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### FORM 10-Q

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	For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2015	
		or
	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13	OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
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As of May 5, 2015, there were 74,880,011 shares of common stock outstanding.

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#### SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains "forward-looking statements" as defined under United States federal securities laws. The forward-looking statements are contained principally in the sections of this Quarterly Report entitled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Risk Factors." These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements about:

- future revenues from sales of ClearPoint system products;
- · our ability to market, commercialize and achieve broader market acceptance for our ClearPoint system products; and
- estimates regarding the sufficiency of our cash resources.

In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as "anticipates," "believes," "could," "estimates," "expects," "intends," "may," "plans," "potential," "predicts," "projects," "should," "will," "would," and similar expressions intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these words. Although we believe that we have a reasonable basis for each forward-looking statement contained in this Quarterly Report, we caution you that these statements are based on a combination of facts and factors currently known by us and our projections of the future, about which we cannot be certain. You should refer to the section of this Quarterly Report entitled "Risk Factors" under Part II, Item 1A below for a discussion of important factors that may cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by our forward-looking statements. As a result of these factors, we cannot assure you that the forward-looking statements in this Quarterly Report will prove to be accurate. Furthermore, if our forward-looking statements prove to be inaccurate, the inaccuracy may be material. In light of the significant uncertainties in these forward-looking statements, you should not regard these statements as a representation or warranty by us or any other person that we will achieve our objectives and plans in any specified time frame, or at all. We do not undertake to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this Quarterly Report, except to the extent required by applicable securities laws.

### PART I – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# MRI INTERVENTIONS, INC. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

	March 31, 2015	D	ecember 31, 2014
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,438,329	\$	9,244,006
Accounts receivable	605,718		468,949
Inventory, net	2,096,899		1,965,039
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	 36,129		29,220
Total current assets	9,177,075		11,707,214
Property and equipment, net	406,892		482,970
Software license inventory	892,500		910,000
Other assets	 268,814		285,498
Total assets	\$ 10,745,281	\$	13,385,682
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,142,876	\$	997,090
Accrued compensation	321,060		323,644
Accrued restructuring charges	753,400		-
Other accrued liabilities	328,842		1,297,712
Derivative liabilites	2,980,964		2,198,162
Deferred product and service revenues	97,840		102,710
Total current liabilities	5,624,982		4,919,318
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Accrued interest	962,075		876,025
Senior secured note payable, net of unamortized discount of \$225,353 and \$271,305 at	4.064.001		4.010.120
March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively	4,064,091		4,018,139
2014 junior secured 12% notes payable, net of unamortized discount of \$351,225 and	2 252 555		2 2 2 2 2 2 4
\$369,299 at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively	3,373,775		3,355,701
2010 junior secured notes payable, net of unamortized discount of \$2,649,533 and	250 465		216020
\$2,683,171 at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively	 350,467		316,829
Total liabilities	 14,375,390	_	13,486,012
Commitments and contingencies (Notes 4, 5, 6 and 7)			
Stockholders' deficit:			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized; 74,880,011 shares issued and			
outstanding at March 31, 2015; and 74,842,428 issued and outstanding at December 31,			
2014	748,800		748,424
Additional paid-in capital	76,843,679		76,428,580
Accumulated deficit	 (81,222,588)		(77,277,334)
Total stockholders' deficit	(3,630,109)		(100,330)
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit	\$ 10,745,281	\$	13,385,682

See accompanying notes.

# MRI INTERVENTIONS, INC. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

	Thre	Three Months Ended March 31,		
	2	015	2014	
Revenues:				
Product revenues	\$	976,871 \$	713,259	
Other service revenues		33,532	10,410	
Development service revenues		<u> </u>	98,862	
Total revenues		1,010,403	822,531	
Cost of product revenues		385,609	350,685	
Research and development costs		527,512	817,621	
Selling, general, and administrative expenses		2,288,660	1,800,799	
Restructuring charges		753,400	-	
Gain on sale of intellectual property		<u>-</u>	(4,338,601)	
Operating income (loss)		(2,944,778)	2,192,027	
Other income (expense):				
Gain (loss) on change in fair value of deriviative liabilities		(782,802)	483,790	
Other income, net		82,688	103,386	
Interest income		7,451	2,607	
Interest expense		(307,813)	(151,408)	
Net income (loss)	\$	(3,945,254) \$	2,630,402	
Net income (loss) per share attributable to common stockholders:				
Basic	\$	(0.05) \$	0.04	
Diluted	\$	(0.05) \$	0.04	
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Basic		74,842,841	58,716,727	
Diluted		74,842,841	61,248,630	

See accompanying notes.

# MRI INTERVENTIONS, INC. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March		March 31,		
	2015			2014	
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income (loss)	\$	(3,945,254)	S	2,630,402	
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash flows from operating activities:	Ψ	(0,5 .0,20 .)	Ψ	2,000,00	
Depreciation and license amortization		86,680		92,629	
Share-based compensation		377,892		179,746	
Expenses paid through the issuance of common stock		37,583		299,657	
(Gain) loss on change in fair value of derivative liabilities		782,802		(483,790)	
Gain on sale of intellectual property		-		(4,338,601)	
Amortization of debt issuance costs and and original issue discounts		110,015		56,985	
Increase (decrease) in cash resulting from changes in:		,		ĺ	
Accounts receivable		(136,769)		317,649	
Inventory		(109,994)		(147,906)	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(6,909)		102,833	
Other assets		(4,000)		(1,500)	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		13,782		(85,730)	
Deferred revenue		(4,870)		18,508	
Net cash flows from operating activities		(2,799,042)		(1,359,118)	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Purchases of property and equipment		(6,635)		(2,390)	
Net cash flows from investing activities		(6,635)		(2,390)	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Net proceeds from debt private placement		-		3,503,314	
Proceeds from stock option exercises		<u>-</u>		143,000	
Net cash flows from financing activities		-		3,646,314	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(2,805,677)		2,284,806	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		9,244,006		3,516,244	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	6,438,329	\$	5,801,050	
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION					
Cash paid for:					
Income taxes	\$		\$	_	
Interest	\$	223,500	\$	323	

See accompanying notes.

# MRI INTERVENTIONS, INC. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (continued) (Unaudited)

### NON-CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING TRANSACTIONS:

- During the three months ended March 31, 2015, a net amount of ClearPoint reusable components with a cost of \$8,006 and accumulated depreciation of \$3,640 was transferred from loaned systems to inventory at the net carrying cost. During the three months ended March 31, 2014, a net amount of ClearPoint reusable components with a cost of \$47,329 and accumulated depreciation of \$18,780 was transferred from loaned systems to inventory at the net carrying cost.
- In March 2014, the Company entered into an asset purchase agreement to sell certain intellectual property. The asset purchase price was satisfied through the cancellation of related party convertible notes payable in the aggregate amount of \$4,338,601.
- In recording the March 2014 debt private placement transaction, the Company recorded the fair value of the warrants issued to the placement agent, in the amount of \$30,210, as a deferred financing cost, and the Company recorded a corresponding amount to additional paid-in capital. In addition, warrants with a relative fair value of \$413,057 were issued to investors in the debt private placement transaction. The relative fair value of these warrants was recorded as additional paid-in capital, which resulted in a corresponding debt discount.

### 1. Description of the Business and Liquidity

MRI Interventions, Inc. (the "Company") is a medical device company focused on the development and commercialization of technology that enables physicians to see inside the brain and heart using direct, intra-procedural magnetic resonance imaging ("MRI") guidance while performing minimally invasive surgical procedures. The Company was incorporated in the state of Delaware in March 1998. The Company's principal executive office and principal operations are located in Irvine, California. The Company established MRI Interventions (Canada) Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary incorporated in Canada, in August 2013. This subsidiary was established primarily for the purpose of performing software development, and its activities are reflected in these consolidated financial statements.

The Company's ClearPoint system, an integrated system comprised of reusable and disposable products, is designed to allow minimally invasive procedures in the brain to be performed in an MRI suite. The Company received 510(k) clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") in 2010 to market the ClearPoint system in the United States for general neurological interventional procedures. The Company's ClearTrace system is a product candidate under development that is designed to allow catheter-based minimally invasive procedures in the heart to be performed in an MRI suite.

### Liquidity and Management's Plans

The cumulative net loss from the Company's inception through March 31, 2015 was \$81,222,588. Net cash used in operations was \$2,799,042 for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and \$7,250,303 for the year ended December 31, 2014. Since inception, the Company has financed its activities principally from the sale of equity securities, the issuance of notes payable and license arrangements.

The Company's primary financing activities during the three months ended March 31, 2015 and the year ended December 31, 2014 were: (i) a December 2014 equity private placement, which resulted in net proceeds of \$9,379,880; and (ii) a March 2014 debt private placement, which resulted in net proceeds of \$3,503,314. In addition, in March 2014, the Company completed a transaction with Boston Scientific Corporation and certain of its affiliates (collectively "Boston Scientific") that resulted in the cancellation of \$4,338,601 in related party convertible notes payable held by Boston Scientific which were scheduled to mature in 2014 (see Note 5).

While the Company expects to continue to use cash in operations, the Company believes its existing cash and cash equivalents at March 31, 2015 of \$6,438,329, combined with cash expected to be generated from product sales, will be sufficient to meet its anticipated cash requirements through at least March 31, 2016.

During 2015, the Company expects to increase revenues from sales of ClearPoint system products as a result of greater utilization at existing installed sites and an increase in the number of installed sites. Certain planned expenditures are discretionary and could be deferred if the Company is required to do so to fund critical operations.

To the extent the Company's available cash and cash equivalents are insufficient to satisfy its long-term operating requirements, the Company will need to seek additional sources of funds from the sale of equity or debt securities or through a credit facility, or the Company will need to modify its current business plan. There can be no assurances that the Company will be able to obtain additional financing on commercially reasonable terms, if at all. The sale of additional equity or convertible debt securities would likely result in dilution to the Company's current stockholders.

### 2. Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation and Use of Estimates

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements ("condensed financial statements") have been prepared on a basis consistent with the Company's December 31, 2014 audited consolidated financial statements, and include all adjustments, consisting of only normal recurring adjustments, necessary to fairly state the information set forth therein. The condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with United States ("U.S.") Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") rules for interim financial information, and, therefore, omit certain information and footnote disclosures necessary to present such statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. ("GAAP"). The preparation of the condensed financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and the related disclosures at the date of the financial statements and during the reporting period. Actual results could materially differ from these estimates. These condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, which was filed with the SEC on March 17, 2015. The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2014 has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements at that date, but does not include all information and footnotes required by GAAP for a complete set of financial statements. The results of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2015 may not be indicative of the results to be expected for the entire year or any future periods.

Derivative Liabilities for Warrants to Purchase Common Stock

Derivative liabilities for warrants to purchase common stock represent the fair value of warrants issued in connection with certain private placements of shares of the Company's common stock (see Note 7). The fair values of these warrants are presented as liabilities based on certain net cash settlement and exercise price reset, or "down round," provisions. These derivative liabilities, which are recorded on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets, are calculated utilizing the Monte Carlo simulation valuation method. Changes in the fair values of these warrants are recognized as other income or expense in the related statement of operations.

### Fair Value Measurements

The Company measures and records certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis. GAAP provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority, referred to as Level 1, to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities. The next priority, referred to as Level 2, is given to quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets or quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active; that is, markets in which there are few transactions for the asset or liability. The lowest priority, referred to as Level 3, is given to unobservable inputs. The table below reflects the level of the inputs used in the Company's fair value calculation for instruments carried at fair value at (see Note 7):

	Quoted Prices in Active Markets (Leve	Significant	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Total Fair Value
March 31, 2015				
Derivative liabilities - warrants	\$	- \$ -	\$ 2,980,964	\$ 2,980,964
<u>December 31, 2014</u>				
Derivative liabilities - warrants	\$	- \$	\$ 2,198,162	\$ 2,198,162

Carrying amounts of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values due to their short maturities.

The table below reflects the carrying values and the estimated fair values, based on Level 3 inputs, of the Company's outstanding notes payable, including the related accrued interest, at March 31, 2015:

				Estimated
	Carr	ying Values	_	Fair Values
Senior secured note payable, including accrued interest	\$	4,562,416	\$	4,562,416
2014 junior secured notes payable, including accrued interest		3,382,150		3,733,375
2010 junior secured notes payable, including accrued interest		814,217		2,362,324

#### Inventory

Inventory is carried at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out (FIFO) method) or net realizable value. All items included in inventory relate to the Company's ClearPoint system. Software license inventory that is not expected to be utilized within the next twelve months is classified as a non-current asset. The Company periodically reviews its inventory for obsolete items and provides a reserve upon identification of potential obsolete items.

### Revenue Recognition

The Company's revenues are comprised of: (1) product revenues resulting from the sale of ClearPoint system reusable products, disposable products and ClearTrace system components; (2) development service revenues; and (3) other service revenues. The Company recognizes revenue when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, the selling price or fee is fixed or determinable, collection is reasonably assured and, for product revenues, risk of loss has transferred to the customer. For all sales, the Company requires either a purchase agreement or a purchase order as evidence of an arrangement. The Company analyzes revenue recognition on an individual arrangement basis. The Company determines whether deliverables under an arrangement represent one or more separate units of accounting as defined by GAAP. Application of GAAP regarding multiple-element arrangements requires management to make subjective judgments about the values of the individual elements and whether delivered elements are separable from the other aspects of the contractual relationship.

### (1) Product Revenues

Sales of ClearPoint system reusable products: Generally, revenues related to the sale of ClearPoint system reusable products are recognized upon installation of the system and the completion of training of at least one of the customer's physicians, which typically occurs concurrently with the installation. Reusable products include software which is integral to the utility of the system as a whole. Sales of reusable products that have stand-alone value to the customer are recognized when risk of loss passes to the customer. Sales of ClearPoint reusable products to a distributor that has been trained to perform system installations and to conduct ClearPoint physician training are recognized at the time risk of loss passes to the distributor.

Sales of disposable products: Revenues from the sale of disposable products, including ClearPoint system disposable products, are recognized at the time risk of loss passes to the customer, which is generally at shipping point or upon delivery to the customer's location, depending on the agreed upon terms with the customer.

Sales of ClearTrace components: Revenues from sales of ClearTrace system components to research sites for non-commercial use are recognized at the time risk of loss passes to the customer, which is generally at shipping point or upon delivery to the customer's location, depending on the agreed upon terms with the customer. The Company does not have regulatory clearance or approval to sell ClearTrace system components for commercial use.

- (2) Development Service Revenues The Company entered into an agreement to provide development services to a third party. Under the agreement, the Company earned revenue equal to costs incurred for outside expenses related to the development services provided, plus actual direct internal labor costs (including the cost of employee benefits), plus an overhead markup of the direct internal labor costs incurred. Revenues are recognized in the period in which the Company incurred the related costs.
- (3) Other Service Revenues Other service revenues are comprised of installation fees, training fees, shipping fees and service fees charged in connection with ClearPoint system installations and ClearPoint system service agreements. Typically, the Company bills upfront for service agreements, which have terms ranging from one to three years. These amounts are recognized as revenues ratably over the term of the related service agreement.

### Net Income (Loss) Per Share

The Company computes basic net income (loss) per share using the weighted-average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net income (loss) per share assumes the conversion, exercise or issuance of all potential common stock equivalents, unless the effect of inclusion would be anti-dilutive. For purposes of this calculation, common stock equivalents include the Company's common stock options and common stock warrants. For purposes of computing diluted net income per share, the number of potential common stock equivalents is reduced by the number of shares the Company could have repurchased with the proceeds from issuance of the potentially dilutive shares.

#### Concentration Risks and Other Risks and Uncertainties

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to significant concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable. The Company holds its cash and cash equivalents on deposit with financial institutions in the United States insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. At March 31, 2015, the Company had bank balances in excess of the insured limits of approximately \$68,000, most of which was held on deposit to satisfy outstanding checks.

Accounts receivable at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014, and substantially all product revenues recognized for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, relate to sales to customers located in the U.S. and to one distributor. At March 31, 2015, three customers represented 24%, 14% and 12% of the Company's accounts receivable balance. At December 31, 2014, two customers represented 20% and 17% of the Company's accounts receivable balance. No other customer represented more than 9% of total accounts receivable at March 31, 2015 or December 31, 2014. For the three months ended March 31, 2015, sales to two customers represented 17% and 14% of product revenues. For the three months ended March 31, 2014, sales to a distributor represented 15% of product revenues and sales to two customers represented 13% and 12% of product revenues. No other single customer represented greater than 8% of product revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2015 or 2014. The Company performs credit evaluations of its customers' financial condition, and generally does not require collateral from its customers. The Company will provide an allowance for doubtful accounts when collections become doubtful, but the Company has not experienced any credit losses or recorded any allowances to date.

### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In May 2014, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers," which creates a new Topic, Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 606. The standard is principle-based and provides a five-step model to determine when and how revenue is recognized. The core principle is that an entity should recognize revenue when it transfers promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. This standard is effective for the Company beginning in 2017 and allows for either full retrospective adoption or modified retrospective adoption. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of ASC Topic 606 on its consolidated financial statements.

In August 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-15, "Disclosure of Uncertainties About an Entity's Ability to Continue as a Going Concern," which provides guidance on determining when and how to disclose going-concern uncertainties in financial statements. The new standard requires management to perform interim and annual assessments of an entity's ability to continue as a going concern within one year of the date the financial statements are issued. An entity must provide certain disclosures if conditions or events raise substantial doubt about the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. The ASU applies to all entities and is effective for annual periods ending after December 15, 2016, and interim periods thereafter, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of this update on future disclosures concerning its liquidity position.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-03, "Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs", which requires debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability to be presented in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability, consistent with debt discounts. This ASU requires retrospective adoption and is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015 and interim periods within those fiscal years. Early adoption is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact that this guidance will have on its financial statements.

### 3. Inventory

Inventory consists of the following as of:

	March 31 2015		December 31, 2014		
Raw materials and work in process	\$ 1,028,258	\$	899,014		
Software license inventory	350,000		350,000		
Finished goods	 718,641		716,025		
Inventory included in current assets	2,096,899		1,965,039		
Software license inventory	892,500		910,000		
	\$ 2,989,399	\$	2,875,039		

### 4. Restructuring Charges

In March 2015, the Company announced that it will consolidate all major business functions into its Irvine, California headquarters. In connection with this consolidation, the Company will close its Memphis, Tennessee office in May 2015. The Company will not retain any of its Memphis-based employees. A total of seven employees have been or will be impacted by the consolidation, including three executives of the Company. In connection with this consolidation, the Company recorded restructuring charges of \$753,400. Approximately \$718,000 of the restructuring charge relates to costs associated with severance and other compensation for the impacted employees. Most of the amount recorded as a restructuring charge is expected to be paid during the quarter ended June 30, 2015.

