, without waiving any claim for damages for breach of agreement, at any time thereafter cure such default for the account of Tenant, and any amount paid or incurred for the account of Tenant, and Tenant agrees to reimburse Landlord therefore and save Landlord harmless therefrom; provided that Landlord may cure any such default as aforesaid prior to the expiration of said waiting period but after notice to Tenant, if the curing of such default prior to the expiration of said waiting period but after notice to Tenant, is reasonably necessary to protect the real estate or Landlord's interest therein, or to prevent injury or damage to persons or property. If Tenant shall fail within ten (10) days of demand to reimburse Landlord for any amount paid for the account of Tenant hereunder, said amount shall be treated as Additional Rent and added to and become due as a part of the next payment of rent due thereunder together with interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum imposed from the date of Landlord's payment until paid by Tenant.

# D. FAILURE TO PAY; INTEREST

If Tenant at any time shall fail to pay any taxes, assessments or liens, provide insurance or perform any act required by this Lease to be made or performed by it, or fail to pay any charge payable by Tenant or to timely discharge any other monetary obligation of Tenant required by this Lease, Landlord, without waiving or releasing Tenant from any obligation or default under this Lease, may (but shall be under no obligation to) at any time thereafter make such payment or perform such act for the account and at the expense of Tenant. All sums so paid by Landlord and all costs and expenses so incurred shall accrue interest at the rate of eight (8%) percent per annum from the date of payment or incurring thereof by Landlord and shall constitute Additional Rent payable by Tenant under this Lease and shall be paid by Tenant to Landlord within ten (10) days of demand. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, if Tenant fails to contest any invoice or other written demand for payment of rent or any other sums due within the time frames specified in the Lease for payment, then Tenant shall have no rights to contest such invoice or bill thereafter.

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#### E. WAIVER

Failure of Landlord to exercise any right or remedy hereunder shall not be construed as a waiver of the right to exercise the same or any other right at any other time.

#### 10. SUBORDINATION

Landlord shall have the right to transfer, mortgage, assign, pledge, and convey in whole or in part the Leased Premises, this Lease and all rights of Landlord existing and to exist, and rents and amounts payable to it under the provisions hereof; and nothing herein contained shall limit or restrict any such right, and the rights of Tenant under this Lease shall be subject and subordinate to all instruments executed and to be executed in connection with the exercise of any such right of Landlord, including, but not limited to, the lien of any mortgage, deed of trust or security agreement now or hereafter placed upon the Leased Premises and to all renewals, modifications, consolidations, participations, replacements and extensions thereof. Said subordination shall not require the agreement or consent of Tenant, but Tenant covenants and agrees, if requested, to execute and deliver within fifteen (15) days of receipt from Landlord such further instruments subordinating this Lease to the lien of any such mortgage, deed of trust or security agreement as shall be requested by Landlord and/or any mortgagee, proposed mortgagee or holder of any security agreement, and Tenant hereby irrevocably appoints Landlord as its attorney-in-fact to execute and deliver any such instrument for and in the name of Tenant. Notwithstanding anything set out in this Lease to the contrary, in the event the holder of any mortgage or deed of trust elects to have this Lease superior to its mortgage or deed of trust, then, upon Tenant being notified to that effect by such encumbrance holder, this Lease shall be deemed prior to the lien of said mortgage or deed of trust, whether this Lease is adopted prior to or subsequent to the date of said mortgage or deed of trust.

# 11. ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATE

Tenant shall from time to time, upon no less than ten (10) days written request by Landlord execute, acknowledge or deliver to Landlord a written statement certifying that this Lease Agreement is unmodified and in full force and effect (or that the same is in full force and effect as modified, listing the instruments or modification), the dates to which the rent and additional rent have been paid, and whether or not, to the best of tenant's knowledge, Landlord is in default hereunder (and if so, specify the nature of the default), it being intended that any such statement delivered pursuant to this paragraph 11 may be relied upon by a prospective purchaser or purchaser or mortgagee of Landlord's property, including, without limitation, the Premises.