### 5. Sale of Intellectual Property in Exchange for Cancellation of the Boston Scientific Notes

In March 2014, the Company entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "BSC Purchase Agreement") with Boston Scientific. Pursuant to the BSC Purchase Agreement, Boston Scientific purchased from the Company certain MRI-safety technology for implantable medical leads (the "Transferred Intellectual Property") for an aggregate purchase price of \$4,338,601. The Transferred Intellectual Property includes some, but not all, of the intellectual property the Company previously licensed exclusively to Boston Scientific within the fields of neuromodulation and implantable medical leads for cardiac applications. The purchase price was satisfied through the cancellation of three convertible notes payable issued by the Company to Boston Scientific, which were scheduled to mature in 2014, in the aggregate principal amount of \$4,338,601 (the "Boston Scientific Notes"). Accordingly, all obligations of the Company under the Boston Scientific Notes were discharged and the liens that secured the Company's obligations under the Boston Scientific Notes were terminated and released. The Company recorded a gain in its consolidated statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2014, equal to the aggregate purchase price for the assets sold under the BSC Purchase Agreement.

In connection with the BSC Purchase Agreement, the parties entered into a license agreement pursuant to which Boston Scientific granted the Company an exclusive, royalty-free, fully paid up, irrevocable, worldwide license to the Transferred Intellectual Property, with the right to sublicense, within fields of use other than neuromodulation and implantable medical leads for cardiac applications.

In addition, Boston Scientific and the Company entered into amendments to their pre-existing development and license agreements (the "Pre-existing Agreements"), in the fields of neuromodulation and implantable medical leads for cardiac applications, to eliminate the milestone-based payments and royalties provided under those agreements. As such, the Company is no longer entitled to receive any potential future milestone-based payments or royalties under its development and license agreements with Boston Scientific.

The transactions contemplated by the BSC Purchase Agreement do not impact the Company's ability to continue to commercialize its ClearPoint system or to continue the development of its ClearTrace system.

### 6. Notes Payable

Senior Secured Note Payable

The Company has a note payable to Brainlab AG (the "Brainlab Note") in the principal amount of \$4,289,444. Interest accrues at 5.5% per year. The Brainlab Note matures in April 2016, and principal and accrued interest is payable in a single installment upon maturity. The Brainlab Note is secured by a senior security interest in the assets of the Company. The original discount associated with the Brainlab Note represented the difference between the fair value and the principal amount of the note at the time the note was modified in March 2013. The unamortized discount at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 was \$225,353 and \$271,305, respectively. The discount is being amortized to interest expense using the effective interest method over the term of the Brainlab Note.

2014 Junior Secured 12% Notes Payable

In March 2014, the Company entered into securities purchase agreements for the private placement of (i) 12% second-priority secured non-convertible promissory notes maturing in 2019 (the "2014 Secured Notes") and (ii) warrants to purchase 0.3 share of the Company's common stock for each dollar in principal amount of the 2014 Secured Notes sold by the Company. Pursuant to those securities purchase agreements, the Company sold 2014 Secured Notes in a total aggregate principal amount of \$3,725,000, together with warrants to purchase up to 1,117,500 shares of common stock, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$3,725,000, before placement agent commissions and other expenses.

The 2014 Secured Notes have a five-year term, and they bear interest at a rate of 12% per year, payable semi-annually, in arrears, on each six-month and one-year anniversary of the issuance date. The 2014 Secured Notes are not convertible into shares of the Company's common stock. Following the third anniversary of the issuance date, the 2014 Secured Notes may be prepaid, without penalty or premium, provided that all principal and unpaid accrued interest under all 2014 Secured Notes is prepaid at the same time. Prior to the third anniversary of the issuance date, the Company may prepay all, but not less than all, of the principal and unpaid accrued interest under the 2014 Secured Notes at any time, subject to the Company's payment of the additional prepayment premium stated in the notes. The 2014 Secured Notes are secured by a security interest in the Company's property and assets, which security interest is junior and subordinate to the security interest that secures Brainlab note.

The warrants issued to the investors are exercisable, in full or in part, at any time prior to the fifth anniversary of the issuance date, at an exercise price of \$1.75 per share, subject to adjustment from time to time for stock splits or combinations, stock dividends, stock distributions, recapitalizations and other similar transactions. Assumptions used in calculating the fair value of the warrants using the Black-Scholes valuation model were:

Dividend yield	0%
Expected Volatility	47.5% - 47.7%
Risk free Interest rates	1.73% - 1.76%
Expected life (in years)	5.0

Under GAAP, the Company allocated the \$3,725,000 in proceeds proportionately between the 2014 Secured Notes and the warrants issued to investors based on their relative fair values, with \$413,057 being recorded as equity. The 2014 Secured Notes were recorded at the principal amount less a discount equal to the \$413,057 amount recorded as equity. This discount is being amortized to interest expense over the five year term of the notes using the effective interest method.

Non-employee directors of the Company invested a total of \$1,100,000, either directly or through a trust. The Company's placement agents earned cash commissions of \$145,500 as well as warrants to purchase 72,750 shares of the Company's common stock. The placement agent warrants have the same terms and conditions as the investor warrants. The placement agent cash commissions, the \$30,210 fair value of the placement agent warrants, and other offering expenses totaling \$76,186 were recorded as deferred financing costs and are classified as other assets. These deferred financing costs are being amortized to interest expense over the term of the 2014 Secured Notes using the effective interest method.

### 2010 Junior Secured Notes Payable

In November 2010, the Company issued an aggregate of 10,714,286 units and received proceeds of \$3,000,000. The units were sold to existing stockholders and other existing security holders of the Company. Each unit consisted of a junior secured note and one share of the Company's common stock. The Company issued 10,714,286 shares of common stock and junior secured notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,000,000. The notes mature in November 2020 and accrue interest at the rate of 3.5% per year. The notes are secured by a security interest in the assets of the Company, which security interest is junior and subordinate to the security interests that secure the Brainlab Note and the 2014 Secured Notes. All outstanding principal and interest on the junior secured notes will be due and payable in a single payment upon maturity.

Under GAAP, the Company allocated the \$3,000,000 in proceeds from the sale of the units between the junior secured notes and the shares of common stock based on their relative fair values, with \$2,775,300 being recorded as equity. The junior secured notes were recorded at the principal amount of \$3,000,000 less a discount of \$2,775,300. This discount is being amortized to interest expense over the 10-year term of the notes using the effective interest method. The fair value of the notes was estimated based on an assumed market interest rate for notes of similar terms and risk. The fair value of the Company's common stock was estimated by management using a market approach, with input from a third-party valuation specialist.

Four officers of the Company purchased an aggregate of 882,726 units in the offering for \$247,164. In addition, three non-employee directors of the Company also purchased an aggregate of 567,203 units in the offering for \$158,816.

### Scheduled Notes Payable Maturities

Scheduled principal payments with respect to notes payable are summarized as follows:

Years ending December 31,	
2015	\$ -
2016	4,289,445
2017	-
2018	-
2019	3,725,000
Thereafter	 3,000,000
Total scheduled principal payments	11,014,445
Less unamortized discounts at March 31, 2015	 (3,226,112)
	\$ 7,788,333

### 7. Stockholders' Equity

Common Stock Warrants Requiring Liability Accounting

The net-cash settlement and down round provisions contained in the warrants issued in a January 2013 financing transaction require derivative liability accounting treatment for the warrants. Likewise, a down round provision contained in the terms of warrants issued by the Company in a July 2012 financing transaction also requires derivative liability accounting treatment for those warrants. The fair value of all such warrants was calculated using the Monte Carlo simulation valuation method.

Assumptions used in calculating the fair value of the warrants at March 31, 2015 are noted below:

Dividend yield	0%
Expected volatility	40.4% - 100.0%
Risk free interest rates	0.56% - 0.70%
Expected remaining term (in years)	2.26 - 2.82

In addition to the assumptions above, the Company also takes into consideration whether it would participate in another round of equity financing and, if so, what that stock price would be for such a financing at that time.

The fair values and the changes in fair values of the warrants accounted for as a derivative liability is reflected below:

Fair value at December 31, 2014	\$ 2,198,162
Loss on change in fair value	 782,802
Fair value at March 31, 2015	\$ 2,980,964

### Stock Incentive Plans

The Company has various share-based compensation plans and share-based compensatory contracts (collectively, the "Plans"). The Plans provide for the granting of share-based awards, such as incentive and non-qualified stock options, to employees, directors, consultants and advisors, and some of the Plans provide for cash-based awards. Awards may be subject to a vesting schedule as set forth in each individual award agreement.

In June 2013, the stockholders of the Company approved the 2013 Incentive Compensation Plan (the "2013 Plan"). A total of 1,250,000 shares of the Company's common stock are reserved for issuance under the 2013 Plan, of which awards as to 1,055,667 shares were outstanding as of March 31, 2015. Thus, awards as to 194,333 shares remained available for grants under the 2013 Plan as of March 31, 2015.

In December 2013, the Company's board of directors approved the 2013 Non-Employee Director Equity Incentive Plan (the "Director Plan"). A total of 570,000 shares of the Company's common stock are reserved for issuance under the Director Plan. The shares reserved for issuance under the Director Plan are intended to be used to cover the stock options granted pursuant to the terms of the Company's Non-Employee Director Compensation Plan. As of March 31, 2015, awards for 295,000 shares had been issued under the Director Plan. Therefore, 275,000 shares remained available for awards under the Director Plan as of March 31, 2015.

Activity under all of the Company's equity compensation plans during the three months ended March 31, 2015 is summarized below:

		Weighted - Average Exercise
	Shares	Price
Outstanding at December 31, 2014	10,343,309	\$ 1.36
Granted	502,500	1.01
Forfeited	(35,000)	0.99
Outstanding at March 31, 2015	10,810,809	1.35

The estimated grant date fair values of options granted during the three months ended March 31, 2015 were calculated using the Black-Scholes valuation model, based on the following assumptions:

Dividend yield	0%
Expected Volatility	46.7% to 48.8%
Risk free Interest rates	1.95% to 2.71%
Expected lives (in years)	6.0

The Company records share-based compensation expense on a straight-line basis over the related vesting period. For the periods indicated below, share-based compensation expense related to options was:

Three Months Ended March 31,				
	2015		2014	
\$	367,309	\$	179,746	

As of March 31, 2015, there was unrecognized compensation expense of approximately \$1,902,000 related to outstanding stock options, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of approximately 2.2 years.

### Warrants

Warrants have generally been issued for terms of up to five years. Common stock warrant activity for the three months ended March 31, 2015 was as follows:

	Shares	Weighted Average Exe Price	
Outstanding at December 31, 2014	20,759,136	\$	0.91
Issued	35,000		1.00
Terminated	(25,444)		8.00
Outstanding at March 31, 2015	20,768,692		0.90

### ITEM 2. 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 the unaudited condensed financial statements and the notes thereto appearing in Part I, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report. Historical results and trends that might appear in this Quarterly Report should not be interpreted as being indicative of future operations.

### Overview

We are a medical device company that develops and commercializes innovative platforms for performing minimally invasive surgical procedures in the brain and heart under direct, intra-procedural MRI guidance. We have two product platforms. Our ClearPoint system, which is in commercial use, is used to perform minimally invasive surgical procedures in the brain. We anticipate that our ClearTrace system, which is still in development, will be used to perform minimally invasive surgical procedures in the heart. Both systems utilize intra-procedural MRI to guide the procedures. Both systems are designed to work in a hospital's existing MRI suite. We believe that our two product platforms, subject to appropriate regulatory clearance and approval, will deliver better patient outcomes, enhance revenue potential for both physicians and hospitals, and reduce costs to the healthcare system.

In 2010, we received regulatory clearance from the FDA to market our ClearPoint system in the United States for general neurological procedures. In 2011, we also obtained CE marking approval for our ClearPoint system, which enables us to sell our ClearPoint system in the European Union. The majority of our product revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and year ended December 31, 2014 relate to sales of our ClearPoint system products. We do not have regulatory clearance or approval to sell our ClearTrace system for commercial use; however, we have had an isolated sale of certain ClearTrace system components to a research site for non-commercial use. We have financed our operations and internal growth primarily through the sale of equity securities, the issuance of convertible and other secured notes, and license arrangements. We have incurred significant losses since our inception in 1998 as we have devoted substantial efforts to research and development. As of March 31, 2015, we had an accumulated deficit of \$81.2 million. We may continue to incur operating losses as we commercialize our ClearPoint system products, continue to develop our ClearTrace system, and expand our business.

### **Factors Which May Influence Future Results of Operations**

The following is a description of factors that may influence our future results of operations, and that we believe are important to an understanding of our business and results of operations.

### Revenues

In June 2010, we received 510(k) clearance from the FDA to market our ClearPoint system in the United States for general neurological procedures. Future revenues from sales of our ClearPoint system products are difficult to predict and may not be sufficient to offset our continuing research and development expenses and our increasing selling, general and administrative expenses. We cannot sell our ClearTrace system for commercial use until we receive regulatory clearance or approval.

Generating recurring revenues from the sale of disposable products is an important part of our business model for our ClearPoint system. We anticipate that, over time, recurring revenues will constitute an increasing percentage of our total revenues as we leverage each new installation of our ClearPoint system to generate recurring sales of our ClearPoint disposable products. Our product revenues were \$977,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and \$3.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2014, respectively, and were almost exclusively related to our ClearPoint system.

Our revenue recognition policies are more fully described in Note 2 to the condensed consolidated financial statements appearing in Part I, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report.

### Cost of Product Revenues

Cost of product revenues includes the direct costs associated with the assembly and purchase of disposable products and ClearPoint system reusable products which we have sold, and for which we have recognized the revenue in accordance with our revenue recognition policy. Cost of product revenues also includes the allocation of manufacturing overhead costs and depreciation of loaned systems installed under our ClearPoint Placement Program, as well as any provision for obsolete, impaired, or excess inventory. Cost of product revenues also includes similar applicable costs associated with the sale of any ClearTrace system components for non-commercial use.

### Research and Development Costs

Our research and development costs consist primarily of costs associated with the conceptualization, design, testing, and prototyping of our ClearPoint system products and our ClearTrace system components. This includes: salaries, travel, and benefits of research and development personnel, including related share-based compensation; materials and laboratory supplies in research and development activities; consultant costs; sponsored research and product development with third parties; and licensing costs related to technology not yet commercialized. We anticipate that, over time, our research and development expenses may increase as we: (1) continue our ClearTrace system product development efforts; (2) continue to develop enhancements to our ClearPoint system; and (3) expand our research to apply our technologies to additional product applications. From our inception through March 31, 2015, we have incurred approximately \$44 million in research and development expenses.

Product development timelines, likelihood of success, and total costs can vary widely by product candidate. There are also risks inherent in the regulatory clearance and approval process. At this time, we are unable to estimate with any certainty the costs that we will incur in the continuing development of our ClearTrace system for commercialization.

### Selling, General and Administrative Expenses

Our selling, general and administrative expenses consist primarily of: salaries, sales incentive payments, travel and benefits, including related share-based compensation; marketing costs; professional fees, including fees for attorneys and outside accountants; occupancy costs; insurance; medical device excise taxes; and other general and administrative expenses, which include corporate licenses, director fees, hiring costs, taxes, postage, office supplies and meeting costs. Our selling, general and administrative expenses are expected to increase due to costs associated with the commercialization of our ClearPoint system and increased headcount necessary to support our continued growth in operations.

### **Critical Accounting Policies**

There have been no significant changes in our critical accounting policies during the three months ended March 31, 2015 as compared to the critical accounting policies described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, which we filed with the SEC on March 17, 2015.

### **Results of Operations**

Three Months Ended March 31, 2015 Compared to the Three Months Ended March 31, 2014

		ee Months End	Percentage		
(\$s in thousands)		2015	2014	Change	
Product and other service revenues	\$	1,010 \$	724	40%	
Development service revenues		-	99	(100)%	
Cost of product revenues		386	351	10%	
Research and development costs		528	818	(35)%	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		2,289	1,801	27%	
Restructuring charges		753	-	NM	
Gain on sale of intellectual property		-	(4,339)	(100)%	
Other income (expense):					
Gain (loss) on change in fair value of derivative liability		(783)	484	(262)%	
Other income, net		84	103	(18)%	
Interest expense, net		(300)	(149)	101%	
Net income (loss)		(3,945)	2,630	(250)%	

### NM= not meaningful

Product and Other Service Revenues. Product and other service revenues were \$1.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015, and \$724,000 for the same period in 2014, an increase of \$286,000, or 40%. Product and other service revenues included disposable product sales for the three months ended March 31, 2015 of \$840,000, compared with \$565,000 for the same period in 2014, an increase of \$275,000, or 49%. The increase reflected customer purchases of disposable products during the three months ended March 31, 2015 for a higher number of performed and anticipated procedures compared with the same period last year. Approximately \$137,000 of the product and other service revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2015 related to the sale of ClearPoint system reusable products, compared with \$92,000 for same period last year, an increase of \$45,000. Product and other service revenues for the three months ended March 31, 2014 also included \$56,000 in ClearTrace system components sold to a research site for non-commercial use. Other service revenues, mostly related to ClearPoint system service agreements and installation services, were \$33,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2015, and approximately \$11,000 for same period last year.

Development Service Revenues. During the three months ended March 31, 2014, we recorded development service revenues of \$99,000, and no such revenues were recorded during the three months ended March 31, 2015. The change reflects the completion of a development project we performed on a contract basis. We do not expect development service revenues to be a long-term ongoing source of revenues.

Cost of Product Revenues. Cost of product revenues was \$386,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2015, representing gross margin on product revenues of 60%, compared to \$351,000 for the same period last year, representing gross margin of 51%. This improvement in gross margin resulted from leverage from higher production volumes and favorable mix.

Research and Development Costs. Research and development costs were \$528,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2015, compared to \$818,000 for the same period last year, a decrease of \$290,000, or 35%. Approximately \$181,000 of the decrease related to a reduction in spending on our ClearTrace development program. Reductions in sponsored research of \$67,000 and in consulting services of \$31,000 also contributed to the overall decrease.

Selling, General and Administrative Expenses. Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$2.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015, compared with \$1.8 million for the same period last year, an increase of \$488,000, or 27%. The overall increase related to an increase in share-based compensation of \$198,000, an increase in salary and related costs of approximately \$100,000 associated with having a full-time executive chairman in addition to a chief executive officer, an increase in hiring costs of \$98,000, and increases in sales and marketing expenditures of approximately \$67,000. The full-time executive chairman position was eliminated in April 2015 in connection with the plan discussed below to close our Memphis, Tennessee office.

Restructuring Charges. In March 2015, we announced that we will consolidate all major business functions into our Irvine, California headquarters. In connection with this consolidation, we will close our Memphis, Tennessee office in May 2015. We will not retain any of our Memphis-based employees. A total of seven employees have been or will be impacted by the consolidation, including three of our executives. In connection with this consolidation, we recorded restructuring charges of \$753,400. Approximately \$718,000 of the restructuring charge relates to costs associated with severance and other compensation for the impacted employees. Most of the amounts recorded as restructuring charges are expected to be paid during the quarter ending June 30, 2015.

Gain on Sale of Intellectual Property. During the three months ended March 31, 2014, we recorded a gain of \$4.3 million related to the sale of certain intellectual property to Boston Scientific. The purchase price was satisfied through the cancellation of related party convertible notes payable we previously issued to Boston Scientific in the aggregate principal amount of \$4.3 million. We recorded a gain equal to the purchase price, as the assets sold had not been previously recorded on our balance sheet.

Other Income (Expense). During the three months ended March 31, 2015, we recorded a loss of \$783,000, and during the three months ended March 31, 2014, we recorded a gain of \$484,000, in each case resulting from changes in the fair value of our derivative liabilities associated with certain warrants we issued in equity private placement transactions.

Net other income was \$84,000 and \$103,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Most of the other income for the three months ended March 31, 2015 related to grants received to fund research, and the majority of other income for the three months ended March 31, 2014 related to negotiated reductions in amounts payable to service providers.

Net interest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2015 was \$300,000, compared with \$149,000 for the same period in 2014. The increase relates mostly to interest on notes payable we issued in our March 2014 private debt private placement, as well as the amortization of the related debt discount and deferred financing costs associated with that transaction.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Our cumulative net loss from inception through March 31, 2015 was \$81.2 million. We expect such losses to continue through at least the year ending December 31, 2015 as we continue to commercialize our ClearPoint system and pursue research and development activities related to our ClearTrace system. Net cash used in operating activities was \$2.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and \$7.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2014. Since inception, we have financed our activities principally from the sale of equity securities, the issuance of convertible and other secured notes, and license arrangements.

Our primary financing activities during the three months ended March 31, 2015 and the year ended December 31, 2014 were: (i) a December 2014 equity private placement, which resulted in net proceeds of \$9.4 million; and (ii) a March 2014 debt private placement, which resulted in net proceeds of \$3.5 million. In addition, in March 2014, we completed a transaction with Boston Scientific that resulted in the cancellation of \$4.3 million in related party convertible notes payable that were scheduled to mature in 2014.

While we expect to continue to use cash in operations, we believe our cash and cash equivalents at March 31, 2015 of \$6.4 million, combined with cash expected to be generated from product sales, will be sufficient to meet our anticipated cash requirements through at least March 31, 2016. During the remainder of 2015, we expect to increase revenues from sales of ClearPoint system products as a result of greater utilization at existing installed sites and an increase in the number of installed sites. Certain planned expenditures are discretionary and could be deferred if we are required to do so to fund critical operations.

To the extent our available cash and cash equivalents are insufficient to satisfy our long-term operating requirements, we will need to seek additional sources of funds from the sale of equity or debt securities or through a credit facility, or we will need to modify our current business plan. There can be no assurances that we will be able to obtain additional financing on commercially reasonable terms, if at all. The sale of additional equity or convertible debt securities would likely result in dilution to our current stockholders.

#### **Cash Flows**

Cash activity for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 is summarized as follows:

	Th	Three Months Ended March 31,			
(\$s in thousands)		2015		2014	
Cash used in operating activities	\$	(2,799)	\$	(1,359)	
Cash used in investing activities		(7)		(2)	
Cash provided by financing activities		-		3,646	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$	(2,806)	\$	2,285	

Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities. We used \$2.8 million and \$1.4 million of cash for operating activities during the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Net cash used in operating activities during the three months ended March 31, 2015 primarily reflected our \$2.9 million loss from operations, plus the \$137,000 increase in accounts receivable, plus the \$110,000 increase in inventory, less \$378,000 in share-based compensation. Net cash used in operating activities during the three months ended March 31, 2014 primarily reflected our \$2.2 million income from operations, plus \$370,000 for expenses paid through the issuance of common stock, plus a \$318,000 reduction in accounts receivable, plus \$180,000 in share-based compensation, less the gain on the sale of intellectual property of \$4.3 million and a \$148,000 increase in inventory.

Net Cash Flows from Investing Activities. Net cash flows used in investing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 were \$7,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

*Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities.* Net cash provided by financing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2014 of \$3.6 million related primarily to proceeds from our March 2014 debt private placement.

### **Operating Capital and Capital Expenditure Requirements**

To date, we have not achieved profitability. We could continue to incur net losses as we continue our efforts to expand the commercialization of our ClearPoint system products, continue to develop our ClearTrace system, and pursue additional applications for our technology platforms. Our cash balances are typically held in a variety of interest bearing instruments, including interest bearing demand accounts and certificates of deposit. Cash in excess of immediate requirements is invested primarily with a view to liquidity and capital preservation.

Because of the numerous risks and uncertainties associated with the development and commercialization of medical devices, we are unable to estimate the exact amounts of capital outlays and operating expenditures necessary to successfully commercialize our ClearPoint products and complete the development of our ClearTrace system. Our future capital requirements will depend on many factors, including, but not limited to, the following:

- the timing of broader market acceptance and adoption of our ClearPoint system products;
- the scope, rate of progress and cost of our ongoing product development activities relating to our ClearPoint system;
- the cost and timing of expanding our sales, clinical support, marketing and distribution capabilities, and other corporate infrastructure;
- the cost and timing of establishing inventories at levels sufficient to support our sales;
- the effect of competing technological and market developments;
- the terms and timing of any future collaborative, licensing or other arrangements that we may establish;
- the scope, rate of progress and cost of our research and development activities relating to our ClearTrace system;
- the cost and timing of any clinical trials;
- the cost and timing of regulatory filings, clearances and approvals; and
- the cost of filing, prosecuting, defending and enforcing any patent claims and other intellectual property rights.

### **Off Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We are not party to any off balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a material current or future effect on our financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

### ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK.

Interest Rate Risk

Our exposure to market risk is limited primarily to interest income sensitivity, which is affected by changes in the general level of U.S. interest rates, because all of our investments are in short-term bank deposits and institutional money market funds. The primary objective of our investment activities is to preserve principal while at the same time maximizing the income we receive without significantly increasing risk. Due to the nature of our short-term investments, we believe that we are not subject to any material market risk exposure.

Foreign Currency Risk

To date, we have recorded no product sales in currencies other than U.S. dollars. We have only limited business transactions in foreign currencies. We do not currently engage in hedging or similar transactions to reduce our foreign currency risks, which at present, are not material. We believe we have no material exposure to risk from changes in foreign currency exchange rates at this time. We will continue to monitor and evaluate our internal processes relating to foreign currency exchange, including the potential use of hedging strategies.

### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

Disclosure Controls and Procedures

We have established disclosure controls and procedures, as such term is defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Exchange Act. Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that material information relating to us is made known to our principal executive officer and principal financial officer by others within our organization. Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of March 31, 2015 to ensure that the information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by us in the reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Based on this evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of March 31, 2015.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

During the quarter ended March 31, 2015, there were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting that materially affected, or that are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

### PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.

None.

### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS.

An investment in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. You should carefully consider the risks described below and the other information in this Quarterly Report before deciding to invest in our common stock. If any of the following risks actually occurs, our business, results of operations and financial condition could be materially adversely affected, the trading price of our common stock could decline significantly, and you might lose all or part of your investment. Additional risks and uncertainties that we are unaware of or that we believe are not material at this time could also materially adversely affect our business, results of operations or financial condition. In any case, the value of our securities could decline, and you could lose all or part of your investment.

We have marked with an asterisk (\*) those risks described below that reflect substantive changes from the risks described under Part I, Item 1A "Risk Factors" included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, which we filed with the SEC on March 17, 2015.

### **Risks Related to Our Business**

We have incurred losses since our inception and we may continue to incur losses. If we fail to generate significant revenue from sales of our products, we may never achieve or sustain profitability.\*

As of March 31, 2015, we had an accumulated deficit of approximately \$81.2 million. The accumulated deficit has resulted principally from costs incurred in connection with our sales and marketing activities, research and development efforts and manufacturing activities, and other general and administrative expenses associated with our operations. We have incurred losses in each year since our inception in 1998, and we may continue to incur losses as we continue to invest capital in the sales and marketing of our ClearPoint products, development of our ClearTrace system and growth of our business generally.

As a result of the numerous risks and uncertainties associated with developing medical devices, we are unable to predict the extent of any future losses or when we will become profitable, if at all. Our profitability will depend on revenues from the sale of our products. We cannot provide any assurance that we will ever achieve profitability and, even if we achieve profitability, that we will be able to sustain or increase profitability on a quarterly or annual basis. Further, because of our relatively limited commercialization history, we have limited insight into the trends that may emerge and affect our business. We may make errors in predicting and reacting to relevant business trends, which could harm our business and financial condition. Any failure to achieve and maintain profitability would continue to have an adverse effect on our stockholders' deficit and working capital and could result in a decline in our stock price or cause us to cease operations.

### Our ClearPoint system may not achieve broad market acceptance or be commercially successful.

We expect that sales of our ClearPoint system products will account for the majority of our revenues for at least the next few years. Our ClearPoint system may not gain broad market acceptance unless we continue to convince physicians, hospitals and patients of its benefits. Moreover, even if physicians and hospitals understand the benefits of our ClearPoint system, they still may elect not to use our ClearPoint system for a variety of reasons, such as:

- the shift in location of the procedure from the operating room to the MRI suite;
- demand for the MRI suite within the hospital, which may result in limited or no MRI scanner availability for procedures in which our ClearPoint system would be used;
- the familiarity of the physician with other devices and surgical approaches;

- the physician's perception that there are insufficient benefits of our ClearPoint system relative to those other devices and surgical approaches;
- budgetary constraints with respect to the purchase of our ClearPoint system hardware and software;
- the price of our ClearPoint system disposable products, which may be higher than devices used with other surgical approaches; and
- the physician's perception that there is a lack of clinical data on the use of our ClearPoint system.

If physicians and hospitals do not perceive our ClearPoint system as an attractive alternative to other products and procedures, we will not achieve significant market penetration or be able to generate significant revenues. To the extent that our ClearPoint system is not commercially successful or is withdrawn from the market for any reason, our revenues will be adversely impacted, and our business, operating results and financial condition will be harmed.

We have relatively limited experience marketing and selling our ClearPoint system, and if we are unable to expand, manage and maintain our marketing and sales capabilities, we may be unable to generate significant growth in our product revenues.

We started selling our ClearPoint system on a limited basis in August 2010, and we did not begin to meaningfully expand our sales and clinical support capabilities until 2013. As a result, we have relatively limited experience marketing and selling our ClearPoint system. Our operating results are directly dependent upon the marketing and sales efforts of our employees. If our team fails to adequately promote, market and sell our products, our sales will suffer.

We expect to continue building our team to market, sell and support our ClearPoint system products in the United States. That effort, though, could take longer than we anticipate, in which case our commercialization efforts would be negatively impacted. Our ability to achieve significant revenue growth will depend, in large part, on our success in recruiting, training, motivating and retaining a sufficient number of qualified personnel. New hires require significant training and, in most cases, take significant time before they achieve full productivity. Our recent hires and planned hires may not become as productive as we expect, and we may be unable to hire or retain sufficient numbers of qualified individuals, in which case our business would be harmed.

We have entered into a co-development and distribution agreement with Brainlab pursuant to which, among other things, we appointed Brainlab as a distributor of our ClearPoint system products in the United States and Europe. However, there is no assurance that Brainlab will be successful in marketing and selling our ClearPoint system products. In addition, under our agreement, Brainlab is not subject to any minimum sales or other performance requirements. Therefore, we may not realize the desired benefits from our agreement with Brainlab. To date, we have not generated significant revenues from our distribution relationship with Brainlab.

The existence of adequate coverage and reimbursement is important for sales of our products. If hospitals and physicians believe coverage and reimbursement from third-party payors for procedures utilizing our ClearPoint system products are inadequate, adoption of our products will be adversely affected and our revenues and prospects for profitability will suffer.

Our ClearPoint system products are purchased primarily by hospitals, which bill various third-party payors, including governmental healthcare programs, such as Medicare, and private insurance plans, for procedures in which our ClearPoint system is used. Reimbursement is a significant factor considered by hospitals in determining whether to acquire and utilize medical devices such as our ClearPoint system products. Therefore, our ability to successfully commercialize our ClearPoint system depends significantly on the adequacy of coverage and reimbursement from these third-party payors. In the United States, coverage and reimbursement varies among payors.

Medicare pays hospitals a prospectively determined amount for inpatient operating costs. The prospective payment for a patient's stay is determined by the patient's condition and other patient data and procedures performed during the inpatient stay using a classification system known as Medicare Severity Diagnosis Related Groups, or MS-DRGs. Medicare pays a fixed amount to the hospital based on the MS-DRG into which the patient's stay is assigned, regardless of the actual cost to the hospital of furnishing the procedures, items and services provided. Therefore, a hospital must absorb the cost of our products as part of the payment it receives for the procedure in which the products are used. In addition, physicians that perform procedures in hospitals are paid a set amount by Medicare for performing such services under the Medicare physician fee schedule. Medicare payment rates for both systems are established annually.

For commercial payors, reimbursement to hospitals and physicians generally is dependent upon the specific contract terms between the provider and the payor. Many commercial payors look to Medicare policies as a guideline in setting their coverage policies and payment amounts. However, the current coverage policies of these commercial payors may differ from the Medicare program, and the payment rates they make may be higher, lower or the same as the Medicare program. If Medicare reimbursement payments for hospitals and physicians are decreased or limited, coverage and reimbursement determinations by many commercial payors may be affected.

Because hospitals are reimbursed for the procedures in which our ClearPoint system products are used and our products are not separately reimbursed, the additional cost associated with the use of our products could impact hospital profit margins. Some hospitals could believe third-party reimbursement levels are not adequate to cover the cost of our ClearPoint system products. Furthermore, some physicians could believe third-party reimbursement levels are not adequate to compensate them for performing the procedures in which our products are used. Failure by hospitals and physicians to receive an amount that they consider to be adequate reimbursement for procedures in which our products are used will deter them from purchasing or using our products and will limit our sales growth.

### Federal legislation and other payment and policy changes may have a material adverse effect on our business.\*

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, or, together, the Affordable Care Act, includes a number of provisions that should result in increased coordination between hospitals and physicians and alignment of financial incentives between hospitals and physicians to control hospital costs. Most significantly, the Affordable Care Act provides for a Medicare shared savings program whereby Medicare will share certain savings realized in the delivery of services to Medicare beneficiaries with accountable care organizations, which may be organized through various different legal structures between hospitals and physicians. Other payment reform provisions in the Affordable Care Act include pay-for-performance initiatives, payment bundling and the establishment of an independent payment advisory board. We expect that the overall result of such payment reform efforts and the increased coordination among hospitals and physicians will be voluntary reductions in the array of choices currently available to physicians with respect to diagnostic services, medical supplies and equipment. Such a reduction in physician choices may also result in hospitals reducing the overall number of vendors from which they purchase supplies, equipment and products. The Affordable Care Act could limit the acceptance and availability of our products, which would have an adverse effect on our financial results and business.

Congress recently passed and, on April 16, 2015, President Obama signed into law, the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act, or the Medicare Access Act, which removed the sustainable growth rate or SGR, methodology applicable to fees for physician services. The Medicare Access Act provides for a transition from the fee-for-service payment system to a more value-based system. In this process, reimbursements from the Medicare program may be reduced. As noted above, failure by hospitals and physicians to receive an amount that they consider to be adequate reimbursement for procedures in which our products are used will deter them from purchasing or using our products and will limit our sales growth.

Various healthcare reform proposals have also emerged at the state level. We cannot predict what healthcare initiatives will be implemented at the federal or state level, or the effect any recently promulgated or future legislation or regulation will have on us. However, an expansion in government's role in the United States healthcare industry may lower reimbursements for our products, reduce medical procedure volumes and adversely affect our business, possibly materially.

If there are changes in coverage or reimbursement from third-party payors, our revenues and prospects for profitability could suffer.\*

In the United States, we believe that existing billing codes apply to procedures in which physicians use our ClearPoint system. Reimbursement levels for procedures using our ClearPoint system or any product that we may market in the future could be decreased or eliminated as a result of recent or future legislation, regulation or reimbursement policies of third-party payors. Any such decrease or elimination would adversely affect the demand for our products and our ability to sell our products on a profitable basis. Furthermore, if procedures using our ClearPoint system gain market acceptance and the number of these procedures increases, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or CMS, the federal agency that administers the Medicare Program, as well as other public or private payors, may establish new billing codes for those procedures that provide for a lower reimbursement amount than traditional approaches, which would adversely affect our financial results and business.

Among other things, the Affordable Care Act will ultimately increase the overall pool of persons with access to health insurance in the United States, at least in those states that expand their Medicaid programs. Although such an increase in covered lives should ultimately benefit hospitals, the Affordable Care Act also includes a number of cuts in Medicare reimbursement to hospitals that may take effect prior to the time hospitals realize the financial benefit of a larger pool of insured persons. Those cuts in Medicare reimbursement, together with any additional cuts in Medicare reimbursement stemming from the Medicare Access Act, could adversely impact the operations and finances of hospitals, reducing their ability to purchase medical devices, such as our products.

If third-party payors deny coverage or reimbursement for procedures using our ClearPoint system, our revenues and prospects for profitability will suffer.