# 12. SECURITY INTERESTS

Tenant hereby grants to Landlord a security interest in personal property including all furniture fixtures and equipment owned by Tenant and as such shall be security for the rents reserved hereunder and/or subject to any currently existing or hereafter placed security interests or financing statements given by Tenant in acquisition of furniture, fixtures, equipment and inventory. Tenant shall execute such Financing Statements or other documents as may be required by Landlord to perfect its security interest hereunder.

# 13. SECURITY DEPOSIT

#### A. USE AND RETURN OF SECURITY DEPOSIT

Should Tenant fail to keep and perform any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Lease to be kept and performed by Tenant, as provided in Section 9(A), Landlord may appropriate and apply said entire deposit, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to compensate Landlord for loss or damage sustained by Landlord due to such breach, without prejudice to its further rights and remedies. Should the entire security deposit or any portion thereof be appropriated and applied by Landlord for the payment of overdue rent or other sums due from Tenant hereunder, then Tenant shall, within ten (10) days of the written demand of Landlord forthwith remit to Landlord a sufficient amount in cash to restore said deposit to the original sum deposited. Should Tenant comply with all the terms, covenants and conditions of this Lease, the said deposit shall be returned in full to Tenant at the end of the term of this Lease. Should Tenant terminate this Lease, without cause or upon an Event of Default, prior to the end of term, then Tenant shall forfeit its security deposit. It is understood and agreed that no part of the security deposit is to be considered as the last rental payment due under the terms of this Lease.

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#### **B. SURRENDER OF LEASED PREMISES**

Subject to sections 2(A) and 2(F) above, at the expiration of the tenancy hereby created, Tenant shall peaceably surrender the Leased Premises, including all alterations, additions, improvements, and repairs made thereto and shall remove all items installed by Tenant including: all interior partition walls, trade fixtures, trade equipment, signs, any power wiring or power panels; lighting or lighting fixtures; wall coverings; drapes, blinds or other window coverings; carpets or other floor coverings; or other similar building operating equipment, decorations and trade personal property (unless Landlord requests in writing that any or all of such items remain). The Leased Premises shall be left broom clean and in good condition and repair. Tenant shall remove all its property not required to be surrendered to Landlord before surrendering the Leased Premises as aforesaid and shall repair any damage to the Leased Premises caused thereby. Any personal property remaining in the Leased Premises at the expiration of the lease period shall be deemed abandoned by Tenant, and Landlord may claim the same and shall in or circumstances have any liability to Tenant therefore. The cost of removing such items, which are abandoned by Tenant, shall be charged to Tenant. Upon termination, Tenant shall also surrender all keys for the Leased Premises to Landlord and, if applicable, inform Landlord of any combinations of locks or safes in the Leased Premises. If the Leased Premises are not surrendered at the end of the term as hereinabove set out, Tenant shall indemnify Landlord against loss or liability resulting from delay by Tenant in so surrendering the Leased Premises, including without limitation claims made by the succeeding Tenant founded on such delay. Tenant's obligation to observe or perform this covenant shall survive the expiration or other termination of the Lease Term.

# **D. RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Tenant agrees as follows:

- (1) Tenant shall have full responsibility for protecting the Leased Premises and the property located therein from theft and robbery.
  - (2) Tenant shall not permit on the Leased Premises any act or practice which is unlawful or immoral.
- (3) Tenant shall keep the Leased Premises free and clear of rodents, bugs and vermin, and Tenant shall use, at its cost and at such intervals as Landlord shall reasonably require, a reputable pest extermination contractor to provide extermination services in the Leased Premises.
- (4) Tenant shall keep the Leased Premises orderly, neat, clean and free from rubbish and trash at all times and shall not permit any refuse to accumulate around the exterior of the Leased Premises. Tenant shall not burn any trash, rubbish or garbage in or about the Leased Premises. Trash shall be stored in a sanitary and inoffensive manner inside the Leased Premises or in a trash dumpster located outside of the building in a location agreed to by Landlord and Tenant.