Notwithstanding the ClearPoint system's regulatory clearance in the United States, third-party payors may deny coverage or reimbursement if the payor determines that the use of our ClearPoint system is unnecessary, inappropriate, experimental or not cost-effective, or that the ClearPoint system is used for a non-cleared indication. In addition, no uniform policy of coverage and reimbursement for medical technology exists among third-party payors. Therefore, coverage and reimbursement for medical technology can differ significantly from payor to payor. Any denial of coverage or reimbursement for procedures using our ClearPoint system could have an adverse effect on our business, financial results and prospects for profitability.

We currently have significant customer concentration, so economic difficulties or changes in the purchasing policies or patterns of our key customers could have a significant impact on our business and operating results.

A small number of our hospital customers account for a substantial portion of our revenues from sales of ClearPoint disposable products. For example, our largest customer, the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center, or UCSF, accounted for 14% of our ClearPoint disposable product revenues for the year ended December 31, 2014. Likewise, Emory University Hospital, or Emory, accounted for 12% of our ClearPoint disposable product revenues for the same period. Sales to almost all of our customers, including UCSF and Emory, are not based on long-term, committed volume purchase contracts, and we may not continue to generate a similar level of revenues from UCSF, Emory or any other customer. Because of our current customer concentration, our revenues could fluctuate, possibly significantly, due to a reduction or delay in orders from any of our significant customers, which could harm our business and results of operations.

We have limited internal manufacturing resources, and if we are unable to provide an adequate supply of our ClearPoint disposable products, our growth could be limited and our business could be harmed.

Final assembly of many of our ClearPoint disposable components occurs at our Irvine, California facility. If our facility experiences a disruption, we would have no other means of assembling those components until we are able to restore the manufacturing capability at our current facility or develop the same capability at an alternative facility.

In connection with the continued commercialization of our ClearPoint system, we expect that we will need to increase, or "scale up," the production process of our disposable components over the current level of production. While we have taken steps in anticipation of growth, manufacturers often encounter difficulties in scaling up production, such as problems involving yields, quality control and assurance, and shortages of qualified personnel. If the scaled-up production process is not efficient or produces a product that does not meet quality and other standards, we may be unable to meet market demand and our revenues, business and financial prospects would be adversely affected.

Our reliance on single-source suppliers could harm our ability to meet demand for our ClearPoint system in a timely manner or within budget.

Many of the components and component assemblies of our ClearPoint system are provided to us by single-source suppliers. We generally purchase components and component assemblies through purchase orders rather than long-term supply agreements and generally do not maintain large volumes of inventory. While alternative suppliers exist and have been identified for substantially all components, the disruption or termination of the supply of components and component assemblies could cause a significant increase in the cost of these components, which could affect our operating results. Our dependence on a limited number of third-party suppliers and the challenges we may face in obtaining adequate supplies involve several risks, including limited control over pricing, availability, quality and delivery schedules. A disruption or termination in the supply of components could also result in our inability to meet demand for our ClearPoint system, which could harm our ability to generate revenues, lead to customer dissatisfaction and damage our reputation. Furthermore, if we are required to change the supplier of a key component or component assembly of our ClearPoint system, we may be required to verify that the new supplier maintains facilities and procedures that comply with quality standards and with all applicable regulations and guidelines. The delays associated with the verification of a new supplier could also adversely affect our ability to meet demand for our ClearPoint system.

Our ClearTrace system remains under development. We cannot be certain that we will be able to successfully complete development of, and obtain regulatory clearances or approvals for, our ClearTrace system in a timely fashion, or at all.\*

Our ClearTrace system is still under development, and, to date, we have conducted only animal studies and other preclinical work with respect to that product candidate. Our ClearTrace system will require substantial additional development and testing, and at present we are focusing most of our efforts and resources on the commercialization of our ClearPoint system. There can be no assurance that our development efforts will be successfully completed or that the ClearTrace system will have the capabilities we expect. We may encounter significant difficulties and costs during the course of our development efforts and we may encounter significant delays. Even if we successfully complete development of our ClearTrace system, there can be no assurance that we will obtain the regulatory clearances or approvals to market and commercialize it. If we are unable to obtain regulatory clearances or approvals for our ClearTrace system, or otherwise experience delays in obtaining such regulatory clearances or approvals, the commercialization of the ClearTrace system will be delayed or prevented, which will adversely affect our ability to generate revenues. Even if cleared or approved, the ClearTrace system may not be cleared or approved for the indications that are necessary or desirable for successful commercialization. Delays in developing our ClearTrace system or obtaining regulatory clearances or approvals may also result in the loss of potential competitive advantages that might otherwise be attained by bringing products to market earlier than our competitors. Any of these contingencies could adversely affect our business.

In the United States, unless an exemption applies, we cannot market a new medical device without first receiving either premarket notification, or 510(k) clearance, or approval of a premarket approval application, or PMA, from the Food and Drug Administration, or FDA. 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, safety and effectiveness, in order to clear the proposed device for marketing. Clinical data is sometimes required to support substantial equivalence. The 510(k) clearance process generally takes three to twelve months from submission, but can take significantly longer. The process of obtaining PMA approval is much more costly and uncertain than the 510(k) clearance process. The PMA approval process can be lengthy and expensive and requires an applicant to demonstrate the safety and effectiveness of the device based, in part, on data obtained in clinical trials. The PMA process generally takes one to three years, or even longer, from the time the PMA application is submitted to the FDA until an approval is obtained.

Outside the United States, the regulatory approval process varies among jurisdictions and can involve substantial additional testing. Clearance or approval by the FDA does not ensure clearance or approval by regulatory authorities in other jurisdictions, and clearance or approval by one foreign regulatory authority does not ensure clearance or approval by regulatory authorities in other foreign jurisdictions. The foreign regulatory approval process may include all of the risks associated with obtaining FDA clearance or approval in addition to other risks. In addition, the time required to obtain foreign clearance or approval may differ from that required to obtain FDA clearance or approval and we may not obtain foreign regulatory clearances or approvals on a timely basis, if at all.

We anticipate that the initial market for our ClearTrace system will be the European Union and, at the appropriate time, we expect to seek CE marking approval for the ClearTrace system. The ClearTrace system consists of several components, one or more of which may require the submission of a PMA in the United States.

### Our business will be subject to economic, political, regulatory and other risks associated with international operations.

At present, our commercialization activities for our ClearPoint system are focused in the United States. However, we do have CE marking approval to market our ClearPoint system in the European Union. In addition, we ultimately intend to market our ClearPoint system in other foreign jurisdictions as well. There are a number of risks associated with conducting business internationally, including:

- differences in treatment protocols and methods across the markets in which we expect to market our ClearPoint system;
- requirements necessary to obtain product reimbursement;
- product reimbursement or price controls imposed by foreign governments;
- difficulties in compliance with foreign laws and regulations;
- changes in foreign regulations and customs;
- changes in a specific country's or region's political or economic environment;
- trade protection measures, import or export licensing requirements or other restrictive actions by U.S. or foreign governments;
- negative consequences from changes in tax laws.

Any of these risks could adversely affect our financial results and our ability to operate outside the United States, which could harm our business.

To the extent we seek a new indication for use of, or new claims for, our ClearPoint system, the FDA may not grant 510(k) clearance or PMA approval of such new use or claims, which may affect our ability to grow our business.

We received 510(k) clearance to market our ClearPoint system for use in general neurological interventional procedures. We could seek to obtain additional, more specific indications for use of our ClearPoint system beyond the general neurological intervention claim. To the extent we seek expanded claims for our ClearPoint system, such claims could, depending on their nature, require 510(k) clearance or FDA approval of a PMA. Moreover, some specific ClearPoint system claims could require clinical trials to support regulatory clearance or approval. In the event we seek a new indication for use of, or new claims for, the ClearPoint system that we believe are necessary or desirable for successful commercialization, the FDA may refuse our requests for 510(k) clearance or PMA approval. Likewise, to the extent clinical trials are necessary, we may not successfully complete or have the funds to initiate such clinical trials.

Clinical trials necessary to support 510(k) clearance or PMA approval for our ClearTrace system or any new indications for use for our ClearPoint system would be expensive and could require the enrollment of large numbers of suitable patients, who could be difficult to identify and recruit. Delays or failures in any necessary clinical trials would prevent us from commercializing any modified product or new product candidate and could adversely affect our business, operating results and prospects.

Initiating and completing clinical trials necessary to support 510(k) clearance or PMA approval for our ClearTrace system or any other product candidates that we may develop, or additional safety and efficacy data that the FDA may require for 510(k) clearance or PMA approval for any new specific indications of our ClearPoint system that we may seek, would be time consuming and expensive with an uncertain outcome. Moreover, the results of early clinical trials are not necessarily predictive of future results, and any product candidate we advance into clinical trials may not have favorable results in later clinical trials.

Conducting successful clinical trials could require the enrollment of large numbers of patients, and suitable patients could be difficult to identify and recruit. Patient enrollment in clinical trials and completion of patient participation and follow-up depends on many factors, including the size of the patient population, the nature of the trial protocol, the attractiveness of, or the discomforts and risks associated with, the treatments received by enrolled subjects, the availability of appropriate clinical trial investigators and support staff, the proximity to clinical sites of patients that are able to comply with the eligibility and exclusion criteria for participation in the clinical trial, and patient compliance. For example, patients could be discouraged from enrolling in our clinical trials if the trial protocol requires them to undergo extensive post-treatment procedures or follow-up to assess the safety and effectiveness of our product candidates or if they determine that the treatments received under the trial protocols are not attractive or involve unacceptable risks or discomforts. In addition, patients participating in clinical trials may die before completion of the trial or suffer adverse medical events unrelated to our product candidates.

Development of sufficient and appropriate clinical protocols to demonstrate safety and efficacy will be required and we may not adequately develop such protocols to support clearance or approval. Further, the FDA could require us to submit data on a greater number of patients than we originally anticipated and/or for a longer follow-up period or change the data collection requirements or data analysis applicable to our clinical trials. Delays in patient enrollment or failure of patients to continue to participate in a clinical trial could cause an increase in costs and delays in the approval and attempted commercialization of our product candidates or result in the failure of the clinical trial. Such increased costs and delays or failures could adversely affect our business, operating results and prospects.

The results of our clinical trials may not support our product candidate claims or any additional claims we may seek for our products and may result in the discovery of adverse side effects.

Even if any clinical trial that we need to undertake is completed as planned, we cannot be certain that its results will support our product candidate claims or any new indications that we may seek for our products or that the FDA or foreign authorities will agree with our conclusions regarding the results of those trials. The clinical trial process may fail to demonstrate that our products or a product candidate is safe and effective for the proposed indicated use, which could cause us to stop seeking additional clearances or approvals for our ClearPoint system, abandon our ClearTrace system or delay development of other product candidates. Any delay or termination of our clinical trials will delay the filing of our regulatory submissions and, ultimately, our ability to commercialize a product candidate. It is also possible that patients enrolled in clinical trials will experience adverse side effects that are not currently part of the product candidate's profile.

The markets for medical devices are highly competitive, and we may not be able to compete effectively against the larger, well-established companies in our markets or emerging and small innovative companies that may seek to obtain or increase their share of the market.

We will face competition from products and techniques already in existence in the marketplace. The markets for the ClearPoint system and the ClearTrace system are intensely competitive, and many of our competitors are much larger and have substantially more financial and human resources than we do. Many have long histories and strong reputations within the industry, and a relatively small number of companies dominate these markets. Examples of such large, well-known companies include Medtronic plc, St. Jude Medical Inc. and Biosense Webster Inc., a division of Johnson & Johnson.

These companies enjoy significant competitive advantages over us, including:

- broad product offerings, which address the needs of physicians and hospitals in a wide range of procedures;
- greater experience in, and resources for, launching, marketing, distributing and selling products, including strong sales forces and established distribution networks:
- existing relationships with physicians and hospitals;

- more extensive intellectual property portfolios and resources for patent protection;
- greater financial and other resources for product research and development;
- greater experience in obtaining and maintaining FDA and other regulatory clearances or approvals for products and product enhancements;
- established manufacturing operations and contract manufacturing relationships; and
- significantly greater name recognition and more recognizable trademarks.

We may not succeed in overcoming the competitive advantages of these large and established companies. Smaller or early-stage companies may also prove to be significant competitors, particularly through collaborative arrangements with large and established companies. These companies may introduce products that compete effectively against our products in terms of performance, price or both.

We could become subject to product liability claims that could be expensive, divert management's attention and harm our business.

Our business exposes us to potential product liability risks that are inherent in the manufacturing, marketing and sale of medical devices. We may be held liable if our products cause injury, or death or are found otherwise unsuitable or defective during usage. Our ClearPoint system and our ClearTrace system each incorporates mechanical and electrical parts, complex computer software and other sophisticated components, any of which can have defective or inferior parts or contain defects, errors or failures. Complex computer software is particularly vulnerable to errors and failures, especially when first introduced.

Because our ClearPoint system and our ClearTrace system are each designed to be used to perform complex surgical procedures, defects could result in a number of complications, some of which could be serious and could harm or kill patients. The adverse publicity resulting from any of these events could cause physicians or hospitals to review and potentially terminate their relationships with us.

The medical device industry has historically been subject to extensive litigation over product liability claims. A product liability claim, regardless of its merit or eventual outcome, could result in significant legal defense costs. Although we maintain product liability insurance that we believe is appropriate, this insurance coverage is subject to deductibles and coverage limitations, and may not be adequate to protect us against any future product liability claims. Additionally, we may be unable to maintain our existing product liability insurance in the future at satisfactory rates or in adequate amounts. A product liability claim, regardless of its merit or eventual outcome, could result in:

- decreased demand for our products;
- injury to our reputation;
- diversion of management's attention;
- significant costs of related litigation;
- payment of substantial monetary awards by us;
- product recalls or market withdrawals;
- a change in the design, manufacturing process or the indications for which our marketed products may be used;
- loss of revenue; and
- an inability to commercialize product candidates.

### Risks Related to Funding

In the event we need additional funding for our business, we may not be able to raise capital when needed or on terms that are acceptable to us, which could force us to delay, reduce or eliminate our commercialization efforts or our product development programs.

We have not yet achieved profitability. Accordingly, we have financed our activities principally from sales of equity securities, borrowings and license arrangements. Most recently, in December 2014, we raised \$10.2 million, before commissions and offering expenses, from the sale of shares of our common stock and warrants to purchase shares of our common stock in a private placement transaction. Because of the various risks and uncertainties associated with the commercialization of medical devices, there can be no assurance that our cash resources will cover all of our costs until we achieve profitability. Therefore, we could need additional funding. Additional funds, if needed, may not be available on a timely basis or on terms that are acceptable to us, or at all, in which event we could take actions that negatively impact the commercialization of our ClearPoint system, or terminate or delay the development of the ClearTrace system.

The funding requirements for our business will depend on many factors, including:

- the timing of broader market acceptance and adoption of our ClearPoint system products;
- the scope, rate of progress and cost of our ongoing product development activities relating to our ClearPoint system;
- the cost and timing of expanding our sales, clinical support, marketing and distribution capabilities and other corporate infrastructure;
- the cost and timing of establishing inventories at levels sufficient to support our sales;
- the scope, rate of progress and cost of our research and development activities relating to our ClearTrace system;
- the effect of competing technological and market developments;
- the terms and timing of any future collaborative, licensing or other arrangements that we may establish;
- the cost and timing of any clinical trials;
- the cost and timing of regulatory filings, clearances and approvals; and
- the cost of filing, prosecuting, defending and enforcing any patent claims and other intellectual property rights.

Raising additional funds may cause dilution to existing stockholders, restrict our operations or require us to relinquish proprietary rights.

To the extent we raise additional capital through the sale of equity or convertible debt securities, your ownership interest will be diluted, and the terms 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 specific actions such as incurring additional debt, making capital expenditures or declaring dividends. If we secure additional funds through arrangements with a strategic or other collaboration partner, we may have to relinquish valuable rights to our technologies, products or product candidates or grant licenses on terms that are not favorable to us. Any of these events could adversely affect our ability to achieve our commercialization and/or product development goals and have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects.

### Risks Related to our Intellectual Property

If we, or the third parties from whom we license intellectual property, are unable to secure and maintain patent or other intellectual property protection for the intellectual property covering our marketed products or our product candidates, our ability to compete will be harmed.

Our commercial success depends, in part, on obtaining patent and other intellectual property protection for the technologies contained in our products and product candidates. The patent positions of medical device companies, including ours, can be highly uncertain and involve complex and evolving legal and factual questions. Our patent position is uncertain and complex, in part, because of our dependence on intellectual property that we license from others. If we, or the third parties from whom we license intellectual property, fail to obtain adequate patent or other intellectual property protection for intellectual property covering our products or product candidates, or if any protection is reduced or eliminated, others could use the intellectual property covering our products or product candidates, resulting in harm to our competitive business position. In addition, patent and other intellectual property protection may not provide us with a competitive advantage against competitors that devise ways of making competitive products without infringing any patents that we own or have rights to.

United States patents and patent applications may be subject to interference proceedings and United States patents may be subject to reissue and reexamination proceedings in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Foreign patents may be subject to opposition or comparable proceedings in the corresponding foreign patent offices. Any of these proceedings could result in either loss of the patent or denial of the patent application, or loss or reduction in the scope of one or more of the claims of the patent or patent application. Changes in either patent laws or in interpretations of patent laws may also diminish the value of our intellectual property or narrow the scope of our protection. Interference, reexamination and opposition proceedings may be costly and time consuming, and we, or the third parties from whom we license intellectual property, may be unsuccessful in such proceedings. Thus, any patents that we own or license may provide limited or no protection against competitors. In addition, our pending patent applications and those we may file in the future may not result in patents being issued or may have claims that do not cover our products or product candidates. Even if any of our pending or future patent applications are issued, they may not provide us with adequate protection or any competitive advantages. Our ability to develop additional patentable technology is also uncertain.

Non-payment or delay in payment of patent fees or annuities, whether intentional or unintentional, may also result in the loss of patents or patent rights important to our business. Many countries, including certain countries in Europe, have compulsory licensing laws under which a patent owner may be compelled to grant licenses to third parties. In addition, many countries limit the enforceability of patents against third parties, including government agencies or government contractors. In these countries, the patent owner may have limited remedies, which could materially diminish the value of the patent. In addition, the laws of some foreign countries do not protect intellectual property rights to the same extent as do the laws of the United States, particularly in the field of medical devices and procedures.