Landlord reserves the right from time to time to amend or supplement the foregoing rules and regulations and to adopt and promulgate reasonable additional rules and regulations applicable to the Leased Premises. Notice of such rules and regulations and amendments and supplements thereto, if any, shall be given to Tenant in writing. Tenant agrees to comply with all such rules and regulations, and Tenant shall be responsible for the observance of these rules and regulations by Tenant's employees, agents and invitees. The foregoing rules are solely for the benefit of Landlord, and Landlord shall have no obligation to enforce such rules for the benefit of Tenant. Landlord, at its option, may waive certain rules with respect to individual tenants. If Tenant violates any rule, Landlord may notify Tenant that Tenant is in default.

# 14. MISCELLANEOUS

#### A. PARTIES

All rights and liabilities herein given to, or imposed upon the respective parties hereto, extend to and bind the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of said parties.

# **B. SECURITY**

The Tenant shall be solely responsible for security for the Leased Premises.

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#### C. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be deemed to have been made in Pennsylvania and all the terms, conditions and covenants hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

#### D. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Lease and any exhibits attached hereto and form a part hereof, set forth all of the covenants, promises, agreements, conditions for understandings, either written or oral, between them other than as herein set forth. No subsequent alteration, amendment, change or addition to this Lease shall be binding on Landlord or Tenant unless reduced to writing and signed by them.

# E. NO STORAGE OUTSIDE THE PREMISES

Tenant shall store nothing outside the Premises, including, without limitation, materials, supplies, inventory or equipment, trash dumpster excepted.

#### F. RIGHT OF ENTRY

Landlord or Landlord's agents shall have the right to enter the Leased Premises at all reasonable times and with reasonable notice to examine the same and to show it to purchasers and to make such repairs, alterations, improvements or additions as Landlord may deem necessary or desirable, and Landlord shall be allowed to take all material into and upon the Leased Premises that may be required therefore without the same constituting an eviction of Tenant in whole or in part. During the **six (6) months** prior to the expiration of the term of this Lease or any renewals thereof, Landlord may exhibit the Leased Premises to prospective Tenants or purchasers and place upon the Leased Premises the usual signage for space rental. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be deemed or construed to impose upon Landlord any obligation, responsibility or liability whatsoever for the care, maintenance or repair of the building or any part thereof, except as otherwise herein specifically provided.

Landlord will have right to show the space during normal business hours to prospective new Tenants in the final six (6) months of the Tenant's occupancy, and if applicable.

# G. CONSENTS AND APPROVALS

Whenever Landlord's consent or approval is required herein, such consent or approval shall not be deemed given until Landlord has provided such consent or approval in writing. Tenant shall pay Landlord's reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in connection with Tenant's request for Landlord's consent or approval. Where the consent or approval of Landlord shall be required, such consent or approval shall be granted in Landlord's sole discretion unless otherwise expressly provided. With respect to any provision of this Lease which either expressly provides or is held to provide that Landlord shall not unreasonably withhold or unreasonably delay any consent or approval, Tenant shall not be entitled to make claim for, and Tenant expressly waives claim for, damages incurred by Tenant by reason of Landlord's failure to comply, unless such failure to comply is an act of bad faith on the part of Landlord, it being understood and agreed that Tenant's sole remedy shall be an action for specific performance.

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#### H. AUTHORITY

In the event Tenant hereunder shall be a corporation, the persons executing this Lease on behalf of Tenant hereby covenant and warrant that Tenant is a duly qualified corporation and all steps have been taken prior to the date hereof to qualify Tenant to do business in the State; all franchise and corporate taxes have been paid to date; all future forms, reports, fees and other documents necessary to comply with applicable laws will be filed when due; and those persons executing this Lease on behalf of Tenant are duly qualified and authorized to bind, and in fact do bind, the corporation. In the event Tenant hereunder shall be a partnership, either general or limited, the persons or entities executing this Lease on behalf of Tenant hereby covenant and warrant that Tenant is a duly qualified partnership and all steps have been taken prior to the date hereof to qualify Tenant to do business in the State, if required by law; all franchise and partnership taxes have been paid to date; all future forms, reports, fees and other documents necessary to comply with applicable laws will be filed when due; and those entities executing this Lease on behalf of partnership are duly qualified to bind, and in fact do bind, the partnership. This Lease shall be effective only when it is signed by both Landlord and Tenant's submission of a signed lease for review by Landlord does not give Tenant any interest, right or option in the Leased Premises.