Others may assert that our products infringe their intellectual property rights, which may cause us to engage in costly disputes and, if we are not successful in defending ourselves, could also cause us to pay substantial damages and prohibit us from selling our marketed products.

There may be United States and foreign patents issued to third parties that relate to our business, including MRI-guided intervention systems and the components and methods and processes related to these systems. Some of these patents may be broad enough to cover one or more aspects of our present technologies and/or may cover aspects of our future technologies. We do not know whether any of these patents, if they exist and if asserted, would be held valid, enforceable and infringed. We cannot provide any assurance that a court or administrative body would agree with any arguments or defenses we may have concerning invalidity, unenforceability or non-infringement of any third-party patent. The medical device industry has been characterized by extensive litigation and administrative proceedings regarding patents and other intellectual property rights, and companies have employed such actions to gain a competitive advantage. If third parties assert infringement or other intellectual property claims against us, our management personnel will experience a significant diversion of time and effort and we will incur large expenses defending our company. If third parties in any patent action are successful, our patent portfolio may be damaged, we may have to pay substantial damages and we may be required to stop selling our products or obtain a license which, if available at all, may require us to pay substantial royalties. We cannot be certain that we will have the financial resources or the substantive arguments to defend our products from infringement or our patents from claims of invalidity or unenforceability, or to defend our products against allegations of infringement of third-party patents. In addition, any public announcements related to litigation or administrative proceedings initiated by us, or initiated or threatened against us, could negatively impact our business.

If we lose access to third-party software that is integrated into our ClearPoint system software, our costs could increase and new installations of our ClearPoint system could be delayed, potentially hurting our competitive position.

We have received a non-exclusive, non-transferable, worldwide license from a third party to certain software, in source code form, that is integrated into the software component of our ClearPoint system. In return, we agreed to pay the third party a one-time license fee, as well as a license fee for each copy of the ClearPoint system software that we distribute, subject to certain minimum license purchase commitments which we already have satisfied. The source code license is perpetual, except in the event we breach our agreement with the third party, in which case the third party may terminate the license for cause. A loss of the license could impede our ability to install our ClearPoint system at new sites until equivalent software could be identified, licensed or developed, and integrated into the software component of our ClearPoint system. These delays, if they occur, would harm our business, operating results and financial condition.

If the combination of patents, trade secrets and contractual provisions that we rely on to protect our intellectual property is inadequate, our ability to successfully commercialize our marketed products and product candidates will be harmed, and we may not be able to operate our business profitably.

Our success and ability to compete is dependent, in part, upon our ability to maintain the proprietary nature of our technologies. We rely on a combination of patent, copyright, trademark and trade secret law and nondisclosure agreements to protect our intellectual property. However, such methods may not be adequate to protect us or permit us to gain or maintain a competitive advantage. Our patent applications may not issue as patents in a form that will be advantageous to us, or at all. Our issued patents, and those that may issue in the future, may be challenged, invalidated or circumvented, which could limit our ability to stop competitors from marketing related products.

To protect our proprietary rights, we may in the future need to assert claims of infringement against third parties to protect our intellectual property. There can be no assurance that we will be successful on the merits in any enforcement effort. In addition, we may not have sufficient resources to litigate, enforce or defend our intellectual property rights. Litigation to enforce our intellectual property rights in patents, copyrights or trademarks is highly unpredictable, expensive and time consuming and would divert human and monetary resources away from managing our business, all of which could have a material adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations even if we were to prevail in such litigation. In the event of an adverse judgment, a court could hold that some or all of our asserted intellectual property rights are not infringed, or that they are invalid or unenforceable, and could award attorney fees.

Despite our efforts to safeguard our unpatented and unregistered intellectual property rights, we may not be successful in doing so or the steps taken by us in this regard may not be adequate to detect or deter misappropriation of our technologies or to prevent an unauthorized third party from copying or otherwise obtaining and using our products, technologies or other information that we regard as proprietary. Additionally, third parties may be able to design around our patents. Furthermore, the laws of foreign countries may not protect our proprietary rights to the same extent as the laws of the United States. Our inability to adequately protect our intellectual property could allow our competitors and others to produce products based on our technologies, which could substantially impair our ability to compete.

We have entered into confidentiality and intellectual property assignment agreements with our employees and consultants as one of the ways we seek to protect our intellectual property and other proprietary technologies. However, these agreements may not be enforceable or may not provide meaningful protection for our trade secrets or other proprietary information in the event of unauthorized use or disclosure or other breaches of the agreements.

Our employees and consultants may unintentionally or willfully disclose our confidential information to competitors, and confidentiality agreements may not provide an adequate remedy in the event of unauthorized disclosure of confidential information. Enforcing a claim that a third party illegally obtained and is using our proprietary know-how is expensive and time-consuming, and the outcome is unpredictable. In addition, courts outside the United States are sometimes less willing to protect know-how than courts in the United States. Moreover, our competitors may independently develop equivalent knowledge, methods and know-how. Failure to obtain or maintain intellectual property protection could adversely affect our competitive business position.

We may be dependent upon one of our licenses from The Johns Hopkins University to develop and commercialize some components of the ClearTrace system.

We have entered into exclusive license agreements with The Johns Hopkins University, or Johns Hopkins, with respect to a number of technologies owned by Johns Hopkins. Under one of those agreements, which we entered into in 1998, we licensed a number of technologies relating to devices, systems and methods for performing MRI-guided interventions, particularly MRI-guided cardiac ablation procedures. Therefore, that license is important to the development of the ClearTrace system. Without that license, we may not be able to commercialize some of the components of the ClearTrace system, when and if developed, subject to regulatory clearance or approval. Johns Hopkins has the right to terminate the license under specified circumstances, including a breach by us and failure to cure such breach. We are obligated to use commercially reasonable efforts to develop and commercialize products based on the licensed patents and patent applications. This obligation could require us to take actions related to the development of the ClearTrace system that we would otherwise not take.

### Risks Related to Regulatory Compliance

We operate in a highly-regulated industry and any failure to comply with the extensive government regulations may subject us to fines, injunctions and other penalties that could harm our business.

We are subject to extensive regulation by the FDA and various other federal, state and foreign governmental authorities. Government regulations and foreign requirements specific to medical devices are wide ranging and govern, among other things:

- design, development and manufacturing;
- testing, labeling and storage;
- product safety;
- marketing, sales and distribution;
- premarket clearance or approval;
- recordkeeping procedures;
- advertising and promotions;
- recalls and field 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; and
- product export.

We are subject to ongoing FDA requirements, including: required submissions of safety and other post-market information; manufacturing facility registration and device listing requirements; compliance with the FDA's medical device current Good Manufacturing Practice regulations, as codified in the Quality System Regulation, or QSR; requirements regarding field corrections and removals of our marketed products; reporting of adverse events and certain product malfunctions to the FDA; and numerous recordkeeping requirements. If we or any of our collaborators or suppliers fail to comply with applicable regulatory requirements, a regulatory agency may take action against us, including any of the following sanctions:

• untitled letters, warning letters, fines, injunctions, consent decrees and civil penalties;

- customer notifications or orders for the repair or replacement of our products or refunds;
- recall, detention or seizure of our products;
- operating restrictions or partial suspension or total shutdown of production;
- refusing or delaying requests for 510(k) clearances or PMA approvals of new products or modified products;
- withdrawing 510(k) clearances or PMA approvals that have already been granted; or
- refusing to grant export approval for our products.

The FDA's and foreign regulatory agencies' statutes, regulations or policies may change, and additional government regulation or statutes may be enacted, which could increase post-approval regulatory requirements, or delay, suspend or prevent marketing of our products. We cannot predict the likelihood, nature or extent of adverse governmental regulation that might arise from future legislative or administrative action, either in the United States or abroad.

If we or our third-party suppliers fail to comply with the FDA's QSR or any applicable state equivalent, our manufacturing operations could be interrupted and our potential product sales and operating results could suffer.

We and some of our third-party suppliers are required to comply with the FDA's QSR, which covers the methods and documentation of the design, testing, production, control, quality assurance, labeling, packaging, sterilization, storage and shipping of our products and product candidates. We and our suppliers will also be subject to the regulations of foreign jurisdictions regarding the manufacturing process to the extent we market our products in these jurisdictions. The FDA enforces the QSR through periodic and unannounced inspections of manufacturing facilities. Our facilities were last inspected by the FDA for QSR compliance in September 2014. We anticipate that we and certain of our third-party suppliers will be subject to future inspections. The failure by us or one of our third-party suppliers to comply with applicable statutes and regulations administered by the FDA and other regulatory bodies, or the failure to timely and adequately respond to any adverse inspectional observations, could result in enforcement actions against us, which could impair our ability to produce our products in a cost-effective and timely manner in order to meet our customers' demands. If we fail to comply with the FDA's QSR or any applicable state equivalent, we would be required to incur the costs and take the actions necessary to bring our operations into compliance, which may have a negative impact on our future sales and our ability to generate a profit.

Our products may in the future be subject to product recalls that could harm our reputation, business operating results and financial condition. Likewise, products that are manufactured and sold by third parties and that are needed for procedures in which physicians use our products also may be subject to recalls, which could adversely impact our business, operating results and financial condition.

The FDA and similar foreign governmental authorities have the authority to require the recall of commercialized products in the event of material deficiencies or defects in design, manufacture or labeling. In the case of the FDA, the authority to require a recall must be based on an FDA finding that there is a reasonable probability that the device would cause serious injury or death. In addition, foreign governmental bodies have the authority to require the recall of our products in the event of material deficiencies or defects in design or manufacture. Manufacturers may, under their own initiative, recall a product if any material deficiency in a device is found. A government-mandated or voluntary recall by us could occur as a result of component failures, manufacturing errors, design or labeling defects or other deficiencies and issues. Recalls of any of our products would divert managerial and financial resources and have an adverse effect on our financial condition and results of operations. We may initiate certain voluntary recalls involving our products in the future. Companies are required to maintain certain records of recalls, even if they are not reportable to the FDA. If we determine that certain of those recalls do not require notification to the FDA, the FDA may disagree with our determinations and require us to report those actions as recalls. A future recall announcement could harm our reputation with customers and negatively affect our sales. In addition, the FDA could take enforcement actions against us, which could impair our ability to produce our products in a cost-effective and timely manner in order to meet our customers' demands. Regulatory investigations or product recalls could also result in our incurring substantial costs, losing revenues and implementing a change in the design, manufacturing process or the indications for which our products may be used, each of which would harm our business.

In addition, products that are manufactured and sold by other companies and that are needed for procedures in which physicians use our ClearPoint system also could become subject to a recall. Our ClearPoint system is designed to enable a range of minimally-invasive procedures in the brain. Those procedures involve insertion of a catheter, probe, electrode or other similar device into a target region of the brain, and most of those devices are manufactured and sold by other companies. Any of those devices may become the subject of a recall, whether required by the FDA or a foreign governmental body or initiated by the third party manufacturer. The shortage or absence of any of those devices in the marketplace could adversely impact the number of procedures performed by physicians using our ClearPoint system, which would adversely impact our financial condition and results of operations.

If our products cause or contribute to a death or a serious injury, or malfunction in certain ways, we will be subject to Medical Device Reporting regulations, which can result in voluntary corrective actions or agency enforcement actions.

Under the FDA's Medical Device Reporting regulations, we are required to report to the FDA any incident in which our products may have caused or contributed to a death or serious injury or in which our products malfunctioned and, if the malfunction were to recur, would likely cause or contribute to death or serious injury. In the future, we may experience events that may require reporting to the FDA pursuant to the medical device reporting regulations. In addition, all manufacturers placing medical devices in European Union markets are legally bound to report any serious or potentially serious incidents involving devices they produce or sell to the relevant authority in whose jurisdiction the incident occurred. Any adverse event involving our products could result in future voluntary corrective actions, such as recalls or customer notifications, or agency action, such as inspection, mandatory recall or other enforcement action. Any corrective action, whether voluntary or involuntary, as well as defending ourselves in a lawsuit, will require the dedication of our time and capital, distract management from operating our business, and may harm our reputation and financial results. In addition, failure to report such adverse events to appropriate government authorities on a timely basis, or at all, could result in an enforcement action against us.

We may incur significant liability if it is determined that we are promoting off-label uses of our products in violation of federal and state regulations in the United States or elsewhere.

We obtained 510(k) clearance of our ClearPoint system from the FDA for a general neurological intervention claim. This general neurological intervention indication is the same indication for use that applies to other devices that have traditionally been used in the performance of stereotactic neurological procedures. Unless and until we receive regulatory clearance or approval for use of our ClearPoint system in specific procedures, uses in procedures other than general neurological interventional procedures, such as biopsies and catheter and electrode insertions, may be considered off-label uses of our ClearPoint system.

Under the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and other similar laws, we are prohibited from labeling or promoting our ClearPoint system, or training physicians, for such off-label uses. The FDA defines labeling to include not only the physical label attached to the product, but also items accompanying the product. This definition also includes items as diverse as materials that appear on a company's website. As a result, we are not permitted to promote off-label uses of our products, whether on our website, in product brochures or in customer communications. However, although manufacturers are not permitted to promote for off-label uses, in their practice of medicine, physicians may lawfully choose to use medical devices for off-label uses. Therefore, a physician could use our ClearPoint system for uses not covered by the cleared labeling.

The FDA and other regulatory agencies actively enforce regulations prohibiting promotion of off-label uses and the promotion of products for which marketing clearance or approval has not been obtained. If the FDA determines that our promotional materials or training constitutes promotion of an off-label use, it could request that we modify our training or promotional materials or subject us to regulatory or enforcement actions, including the issuance of an untitled letter, warning letter, injunction, seizure, civil fine and criminal penalties. It is also possible that other federal, state or foreign enforcement authorities might take action if they consider our promotional or training materials to constitute promotion of an unapproved use, which could result in significant fines or penalties under other statutory authorities, such as laws prohibiting false claims for reimbursement. In that event, our reputation could be damaged and market adoption of our products would be impaired. In addition, the off-label use of our products may increase the risk of injury to patients, and, in turn, the risk of product liability claims. Product liability claims are expensive to defend and could divert our management's attention and result in substantial damage awards against us.

We may be subject, directly or indirectly, to federal and state healthcare fraud and abuse laws and regulations and could face substantial penalties if we are unable to fully comply with such laws.

Although we do not provide healthcare services or receive payments directly from Medicare, Medicaid or other third-party payors for our products or the procedures in which our products may be used, many state and federal healthcare laws and regulations governing financial relationships between medical device companies and healthcare providers apply to our business and we could be subject to enforcement by both the federal government, private whistleblowers and the states in which we conduct our business. The healthcare laws and regulations that may affect our ability to operate include:

- The federal healthcare programs' Anti-Kickback Statute, which prohibits, among other things, individuals or entities from knowingly and willfully soliciting, receiving, offering or providing any kickback, bribe or other remuneration, directly or indirectly, in exchange for or to induce the purchase, lease or order, or arranging for or recommending of, any item or service for which payment may be made under a federal healthcare program such as the Medicare and Medicaid programs.
- Federal false claims laws, which prohibit, among other things, individuals or entities from knowingly presenting, or causing to be presented, claims for payment to Medicare, Medicaid or other federally-funded healthcare programs that are false or fraudulent, or are for items or services not provided as claimed, and which may apply to entities like us to the extent that our interactions with customers may affect their billing or coding practices. Changes to the federal false claims law enacted as part of the Affordable Care Act will likely increase the number of whistleblower cases brought against providers and suppliers of health care items and services.
- The federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended, or HIPAA, which established new federal crimes for knowingly and willfully executing a scheme to defraud any healthcare benefit program or making false statements in connection with the delivery of or payment for healthcare benefits, items or services.
- State and foreign law equivalents of each of the above federal laws, such as anti-kickback and false claims laws, and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, which may apply to items or services reimbursed by any third-party payor, including commercial insurers, or when physicians are employees of a foreign government entity.
- The Affordable Care Act, which imposes certain reporting obligations on manufacturers of drugs, devices and biologics.
   Specifically, such manufacturers are required to report payments or other transfers of value to or on behalf of a physician or teaching hospital by such manufacturers, as well as any ownership or investment interest held by physicians in such manufacturers. Violations of the reporting requirements are subject to civil monetary penalties.
- The Affordable Care Act also grants the Office of Inspector General additional authority to obtain information from any individual or entity to validate claims for payment or to evaluate the economy, efficiency or effectiveness of the Medicare and Medicaid programs, expands the permissible exclusion authority to include any false statements or misrepresentations of material facts, enhances the civil monetary penalties for false statements or misrepresentation of material facts, and enhances the Federal Sentencing Guidelines for those convicted of federal healthcare offenses.

The medical device industry has been under heightened scrutiny as the subject of government investigations and government enforcement or private whistleblower actions under the Anti-Kickback Statute and the False Claims Act involving manufacturers who allegedly offered unlawful inducements to potential or existing customers in an attempt to procure their business, including specifically arrangements with physician consultants.

We may from time to time have agreements with physicians that could be scrutinized or could be subject to reporting requirements in the future, including consulting contracts in which we compensate physicians for various services, which could include:

- providing training and other similar services on the proper use of our products;
- advising us with respect to the commercialization of products in their respective fields;
- keeping us informed of new developments in their respective fields of practice;
- advising us on our research and development projects related to their respective fields;
- advising us on improvements to methods, processes and devices related to their respective fields (such as advice on the
  development of prototype devices); and
- assisting us with the technical evaluation of our methods, processes and devices related to their respective fields.

The Affordable Care Act mandates increased transparency of arrangements between physicians and medical device companies, which we expect will increase our overall cost of compliance. We believe that this increased transparency will also result in a heightened level of government scrutiny of the relationships between physicians and medical device companies. While we believe that all of our arrangements with physicians comply with applicable law, the increased level of scrutiny, coupled with the expanded enforcement tools available to the government under the Affordable Care Act, may increase the likelihood of a governmental investigation. If we become subject to such an investigation, our business and operations would be adversely affected even if we ultimately prevail because the cost of defending such investigation would be substantial. Moreover, companies subject to governmental investigations could lose both overall market value and market share during the course of the investigation.

In addition, we may provide customers with information on products that could be deemed to influence their coding or billing practices, and may have sales, marketing or other arrangements with hospitals and other providers that could also be the subject of scrutiny under these laws. 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, damages, fines, exclusion from the Medicare and Medicaid programs and the curtailment or restructuring of our operations. Any penalties, damages, fines, exclusions, 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 many of these laws are broad and their provisions are open to a variety of interpretations. 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. If the physicians or other providers or entities with whom we do business are found to be non-compliant with applicable laws, they may be subject to sanctions, which could also have a negative impact on our business.

We may be subject to privacy and data protection laws governing the transmission, use, disclosure, security and privacy of health information which may impose restrictions on technologies and subject us to penalties if we are unable to fully comply with such laws.

Numerous federal, state and international laws and regulations govern the collection, use, disclosure, storage and transmission of patient-identifiable health information. These laws include:

• HIPAA and the Privacy and Security Rules promulgated thereunder apply to covered entities, which include most healthcare facilities that purchase and use our products. The HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules set forth minimum standards for safeguarding individually identifiable health information, impose certain requirements relating to the privacy, security and transmission of individually identifiable health information and provide certain rights to individuals with respect to that information. HIPAA also requires covered entities to contractually bind third parties, known as business associates, in the event that they perform an activity or service for or on behalf of the covered entity that involves access to patient identifiable health information.

- The federal Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act of 2009, or HITECH, which strengthens
  and expands the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules and its restrictions on use and disclosure of patient identifiable health
  information, including imposing liability on business associates of covered entities.
- Both HITECH and state data breach laws that necessitate the notification in certain situations of a breach that compromises
  the privacy or security of personal information.
- Other federal and state laws restricting the use and protecting the privacy and security of patient information may apply, many
  of which are not preempted by HIPAA.
- Federal and state consumer protection laws are being applied increasingly by the United States Federal Trade Commission and state attorneys general to regulate the collection, use, storage and disclosure of personal or patient information, through websites or otherwise, and to regulate the presentation of website content.
- Other countries also have, or are developing, laws governing the collection, use and transmission of personal or patient information.
- Federal and state laws regulating the conduct of research with human subjects.

We are required to comply with federal and state laws governing the transmission, security and privacy of patient identifiable health information that we may obtain or have access to in connection with manufacture and sale of our products. We do not believe that we are a HIPAA-covered entity because we do not submit electronic claims to third-party payors, but there may be limited circumstances in which we may operate as a business associate to covered entities if we receive patient identifiable data through activities on behalf of a healthcare provider. We may be required to make costly system modifications to comply with the HIPAA privacy and security requirements that will be imposed on us contractually through business associate agreements by covered entities and directly under HITECH or HIPAA regulations. Our failure to comply may result in criminal and civil liability because the potential for enforcement action against business associates is now greater. Enforcement actions can be costly and interrupt regular operations which may adversely affect our business.

In addition, numerous other federal and state laws protect the confidentiality of patient information as well as employee personal information, including state medical privacy laws, state social security number protection laws, state data breach laws and federal and state consumer protection laws. These various laws in many cases are not preempted by the HIPAA rules and may be subject to varying interpretations by the courts and government agencies, creating complex compliance issues for us and our customers and potentially exposing us to additional expense, adverse publicity and liability. In connection with any clinical trials we conduct, we will be subject to state and federal privacy and human subject protection regulations. The HIPAA requirements and other human subjects research laws could create liability for us or increase our cost of doing business because we must depend on our research collaborators to comply with the applicable laws. We may adopt policies and procedures that facilitate our collaborators' compliance, and contractually require compliance, but we cannot ensure that non-employee collaborators or investigators will comply with applicable laws. As a result, unauthorized uses and disclosures of research subject information in violation of the law may occur. Any such violations could lead to sanctions that could adversely affect our business.

# Risks Related to Facilities, Employees and Growth

We are dependent on our senior management team, our sales, clinical support and marketing team and our engineering team, and the loss of any of them could harm our business.\*

All of our employees, including the members of our senior management team, are at-will employees, and therefore they may terminate employment with us at any time. Accordingly, there are no assurances that the services of any of our employees will be available to us for any specified period of time. The loss of members of our senior management team, our sales, clinical support and marketing team or our engineering team, or our inability to attract or retain other qualified personnel, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. If the need to replace any of our key employees arises, the replacement process likely would involve significant time and costs, and may significantly delay or prevent the achievement of our business objectives.

In March 2015, we announced that we will consolidate all major business functions into our Irvine, California headquarters, and, as a result, we will close our Memphis, Tennessee office in May 2015. We will not retain any of our Memphis-based employees. In connection with the consolidation, we entered into an employment agreement in March 2015 to hire a new Chief Financial Officer.

We need to hire and retain additional qualified personnel to grow and manage our business. If we are unable to attract and retain qualified personnel, our business and growth could be seriously harmed.

Our performance depends on the talents and efforts of our employees. Our future success will depend on our ability to attract, retain and motivate highly skilled personnel in all areas of our organization, but particularly as part of our sales, clinical support and marketing team. We plan to continue to grow our business and will need to hire additional personnel to support this growth. It is often difficult to hire and retain these persons, and we may be unable to replace key persons if they leave or fill new positions requiring key persons with appropriate experience. If we experience difficulties locating and hiring suitable personnel in the future, our growth may be hindered. Qualified individuals are in high demand, particularly in the medical device industry, and we may incur significant costs to attract and retain them. If we are unable to attract and retain the personnel we need to succeed, our business and growth could be harmed.

If we do not effectively manage our growth, we may be unable to successfully market and sell our products or develop our product candidates.

Our future revenue and operating results will depend on our ability to manage the anticipated growth of our business. In order to achieve our business objectives, we must continue to grow. However, continued growth presents numerous challenges, including:

- expanding our sales, clinical support and marketing infrastructure and capabilities;
- expanding our assembly capacity and increasing production;
- implementing appropriate operational and financial systems and controls;
- improving our information systems;
- identifying, attracting and retaining qualified personnel in our areas of activity; and
- hiring, training, managing and supervising our personnel.

We cannot be certain that our systems, controls, infrastructure and personnel will be adequate to support our future operations. Any failure to effectively manage our growth could impede our ability to successfully develop, market and sell our products and our business will be harmed.

Our operations are vulnerable to interruption or loss due to natural disasters, power loss and other events beyond our control, which would adversely affect our business.

We do not have redundant facilities. With the closure of our Memphis, Tennessee office, we will conduct substantially all of our activities, including executive management, research and development, component processing, final assembly, packaging and distribution activities for our ClearPoint system, at our facility located in Irvine, California, which is a seismically active area that has experienced major earthquakes in the past, as well as other natural disasters, including wildfires. We have taken precautions to safeguard our facility, including obtaining business interruption insurance. However, any future natural disaster, such as an earthquake or a wildfire, could significantly disrupt our operations, and delay or prevent product assembly and shipment during the time required to repair, rebuild or replace our facility, which could be lengthy and result in significant expenses. Furthermore, the insurance coverage we maintain may not be adequate to cover our losses in any particular case or continue to be available at commercially reasonable rates and terms. In addition, our facility may be subject to shortages of electrical power, natural gas, water and other energy supplies. Any future shortage or conservation measure could disrupt our operations and cause expense, thus adversely affecting our business and financial results.

#### Risks Related to Our Shares of Common Stock

Our stock may be traded infrequently and in low volumes, so you may be unable to sell your shares at or near the quoted bid prices if you need to sell your shares.

The shares of our common stock may trade infrequently and in low volumes in the over-the-counter market, meaning that the number of persons interested in purchasing our common shares at or near bid prices at any given time may be relatively small or non-existent. This situation may be attributable to a number of factors, including the fact that we are a small company which is relatively unknown to stock analysts, stock brokers, institutional investors and others in the investment community who can generate or influence sales volume. Even if we come to the attention of such institutionally oriented persons, they may be risk-averse in the current economic environment and could be reluctant to follow a company such as ours or purchase or recommend the purchase of our shares until such time as we become more seasoned. As a consequence, there may be periods of several days or more when trading activity in our shares is minimal or non-existent, as compared to a seasoned issuer which has a large and steady volume of trading activity that will generally support continuous sales without an adverse effect on share price. We cannot give you any assurance that a broader or more active public trading market for our shares will develop or be sustained. Due to these conditions, we can give you no assurance that you will be able to sell your shares at or near bid prices or at all if you need money or otherwise desire to liquidate your shares. As a result, investors could lose all or part of their investment.

Our stock price is below \$5.00 per share and is treated as a "penny stock", which places restrictions on broker-dealers recommending the stock for purchase.

Our common stock is defined as "penny stock" under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Exchange Act, and its rules. The Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, has adopted regulations that define "penny stock" to include common stock that has a market price of less than \$5.00 per share, subject to certain exceptions. These rules include the following requirements:

- a broker-dealer must deliver, prior to the transaction, a disclosure schedule prepared by the SEC relating to the penny stock market;
- a broker-dealer must disclose the commissions payable to the broker-dealer and its registered representative;
- a broker-dealer must disclose current quotations for the securities; and
- a broker-dealer must furnish its customers with monthly statements disclosing recent price information for all penny stocks held in the customer's account and information on the limited market in penny stocks.

Additional sales practice requirements are imposed on broker-dealers who sell penny stocks to persons other than established customers and accredited investors. For these types of transactions, the broker-dealer must make a special suitability determination for the purchaser and must have received the purchaser's written consent to the transaction prior to sale. If our common stock remains subject to these penny stock rules these disclosure requirements may have the effect of reducing the level of trading activity in the secondary market for our common stock. As a result, fewer broker-dealers may be willing to make a market in our stock, which could affect a stockholder's ability to sell their shares.

# Our common stock is traded in the over-the-counter market, and our stock price could be volatile.

Our common stock is currently traded in the over-the-counter market. The over-the-counter market lacks the credibility of established stock markets and is characterized by larger gaps between bid and ask prices. Stocks traded in the over-the-counter market have traditionally experienced significant price and volume fluctuations that often are unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of a company traded in such market. Regardless of our actual operating performance, the market price for our common stock may materially decline from time to time. There can be no assurance that you will be able to sell your stock at a time when the market price is greater than what you paid. If a large volume of our shares of common stock is posted for sale, it will likely cause the market price of our common stock to decline.

Sales of a substantial number of shares of our common stock in the public market, or the perception that they may occur, may depress the market price of our common stock.

As of April 30, 2015, almost all of our outstanding shares were freely transferable or could be publicly resold pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act. In general, under Rule 144 as currently in effect, a person (or persons whose shares are aggregated) who has beneficially owned restricted securities for at least six months, including our affiliates, would be entitled to sell such securities, subject to the availability of current public information about the company. A person who has not been our affiliate at any time during the three months preceding a sale, and who has beneficially owned his shares for at least one year, would be entitled under Rule 144 to sell such shares without regard to any limitations under Rule 144. Under Rule 144, sales by our affiliates are subject to volume limitations, manner of sale provisions and notice requirements. Any substantial sale of common stock pursuant to a prospectus, Rule 144 or otherwise may have an adverse effect on the market price of our common stock by creating an excessive supply. Likewise, the availability for sale of substantial amounts of our common stock could reduce the prevailing market price.

#### We have not paid dividends in the past and do not expect to pay dividends in the future.

We have never declared or paid cash dividends on our capital stock. We currently intend to retain all future earnings for the operation and expansion of our business and, therefore, do not anticipate declaring or paying cash dividends in the foreseeable future. The payment of dividends will be at the discretion of our Board of Directors and will depend on our results of operations, capital requirements, financial condition, prospects, contractual arrangements, any limitations on payments of dividends present in any of our future debt agreements and other factors our Board of Directors may deem relevant. If we do not pay dividends, a return on your investment will only occur if our stock price appreciates.

Anti-takeover provisions in our certificate of incorporation, bylaws and Delaware law could prevent or delay a change in control of our company.

Provisions in our certificate of incorporation and bylaws, as well as provisions of Delaware law, may discourage, delay or prevent a merger, acquisition or change of control. These provisions could also discourage proxy contests and make it more difficult for stockholders to elect directors and take other corporate actions. These provisions:

- permit our Board of Directors to issue shares of preferred stock, with any rights, preferences and privileges as they may designate, including the right to approve an acquisition or other change in our control;
- provide that the authorized number of directors may be changed only by resolution of the Board of Directors;
- provide that all vacancies, including newly created directorships, may, except as otherwise required by law, be filled by the affirmative vote of a majority of directors then in office, even if less than a quorum;
- require that any action to be taken by our stockholders must be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting of stockholders and not be taken by written consent;
- provide that stockholders seeking to present proposals before a meeting of stockholders or to nominate candidates for election
  as directors at a meeting of stockholders must provide notice in writing in a timely manner, and also specify requirements as
  to the form and content of a stockholder's notice;
- do not provide for cumulative voting rights (therefore allowing the holders of a majority of the shares of common stock entitled to vote in any election of directors to elect all of the directors standing for election, if they should so choose);

- provide that special meetings of our stockholders may be called only by the chairman of the Board of Directors, our Chief Executive Officer or by the Board of Directors pursuant to a resolution adopted by a majority of the total number of authorized directors; and
- provide that stockholders will be permitted to amend our bylaws only upon receiving at least 66 2/3% of the votes entitled to be cast by holders of all outstanding shares then entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class.

In addition, we are subject to Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, which generally prohibits a Delaware corporation from engaging in any broad range of business combinations with any stockholder who owns, or at any time in the last three years owned, 15% or more of our outstanding voting stock, for a period of three years following the date on which the stockholder became an interested stockholder. This provision could have the effect of delaying or preventing a change of control, whether or not it is desired by or beneficial to our stockholders.

We are an "emerging growth company," and we cannot be certain if the reduced reporting 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 Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act, or the JOBS Act. For as long as we continue to be an emerging growth company, we may take advantage of exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies that are not emerging growth companies, including not being required to comply with the auditor attestation requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, 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 and shareholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved. We could be an emerging growth company for up to five years, although we could 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 held by non-affiliates exceeds \$700 million as of any June 30 before that time, in which case we would no longer be an emerging growth company as of the following December 31. 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.

Under the JOBS Act, emerging growth companies can also delay adopting new or revised accounting standards until such time as those standards apply to private companies. We have irrevocably elected not to avail ourselves of this exemption from new or revised accounting standards and, therefore, will be subject to the same new or revised accounting standards as other public companies that are not emerging growth companies.

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ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR	SECURITIES.
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None.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES.

None.

# ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION.

None.

# ITEM 6. EXHIBITS.

The exhibits listed in the accompanying Exhibit Index are filed, furnished or incorporated by reference as part of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements 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.

Date: May 7, 2015

# MRI INTERVENTIONS, INC.

By: /s/ Francis P. Grillo

Francis P. Grillo Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

By: /s/ David W. Carlson

David W. Carlson Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)

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# EXHIBIT INDEX

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Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Form	SEC File No.	Exhibit	Filing Date
3.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation	10-Q	000-54575	3.1	May 11, 2012
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws	10-Q	000-54575	3.2	May 11, 2012
4.1	Reference is made to Exhibits 3.1 and 3.2				
4.2	Specimen of Common Stock Certificate	10-Q	000-54575	4.2	November 14, 2014
10.1*	Employment Offer Letter between MRI Interventions, Inc. and Harold A. Hurwitz				
10.2*	Non-Competition Agreement between Harold A. Hurwitz and MRI Interventions, Inc.				
10.3*	Non-Disclosure and Proprietary Rights Agreement between Harold A. Hurwitz and MRI Interventions, Inc.				
10.4*	Consulting Agreement dated April 1, 2015 between MRI Interventions, Inc. and Kimble L. Jenkins				
10.5*	Omnibus Amendment dated April 1, 2015 between MRI Interventions, Inc. and Kimble L. Jenkins				
10.6	Second Amendment to Lease Agreement dated as of February 24, 2015, by and between Shaw Investment Company, LLC and MRI Interventions, Inc.	10-K	000-54575	10.24	March 17, 2015
31.1*	Certification of Chief Executive Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934				
31.2*	Certification of Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934				
32+	Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer Pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 1350 of Chapter 60 of Title 18 of the United States Code				
101.INS*	XBRL Instance				
101.SCH*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema				
101.CAL*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation				
101.DEF*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition				
101.LAB*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels				
101.PRE*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation				

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

<sup>+</sup> This certification is being furnished solely to accompany this Quarterly Report pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, and it is not being filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.



March 11, 2015

#### PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Harold A. Hurwitz
Via email (hal.hurwitz@outlook.com)

Dear Hal:

It is with great pleasure that we extend you an offer of employment with MRI Interventions, Inc., on the following terms and conditions:

Position; Start Date. Upon the start date of your employment, you will serve initially in the capacity of Vice President, Finance. You will then assume the position of Chief Financial Officer (CFO) as of the date that is one day after the date MRI Interventions files its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2015. In each case, you will report directly to me, in my capacity as the company's President and Chief Executive Officer, and indirectly to the Audit Committee of the company's Board of Directors. You will be a full-time employee and, as such, you will devote substantially all of your business time and attention to the company's affairs and the performance of your duties and responsibilities. The start date of your employment will be such date as you and MRI Interventions mutually agree, although we are anticipating that your start date will be on or around March 30, 2015. Of course, our offer of employment is subject to, and conditioned on, successful completion of our standard employment processing procedures, which includes, among other things, a background check.

*Base Salary*. You will receive an annual salary of \$230,000, payable in installments in accordance with MRI Interventions' standard payroll practices, and subject to applicable withholdings and taxes.

**Bonus.** You will be eligible to receive an annual target incentive bonus of 30% of your base salary, subject to the terms and conditions established by MRI Interventions, including amounts in excess of 30% of base salary for exceptional performance. The company will determine in good faith your entitlement to a bonus based on the achievement or satisfaction of such terms, conditions and goals as soon as reasonably practicable after the end of each calendar year. MRI Interventions will pay you your earned bonus within 10 days after the company makes its determination and in any event not later than March 15 of the year following the calendar year in which you performed the services upon which the bonus is based. However, to be entitled to receive any such bonus, you must remain employed by MRI Interventions as of the date of payment. Payment of any bonus is subject to applicable withholdings and taxes. Notwithstanding the foregoing to the contrary, for the calendar year 2015, any bonus will be appropriately pro-rated based on your actual start date of employment.

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Stock Options. In connection with your hiring, you will receive non-qualified stock options entitling you to purchase an aggregate of 450,000 shares of MRI Interventions' common stock. That option grant will vest over three years in equal installments, on the first, second and third year anniversaries of the start date of your employment. In addition, upon each of the first and second anniversaries of your start date (assuming you remain employed by the company as of those dates), you will receive additional stock options entitling you to purchase 150,000 shares of MRI Interventions' common stock (such number to be equitably adjusted for any stock split, stock combination or other similar transaction occurring between the date hereof and the date of grant). Each of those option grants will be vest over three years in equal installments, on the first, second and third year anniversaries of the grant date. All such options will be subject to the terms and conditions of the award agreements evidencing the grants.