#### I. NEGATION OF PERSONAL LIABILITY.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Lease to the contrary, Tenant agrees that Landlord shall have no personal liability with respect to any of the provisions of this Lease and Tenant shall look solely to the estate and property of Landlord in the Leased Premises for the satisfactions of Tenant's remedies, including without limitation, the collection of any judgment or the enforcement of any other judicial process requiring the payment or expenditure of money by Landlord in the event of any default or breach by Landlord with respect to any of the terms and provisions of this Lease to be observed and/or performed by Landlord; subject, however, to the prior rights of any holder of any mortgage covering all or part of the Demised Premises, and no other assets of Landlord or any principal of Landlord shall be subject to levy, execution or other judicial process for the satisfaction of Tenant's. [Illegible] Tenant obtains a judgment against Landlord, the judgment docket shall be so noted. This Section shall inure to the benefits of Landlord's successors and assigns and their respective principals.

#### J. AGENCY

It is hereby expressly agreed and understood that RE/MAX Properties, Ltd. is acting as "Agent" only and shall not in any event be held liable to the Landlord or Tenant for the fulfillment or non-fulfillment of any of the terms and conditions of this LEASE, or for any action or proceedings that may be taken by Landlord against Tenant or by Tenant against Landlord. It is understood and agreed that Douglas P. Terry and Daniel J. McCloskey are agents with RE/MAX Properties, Ltd. and are also members of the ownership group of 660 Tudor Square, L.P.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and intending to be legally bound, the Landlord and Tenant have executed this Lease on the day and year first above written.

			TENANT: NeuroHabilitation Corporation	1
Date	March 29, 2017	By:	/s/ Joyce LaViscount Joyce LaViscount, CFO/COO	
			LANDLORD: 660 Tudor Square, L.P.	
Date	March 30, 2017	By:	/s/ Daniel J. Mc Closkey  Daniel J. Mc Closkey, Partner	
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# Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. Newtown, Pennsylvania

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements on Form S-3 (No. 333-215286) and Form S-8 (No. 333-204155) of Helius Medical Technologies, Inc., of our report dated June 27, 2016, relating to the consolidated financial statements which appears in this Form 10-K. Our report contains an explanatory paragraph regarding the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

/s/BDO Canada LLP Vancouver, British Columbia

April 3, 2017

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/s/BDO USA, LLP Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

April 3, 2017

# Certification of Chief Executive Officer of Period Report Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and Rule 15d-14(a)

#### I, Philippe Deschamps, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this transition report on Form 10-K of Helius Medical Technologies, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation;
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 3, 2017

/s/ Philippe Deschamps
Philippe Deschamps
President, Chief
Executive Officer, and a Director

# Certification of Chief Financial Officer of Periodic Report Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) and Rule 15d-14(a)

#### I, Joyce LaViscount, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this transition report on Form 10-K of Helius Medical Technologies, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation;
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 3, 2017

/s/ Joyce LaViscount

Joyce LaViscount

Chief Financial Officer

# Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to 18 U.S.C Section 1350

In connection with the transition report on Form 10-K of Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") for the nine months ended December 31, 2016 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), Philippe Deschamps, as Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and Joyce LaViscount, as Chief Financial Officer of the Company, each hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to the best of his knowledge:

- 1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- 2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: April 3, 2017

/s/ Philippe Deschamps

Philippe Deschamps

President, Chief Executive

Officer, and a Director

/s/ Joyce LaViscount

Joyce LaViscount Chief Financial Officer

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906, or other document authenticating, acknowledging, or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906, has been provided to Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. and will be retained by Helius Medical Technologies, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.