**Award Plans**. During the term of your employment, you will generally be eligible to participate in any incentive compensation, profit participation or extra compensation plan that is adopted by MRI Interventions and in which the company's executive officers generally participate, according to the policies and practices adopted from time to time by the company (referred to as "Award Plans").

**Benefit Plans**. During the term of your employment, you will be entitled to participate in, and to all rights and benefits provided by, the health, life, medical, dental, disability, insurance and welfare plans that are maintained from time to time by the company for your benefit or the benefit of the executives of the company generally or for the company's employees generally, provided that you must be eligible to participate in such plan under the eligibility provisions thereof that are generally applicable to the plan participants (referred to as "Benefit Plans").

*Vacation*. You will be entitled each year to vacation time, during which time your compensation will be paid in full. The time allotted for such vacation will be three (3) weeks, to be taken at such time or times as will be mutually convenient and consistent with your duties and obligations to the company. Vacation accrues based on the anniversary of your start date. Any unused vacation will be subject to the company's policies regarding the same, as such policies may be amended from time to time.

**Expense Reimbursement.** We recognize that you will have to incur certain out-of-pocket expenses, including, but not limited to, travel expenses, related to your work and the company's business, and we agree to reimburse you for all reasonable expenses necessarily incurred by you in the performance of your duties and responsibilities, consistent with our policies and procedures regarding business expenses, upon presentation of documentation indicating the amount and business purpose of such expenses.

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**Termination of Employment.** Your employment with MRI Interventions will be on an "at-will" basis. As such, you may terminate your employment at any time, for any reason, with or without cause. Likewise, your employment may be terminated by MRI Interventions at any time, for any reason, with or without cause.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if MRI Interventions terminates your employment without cause, except as otherwise provided below under the caption "Change of Control," you will be entitled to the following:

- (1) MRI Interventions will pay you any portion of your base salary and bonus compensation earned but unpaid as of the termination date plus any unreimbursed business expenses to which you are entitled as of the termination date;
- (2) MRI Interventions will pay you an amount equal to 25% of your base salary in effect as of the termination date, which amount will be paid in 6 semi-monthly installments on our standard payroll dates and otherwise in accordance with customary company policies; and
- (3) MRI Interventions will pay you any amounts you are due pursuant to the terms of any Award Plans and/or Benefit Plans in which you were a participant, in accordance with the terms of such plans.

**Change of Control.** Upon a change of control (within the meaning set forth below), all of your stock options will become fully vested on the date of the change of control. In addition, if your employment is terminated without cause within 2 months prior to, on, or within 6 months after, a change of control, you will be entitled to the following:

- (1) MRI Interventions will pay you any portion of your base salary and bonus compensation earned but unpaid as of the termination date plus any unreimbursed business expenses to which you are entitled as of the termination date;
- (2) MRI Interventions will pay you a lump sum amount that is equal to 50% of your base salary in effect as of the termination date; and
- (3) MRI Interventions will pay you any amounts you are due pursuant to the terms of any Award Plans and/or Benefit Plans in which you were a participant, in accordance with the terms of such plans.

The term "change of control" will mean the occurrence of any of the following events: (a) a change in the ownership of MRI Interventions, (b) a change in the effective control of MRI Interventions, or (c) a change in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of MRI Interventions. A change in the ownership of MRI Interventions will occur on the date on which any one person, or more than one person acting as a group, acquires ownership of MRI Interventions' stock that, together with stock held by such person or group, constitutes more than 50% of the total fair market value or total voting power of MRI Interventions' stock. A change in the effective control of MRI Interventions will occur on the date on which either (i) a person, or more than one person acting as a group, acquires ownership of stock of MRI Interventions possessing 30% or more of the total voting power of the stock of the company, taking into account all such stock acquired during the 12-month period ending on the date of the most recent acquisition, or (ii) a majority of the members of the Board of Directors is replaced during any 12-month period by directors whose appointment or election is not endorsed by a majority of the members of such Board of Directors prior to the date of the appointment or election. A change in the ownership of a substantial portion of the assets of MRI Interventions will occur on the date on which any one person, or more than one person acting as a group, other than a person or group of persons that is related to MRI Interventions, acquires assets from the company that have a total gross fair market value equal to or more than 40% of the total gross fair market value of all of the assets of the company immediately prior to such acquisition or acquisitions, taking into account all such assets acquired during the 12-month period ending on the date of the most recent acquisition.

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Confidentiality; Inventions; Non-Compete. You will be asked to sign MRI Interventions' standard Non-Disclosure and Proprietary Rights Agreement and Non-Competition Agreement. Your execution of those agreements is a material inducement for MRI Interventions to enter into an employment relationship with you. Therefore, you must sign the agreements prior to the start date of your employment with MRI Interventions.

*Overall Qualification*. Nothing set forth herein will be construed as preventing MRI Interventions from modifying, suspending, discontinuing or terminating any of the Award Plans or Benefit Plans without notice or liability to you so long as (i) the modification, suspension, discontinuation or termination of any such plan is authorized by and performed in accordance with the specific provisions of such plan and (ii) such modification, suspension, discontinuation or termination is taken generally with respect to all similarly situated employees of the Company and does not single out or discriminate against you.

**Section 409A Compliance**. To the extent any provision herein is inconsistent or in conflict with any applicable requirement of Treasury Regulation §1.409A-1, then such requirement will be deemed to override and supersede the inconsistent or conflicting provision.

*No Existing Conflicts*. By entering into an employment relationship, you represent and warrant to MRI Interventions that your employment with MRI Interventions, and the performance of your duties and responsibilities in connection with your employment, will not conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute a default under, any agreement to which you are a party or by which you are bound.

Hal, we are delighted at the prospect of you joining the MRI Interventions team, and we are excited about the knowledge, energ and experience you will bring to our organization.			
	Very truly yours,		
	/s/ F. P. Grillo		
	Frank Grillo President and CEO		
Agreed to and accepted:			
/s/ Harold A. Hurwitz Harold A. Hurwitz			

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Date: March 11, 2015

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# MRI INTERVENTIONS, INC. NON-COMPETITION AGREEMENT

In consideration and as a condition of my employment (or my continued employment) with MRI Interventions, Inc., or any of its current or future subsidiaries, affiliates, successors or assigns (collectively, the "Company"), and in consideration of my receipt of the compensation now and hereafter paid to me by the Company, the undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "Employee") hereby acknowledges and agrees to the following:

- 1 . <u>Defined Terms</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified or referred to in this Section 1:
- (a) "<u>Conflicting Organization</u>" means any individual or entity that, directly or indirectly, engages in, or is about to become engaged in, Conflicting Research or the development, design, production, manufacture, promotion, marketing, sale, support or service of a Conflicting Product.
- (b) "Conflicting Product" means goods, products, product lines or services, and each and every component thereof, developed, designed, produced, manufactured, marketed, promoted, sold, supported or serviced, or that are in development or the subject of research, by anyone other than the Company that are the same or similar to, perform any of the same or similar functions as, may be substituted for, or are intended or used for any of the same purposes as, a Company Product.
- (c) "Conflicting Research" means any research or development of any kind or nature conducted by anyone other than the Company, which is intended for, or may be useful in, any aspect of the development, design, production, manufacture, marketing, promotion, sale, support or service of a Conflicting Product.
- (d) "Company Product" means any goods, products, product lines or services (i) that during the last one (1) year in which Employee was employed by the Company, Employee, or persons under Employee's management, direction or supervision, performed research regarding, designed, developed, produced, manufactured, marketed, promoted, sold, solicited sales of, supported or serviced on behalf of the Company, or (ii) with respect to which Employee at any time received or otherwise obtained or learned Confidential Information (as defined in Section 2 of that certain Non-Disclosure and Proprietary Rights Agreement made by Employee in favor of the Company).
- 2. <u>Efforts; Non-Competition.</u> Employee acknowledges that his or her employment with the Company requires his or her full attention and effort during normal business hours, and Employee will give his or her best effort, skill and inventive ability to the business interests of the Company. During the term of his or her employment with the Company, Employee will not, directly or indirectly, participate in the management, operation, financing or control of, or be employed by or consult for or otherwise render services to, any individual or entity that competes anywhere in the world with the Company in the conduct of the business of the Company as conducted or as proposed to be conducted, nor will Employee engage in any other activities that conflict with his or her obligations to the Company.

In addition, for a period of one (1) year after the date his or her employment with the Company ends for any reason, Employee will not, directly or indirectly, participate in the management, operation, financing or control of, or be employed by or consult for or otherwise render services to, any Conflicting Organization in connection with or relating to a Conflicting Product or Conflicting Research.

3. <u>No Conflicting Obligation</u>. Employee represents and agrees that his or her performance of the provisions of this Agreement does not, and will not, breach any agreement to keep in confidence information acquired by Employee in confidence or in trust prior to his or her employment by the Company. Employee agrees not to enter into any agreement, either written or oral, in conflict herewith.

- 4. <u>Reasonableness of Restrictions</u>. Employee agrees that the restrictions on Employee's activities outlined in this Agreement are reasonable and necessary to protect the Company's legitimate business interests, that the consideration provided by the Company is fair and reasonable, and that the post-employment restrictions on Employee's activities are fair and reasonable.
- 5. <u>Injunctive Relief.</u> Employee acknowledges and agrees that failure to adhere to the terms of this Agreement will cause the Company irreparable damage for which monetary damages alone would be inadequate compensation. Therefore, Employee agrees that the Company will be entitled to an injunction and other equitable relief, including *ex parte* injunctive relief, in the event of any breach or threatened breach (such threatened breach being determined in the sole judgment of the Company) of the provisions of this Agreement. Employee waives the making of a bond or showing actual damages as a condition for obtaining injunctive relief. Such remedy shall not be deemed the exclusive remedy for the breach of this Agreement by Employee, but will be in addition to all other remedies available at law or in equity to the Company. Additionally, if Employee breaches this Agreement, the Company will be entitled to its reasonable attorney's fees and costs associated with enforcing this Agreement. Notwithstanding any judicial determination that any provision of this Agreement is not specifically enforceable, the Company will nonetheless be entitled to recover monetary damages as a result of any breach by Employee.
- 6. <u>Governing Law.</u> This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the state of Delaware, without giving any effect to that state's conflict of laws principles.
- 7. <u>Employeent.</u> Employee acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement does not create an employment contract with the Company for any term, nor does it in any way limit the Company's right to otherwise terminate Employee's employment. Any change or changes in Employee's duties, salary or compensation will not affect the validity or scope of this Agreement.
- 8. <u>Severability</u>. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in a manner to be effective, valid and enforceable. If, however, any provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under any present or future law, then such provision will be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating or affecting in any manner whatsoever the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Furthermore, there shall be added automatically as a part of this Agreement a provision as similar in terms to such illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision as may be possible and still have such similar provision be construed and enforced as legal, valid, and enforceable.
- 9 . <u>Amendments: Waivers</u>. No modification or amendment to this Agreement, nor any waiver of any rights under this Agreement, will be effective unless in writing signed by the party to be charged. No waiver by the Company of any breach of this Agreement will be a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach.
- 10. <u>Assignment</u>. The Company may assign its rights under this Agreement. This Agreement, and the duties and obligations of Employee hereunder, may not be assigned or delegated by Employee.
- 11. <u>Survival</u>. The terms of this Agreement, and Employee's duties and obligations hereunder, will survive any termination of Employee's employment with the Company for any reason.
- 12. <u>Headings</u>. Headings in this Agreement are for informational purposes only and will not be used to construe the intent of this Agreement.
- 1 3 . <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the Company and Employee concerning the matters addressed herein.
- 14. <u>Further Assurances</u>. Employee will cooperate reasonably with the Company in connection with any steps required to be taken as part of Employee's obligations under this Agreement, and Employee will (a) execute and deliver to the Company such other documents, and (b) do such other acts and things, in each case as the Company may reasonably request for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement.

/s/ Harold A. Hurwitz	3/15/15
Employee Signature	Date
Harold A. Hurwitz	
Employee Name	
Accepted by:	
MRI Interventions, Inc.	
Dev /c/ Ocean Thomas	
By: <u>/s/ Oscar Thomas</u>	
Name: Oscar Thomas	
Title: Vice President, Business Affairs	

employer(s) of Employee of the terms of this Agreement and Employee's obligations hereunder.

15. <u>Acknowledgment</u>. Employee acknowledges that he or she has received a copy of this Agreement, which he or she has read and understood, and Employee voluntarily agrees to abide by its terms. Employee authorizes the Company to notify any future

# MRI INTERVENTIONS, INC. NON-DISCLOSURE AND PROPRIETARY RIGHTS AGREEMENT

In consideration and as a condition of my employment (or my continued employment) with MRI Interventions, Inc., or any of its current or future subsidiaries, affiliates, successors or assigns (collectively, the "Company"), and in consideration of my receipt of Confidential Information (as defined in Section 2 below) and of the compensation now and hereafter paid to me by the Company, the undersigned (hereinafter referred to as "Employee") hereby acknowledges and agrees to the following:

- 1 . <u>Purpose of Agreement</u>. Employee understands that the Company is engaged in a continuous program of research, development, production and marketing in connection with its business and that it is critical for the Company to preserve and protect its Confidential Information, its rights in Inventions (as defined in Section 7 below) and in all related intellectual property rights. Accordingly, Employee is entering into this Non-Disclosure and Proprietary Rights Agreement (this "<u>Agreement</u>") as a condition of his or her employment (or continued employment) with the Company, regardless of whether Employee is expected to create Inventions of value for the Company.
- 2. <u>Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information</u>. At all times during his or her employment with the Company and thereafter, Employee will hold the Confidential Information in strictest confidence and Employee will not disclose, communicate, reproduce, copy, publish, license, distribute, modify, adapt, transmit, reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble or use any Confidential Information, except (a) as may be necessary for Employee to perform his or her duties as an employee of the Company for the exclusive benefit of the Company or (b) to the extent an officer of the Company expressly authorizes such in writing. Employee will take all appropriate action, whether by instruction, agreement or otherwise, to ensure the protection, confidentiality and security of the Confidential Information and to satisfy Employee's obligations under this Agreement. Employee will notify the Company immediately upon discovery of any loss, misuse, misappropriation or disclosure of Confidential Information or any other breach of this Agreement by Employee, and Employee will cooperate with the Company in every reasonable way to help the Company regain possession of the Confidential Information and prevent its further unauthorized use or disclosure.

For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Confidential Information" means all information that is possessed by or developed for the Company and which relates to the Company's existing or potential business, which information is not reasonably knowable by the Company's competitors or by the general public through lawful means. Such Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, information regarding the Company's operations, research and development efforts, plans for products or services, methods of doing business, business strategies, customers, suppliers, service providers, manufacturers, business relations, product prices and costs, markets, marketing plans, budgets and forecasts, financial information and/or Inventions, as well as information regarding the skills and compensation of other employees of the Company. Confidential Information may be oral, written, recorded magnetically or electronically or otherwise stored, and may be that which Employee originates as well as that which otherwise comes into the possession or knowledge of Employee.

- 3. <u>Recognition of Company's Rights</u>. Employee acknowledges and agrees that all Confidential Information will be the sole property of the Company and that the Company will be the sole owner of all patents, patent applications, design patents or registration, design patent applications, copyrights, mask works, trade secrets and all other intellectual property rights throughout the world (collectively, "<u>Proprietary Rights</u>") in connection therewith. Accordingly, Employee hereby assigns to the Company any rights Employee may have or acquire in any Confidential Information.
- 4. <u>Non-Disclosure of Third Party Information</u>. Employee understands that the Company may from time to time receive from third parties confidential information ("<u>Third Party Information</u>"), subject to a duty on the Company's part to maintain the confidentiality of such information and to use it only for certain limited purposes. At all times during Employee's employment with the Company and thereafter, Employee will hold the Third Party Information in strictest confidence and Employee will not disclose, communicate, reproduce, copy, publish, license, distribute, modify, adapt, transmit, reverse engineer, decompile, disassemble or use any Third Party Information, except (a) as may be necessary for Employee to perform his or her duties as an employee of the Company for the exclusive benefit of the Company or (b) to the extent an officer of the Company expressly authorizes such in writing. Employee will take all appropriate action, whether by instruction, agreement or otherwise, to ensure the protection, confidentiality and security of the Third Party Information and to satisfy Employee's obligations under this Agreement. Employee will notify the Company immediately upon discovery of any loss, misuse, misappropriation or disclosure of Third Party Information or any other breach of this Agreement by Employee, and Employee will cooperate with the Company in every reasonable way to help the Company prevent its further unauthorized use or disclosure.

- 5. Return of Information; Inspections. Employee will, at the Company's request, return all originals, copies, reproductions and summaries of any Confidential Information and all other tangible materials and devices provided to Employee as Confidential Information or containing Confidential Information, and/or, at the Company's option, certify destruction of the same. In addition, Employee will, at the Company's request, return all originals, copies, reproductions and summaries of any Third Party Information and all other tangible materials and devices provided to Employee as Third Party Information or containing Third Party Information, and/or, at the Company's option, certify destruction of the same. Upon termination of his or her employment with the Company, Employee will promptly deliver to the Company all property in Employee's possession, custody or control that is owned by the Company. Employee agrees that any property situated on the Company's premises and owned by the Company, including, but not limited to, computers, disks and other storage media, is subject to inspection by Company personnel at any time without notice.
- 6. <u>No Improper Use of Materials</u>. During his or her employment with the Company, Employee will not improperly use or disclose any confidential information or trade secrets, if any, of any former employer or any other person to whom Employee has an obligation of confidentiality, and Employee will not bring onto the premises of the Company any unpublished documents or any property belonging to any former employer or any other person to whom Employee has an obligation of confidentiality unless consented to in writing by that former employer or person.
- 7. Assignment of Inventions. Employee hereby irrevocably assigns to the Company all right, title and interest of Employee in and to any and all Inventions (and all Proprietary Rights with respect thereto), whether or not patentable, copyrightable or protectable as trade secrets, made, conceived, reduced to practice or created by Employee, either alone or jointly with others, during the period of his or her employment with the Company. Employee acknowledges that all original works of authorship which are made by Employee (alone or jointly with others) within the scope of his or her employment and which are copyrightable are "works made for hire," as that term is defined in the United States Copyright Act. In addition to the foregoing assignment of Inventions (and all Proprietary Rights with respect thereto) to the Company, Employee hereby irrevocably assigns to the Company any and all Moral Rights (as defined below) that Employee may have in or with respect to any Invention, and Employee forever waives and agrees not to assert any and all Moral Rights he or she may have in or with respect to any Invention, even after termination of employment with the Company.

For purposes of this Agreement, the term "<u>Inventions</u>" means inventions, discoveries, improvements, designs, techniques, ideas, processes, compositions of matter, formulas, data, software programs, databases, mask works, works of authorship, know-how and trade secrets.

For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Moral Rights" means any right to claim authorship of an Invention, to object to or prevent the modification of any Invention, or to withdraw from circulation or control the publication or distribution of any Invention, and any similar right, existing under judicial or statutory law of any country or under any treaty, regardless of whether such right is denominated or generally referred to as a "moral right."

- 8. <u>Disclosure of Inventions</u>. Employee will promptly disclose to the Company all Inventions that Employee makes, conceives, reduces to practice or creates, either alone or jointly with others, during the period of his or her employment with the Company. In addition, Employee will disclose to the Company all patent applications filed by Employee within three (3) years after termination of employment with the Company.
- 9. Assistance. Employee agrees to assist the Company in every proper way to obtain and, from time to time, enforce United States and foreign Proprietary Rights relating to Inventions assigned hereunder to the Company in any and all countries. To that end, Employee will execute, verify and deliver such documents and perform such other acts (including appearances as a witness) as the Company may reasonably request for use in applying for, obtaining, perfecting, evidencing, sustaining and enforcing such Proprietary Rights and the assignment thereof. In addition, Employee will execute, verify and deliver assignments of such Proprietary Rights to the Company or its designee. Employee's obligation to assist the Company with respect to Proprietary Rights relating to Inventions in any and all countries will continue beyond the termination of Employee's employment, but the Company agrees to compensate Employee at a reasonable rate after Employee's termination for the time actually spent by Employee at the Company's request on such assistance. Employee hereby irrevocably designates and appoints the Company and its duly authorized officers and agents as Employee's agent and attorney-in-fact to act for and on behalf of Employee (a) to execute, verify and file any document needed in connection with the actions specified in this section and (b) to do all other lawfully permitted acts to further the purposes of this section, in each case with the same legal force and effect as if executed or performed by Employee. Employee hereby waives and quitclaims to the Company any and all claims, of any nature whatsoever, which Employee now or may hereafter have for infringement of any Proprietary Rights assigned hereunder to the Company.
- 10. <u>Prior Inventions</u>. Inventions, if any, which Employee made prior to the commencement of his or her employment with the Company are excluded from the scope of this Agreement. To preclude any possible uncertainty, Employee has set forth on <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto a complete list of all Inventions that Employee, whether alone or jointly with others, has conceived, developed or reduced to practice or caused to be conceived, developed or reduced to practice prior to commencement of his or her employment with the Company, that Employee considers to be his or her property or the property of third parties and that Employee wishes to have expressly excluded from the scope of this Agreement.
- 11. <u>Efforts; Non-Competition</u>. Employee acknowledges that his or her employment with the Company requires his or her full attention and effort during normal business hours, and Employee will give his or her best effort, skill and inventive ability to the business interests of the Company. During the term of his or her employment with the Company, Employee will not, directly or indirectly, participate in the management, operation, financing or control of, or be employed by or consult for or otherwise render services to, any person or entity that competes anywhere in the world with the Company in the conduct of the business of the Company as conducted or as proposed to be conducted, nor will Employee engage in any other activities that conflict with his or her obligations to the Company.
- 12. <u>Non-Solicitation</u>. During the term of his or her employment with the Company and for a period of two (2) years after the date his or her employment with the Company ends for any reason, Employee will not, directly or indirectly, (a) hire or solicit to hire from the Company any employee, consultant or independent contractor of the Company, either for Employee or for any other individual or entity; (b) in any way interfere with the relationship between the Company and any employee, consultant or independent contractor of the Company; or (c) solicit the business of (other than for the exclusive benefit of the Company), or in any way interfere with the Company's relationship with, any customer, supplier, manufacturer, service provider or other business relation of the Company.
- 13. <u>No Conflicting Obligation</u>. Employee represents and agrees that his or her performance of the provisions of this Agreement does not, and will not, breach any agreement to keep in confidence information acquired by Employee in confidence or in trust prior to his or her employment by the Company. Employee agrees not to enter into any agreement, either written or oral, in conflict herewith.

- 14. <u>Reasonableness of Restrictions</u>. Employee agrees that the restrictions on Employee's activities outlined in this Agreement are reasonable and necessary to protect the Company's legitimate business interests, that the consideration provided by the Company is fair and reasonable, and that given the importance to the Company of its Confidential Information, the post-employment restrictions on Employee's activities are likewise fair and reasonable.
- 15. <u>Injunctive Relief.</u> Employee acknowledges and agrees that failure to adhere to the terms of this Agreement will cause the Company irreparable damage for which monetary damages alone would be inadequate compensation. Therefore, Employee agrees that the Company will be entitled to an injunction and other equitable relief, including *ex parte* injunctive relief, in the event of any breach or threatened breach (such threatened breach being determined in the sole judgment of the Company) of the provisions of this Agreement. Employee waives the making of a bond or showing actual damages as a condition for obtaining injunctive relief. Such remedy shall not be deemed the exclusive remedy for the breach of this Agreement by Employee, but will be in addition to all other remedies available at law or in equity to the Company. Additionally, if Employee breaches this Agreement, the Company will be entitled to its reasonable attorney's fees and costs associated with enforcing this Agreement. Notwithstanding any judicial determination that any provision of this Agreement is not specifically enforceable, the Company will nonetheless be entitled to recover monetary damages as a result of any breach by Employee.
- 16. <u>Governing Law.</u> This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the state of Delaware, without giving any effect to that state's conflict of laws principles.
- 17. <u>Employment</u>. Employee acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement does not create an employment contract with the Company for any term, nor does it in any way limit the Company's right to otherwise terminate Employee's employment. Any change or changes in Employee's duties, salary or compensation will not affect the validity or scope of this Agreement.
- 18. <u>Severability</u>. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in a manner to be effective, valid and enforceable. If, however, any provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under any present or future law, then such provision will be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating or affecting in any manner whatsoever the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Furthermore, there shall be added automatically as a part of this Agreement a provision as similar in terms to such illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision as may be possible and still have such similar provision be construed and enforced as legal, valid, and enforceable.
- 19. <u>Amendments; Waivers</u>. No modification or amendment to this Agreement, nor any waiver of any rights under this Agreement, will be effective unless in writing signed by the party to be charged. No waiver by the Company of any breach of this Agreement will be a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach.
- 20. <u>Assignment</u>. The Company may assign its rights under this Agreement. This Agreement, and the duties and obligations of Employee hereunder, may not be assigned or delegated by Employee.
- 21. <u>Survival</u>. The terms of this Agreement, and Employee's duties and obligations hereunder, will survive any termination of Employee's employment with the Company for any reason.
- 22. <u>Headings</u>. Headings in this Agreement are for informational purposes only and will not be used to construe the intent of this Agreement.
- 2 3 . <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the Company and Employee concerning the matters addressed herein.

24. <u>Further Assurances</u> . Employee will cooperate reasonably with the Company in connection with any steps required to be
taken as part of Employee's obligations under this Agreement, and Employee will (a) execute and deliver to the Company such other
documents, and (b) do such other acts and things, in each case as the Company may reasonably request for the purpose of carrying out the
provisions of this Agreement.

25. <u>Acknowledgment</u>. Employee acknowledges that he or she has received a copy of this Agreement, which he or she has read and understood, and Employee voluntarily agrees to abide by its terms. Employee authorizes the Company to notify any future employer(s) of Employee of the terms of this Agreement and Employee's obligations hereunder.

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/s/ Harold A. Hurwitz
Employee Signature

Harold A. Hurwitz
Employee Name

Accepted by:
MRI Interventions, Inc.

By:/s/ Oscar Thomas

Name: Oscar Thomas

Title: Vice President, Business Affairs

# Exhibit A

The following is a complete list of all inventions or improvements relevant to the subject matter of my employment with the Company that have been made, conceived, first reduced to practice or created by me, alone or jointly with others, prior to my employment with the Company that I desire to remove from the operation of the Company's Non-Disclosure and Proprietary Rights Agreement:

$\times$	No inventions or improvements			
	See below:			
	Additional sheets attached.			
	I propose to bring to my employment the following materials and documents of a former employer:			
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	See below:			
	Additional sheets attached.			
<u>/s/ Harolo</u> Employe	1 A. Hurwitz 3/15/15 e Signature Date			
	. Hurwitz			

#### **CONSULTING AGREEMENT**

THIS CONSULTING AGREEMENT (this "<u>Agreement</u>") is entered into on the 1st day of April, 2015 (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"), by and between MRI Interventions, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("<u>MRIC</u>"), and Kimble L. Jenkins, an individual residing in the state of Tennessee ("<u>Consultant</u>").

#### WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, Consultant is the former Chief Executive Officer of MRIC and has significant institutional knowledge regarding MRIC's business and industry;

WHEREAS, Consultant has expertise regarding the field of interventional magnetic resonance imaging and the development of growth stage companies; and

WHEREAS, MRIC desires to engage Consultant, as an independent contractor, to render consulting services to MRIC, and Consultant desires to provide such consulting services to MRIC, on the terms and conditions set forth herein;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Engagement as Consultant</u>. MRIC hereby engages Consultant to render consulting services to MRIC, and Consultant hereby accepts such engagement to render such consulting services to MRIC, upon the terms and conditions set forth herein.
- 2. <u>Consulting Services</u>. Consultant will provide MRIC consulting services agreed to by the parties from time to time (the "<u>Consulting Services</u>"). The Consulting Services may include without limitation: (a) assisting in the orderly transition of all business operations from MRIC's Memphis, TN offices to MRIC's headquarters in Irvine, CA; (b) working with the new senior executives of MRIC, including the CEO, CFO and V.P. of Marketing, on transition matters; and (c) upon request by the CEO, providing assistance to MRIC on business development matters. Consultant will (a) devote such time, energy and skill as may be necessary to diligently perform the Consulting Services, and (b) timely prepare and forward to MRIC all reports, accountings or other deliverables related to the Consulting Services as may be reasonably requested by MRIC.

#### Compensation.

- (a) For Consulting Services requested by and provided to MRIC hereunder, MRIC will pay Consultant at the rate of one hundred and fifty five dollars (\$155.00) per hour worked with a maximum daily rate of twelve hundred forty dollars (\$1,240.00).
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) above, for travel time, MRIC will pay Consultant at the rate of fifty dollars per hour, with a maximum daily travel rate of four hundred dollars (\$400.00). For days that include both consulting and travel hours, the aggregate daily rate will be capped at twelve hundred forty dollars (\$1,240.00).
- (c) Consultant will submit an invoice to MRIC no later than the tenth (10th) day of each month that sets forth, in reasonable detail, a description of the Consulting Services performed by Consultant during the previous month and the amount of time Consultant spent providing such Consulting Services.

4. Expenses. MRIC will reimburse Consultant for reasonable travel and lodging expenses incurred by Consultant in providing such Consulting Services, provided that any travel must be approved by MRIC in advance. MRIC will not be responsible for any out-of-pocket expenses incurred by Consultant in connection with the performance of Consulting Services hereunder unless such expenses are agreed to in advance by MRIC in writing. In any event, (a) MRIC's obligation to reimburse expenses pursuant to this Section 4 is subject to Consultant's presentation to MRIC of a voucher or other documentation reasonably satisfactory to MRIC indicating the amount and purpose of the expenses incurred by Consultant, and (b) all expenses for which Consultant requests reimbursement must be consistent with all applicable laws, rules and regulations as well as applicable MRIC policies.

#### 5. Term.

- (a) The initial term of this Agreement will be 6 months from the Effective Date, ending October 1, 2015 (the "<u>Initial Term</u>"). Either party may terminate this Agreement, at any time during the Initial Term, upon giving the other party at least ten (10) days' written notice of termination. Thereafter, this Agreement will automatically renew for consecutive one-month periods unless and until either party elects to terminate this Agreement by providing ten (10) days' written notice of termination to the other party.
- (b) The provisions of <u>Section 5</u>, <u>Section 6</u>, <u>Section 7</u>, <u>Section 8</u>, and <u>Section 10</u> of this Agreement will survive any termination of this Agreement.
- 6. <u>Confidential Information; Company Property.</u> In connection with the performance of Consulting Services, Consultant may receive information, analyses, compilations, plans, designs, concepts, devices, research, studies and other materials relating to MRIC's existing or potential business that are not generally available to the public ("<u>Confidential Information</u>"). Without MRIC's prior written consent (which consent may be withheld in MRIC's sole and absolute discretion), Consultant will not (a) in any way disclose any of the Confidential Information to any third party, or (b) in any way use any of the Confidential Information other than in the performance of the Consulting Services for MRIC's exclusive benefit. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, in no event may Consultant include any Confidential Information in any application for patent or other proprietary protection filed by or on behalf of Consultant in any country or jurisdiction. Consultant will take all reasonable steps to safeguard the Confidential Information in order to prevent unauthorized disclosure or use thereof. All Confidential Information coming into Consultant's possession, regardless of the form, will remain MRIC's exclusive property. Consultant will return to MRIC all MRIC property obtained during the course of this Agreement when this Agreement terminates or at such earlier time as requested by MRIC.

### 7. <u>Developed Works</u>.

(a) Consultant will promptly disclose to MRIC, in confidence and (if requested by MRIC) in writing, any discoveries, inventions, data, information, procedures, conclusions and other results conceived, created, developed, made or prepared by Consultant in connection with or as a result of the performance of his Consulting Services or otherwise based on any Confidential Information received by Consultant ("Developed Works"). MRIC will be the sole owner of all Developed Works and all intellectual property rights with respect thereto throughout the world. Consultant hereby irrevocably assigns to MRIC all right, title and interest of Consultant in and to any and all Developed Works and all intellectual property rights with respect thereto, whether or not patentable, copyrightable or protectable as trade secrets. Consultant acknowledges that any Developed Work which is an original work of authorship and which is copyrightable is a "work made for hire," as that term is defined in the United States Copyright Act. In addition to the foregoing assignment of Developed Works (and all intellectual property rights with respect thereto) to MRIC, Consultant hereby irrevocably assigns to MRIC any and all "moral rights" that Consultant may have in or with respect to any Developed Work, and Consultant forever waives and agrees not to assert any and all "moral rights" he may have in or with respect to any Developed Work. All Developed Works will constitute Confidential Information subject to the provisions of Section 6 above.

(b) Consultant agrees to assist MRIC in obtaining and, from time to time, enforcing United States and foreign
intellectual property rights relating to Developed Works assigned hereunder to MRIC. To that end, Consultant will execute, verify and
deliver such documents and perform such other acts as MRIC may reasonably request for use in applying for, obtaining, perfecting,
evidencing, sustaining and enforcing such intellectual property rights and the assignment thereof. In addition, Consultant will execute,
verify and deliver assignments of such intellectual property rights to MRIC or its designee.

- 8. <u>Consultant Representations and Covenants</u>. Consultant represents, warrants and, for the term of this Agreement, covenants to MRIC that:
- (a) Consultant has the requisite ability and legal right to render the Consulting Services to MRIC pursuant to this Agreement, and Consultant will perform the Consulting Services in an efficient manner and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;
- (b) Consultant's execution and delivery of this Agreement, and Consultant's performance under this Agreement, do not and will not (i) breach or otherwise conflict with any obligations binding on Consultant or to which Consultant is or becomes subject, or (ii) require the consent of any third party that has not already been obtained as of the Effective Date;
- (c) Consultant has not entered into, and will not enter into, any agreement, either written or oral, in conflict with this Agreement;
- (d) Consultant does not have any relationship with a third party, including a competitor of MRIC, which would present a conflict of interest with Consultant's performance of the Consulting Services, or which would prevent Consultant from carrying out the provisions of this Agreement, and Consultant will not enter into any such relationship during the term of this Agreement;
- (e) Consultant will comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations in connection with his performance of the Consulting Services hereunder and will comply with all MRIC policies otherwise applicable to employee conduct, including, but not limited to, MRIC's Interactions with Healthcare Professionals Policy (which Consultant acknowledges having received);
- (f) Consultant will not publish, nor submit for publication, any confidential or proprietary work resulting from the Consulting Services provided hereunder without MRIC's prior written consent;

- (g) Consultant will not, without the prior written consent of MRIC, take any action that reasonably could result in any person other than MRIC having a claim to an ownership interest in any Developed Works;
- (h) Consultant will not include any confidential, trade secret or other proprietary information of any third party in any information disclosed to MRIC;
- (i) Consultant is not currently, and has never been, (i) a person who has been debarred, excluded or suspended from (A) participating in any federal health care program, (B) participating in any federal contracting by the U.S. General Services Administration or (C) submitting or assisting in the submission of any abbreviated drug application with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (in either case, "Debarment" or "Debarred", as applicable), or (ii) an employee, partner, stockholder or member of a Debarred person;
- (j) Consultant has never been criminally convicted or found civilly liable for violating any federal, state or local law, including, without limitation, the federal health care program anti-kickback statute (42 U.S.C §1320a-7b), but excluding any minor traffic offenses or other traffic misdemeanor citations: and
- (k) Consultant is not currently, and has never been, designated as a "Specially Designated National" or "Blocked Person" by the Office of Foreign Asset Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury.
  - 9. Required Notices. Consultant will immediately provide written notice to MRIC if:
- (a) Consultant becomes a Debarred person or receives notice of action or threat of action with respect to his Debarment;
- (b) Consultant is criminally convicted or found civilly liable for violating any federal, state or local law, including, without limitation, the federal health care program anti-kickback statute (42 U.S.C §1320a-7b) ), but excluding any minor traffic offenses or other traffic misdemeanor citations; or
- (c) Consultant becomes designated as a "Specially Designated National" or "Blocked Person" by the Office of Foreign Asset Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury.
- 10. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. With respect to the performance of the Consulting Services as contemplated by this agreement, Consultant will be an independent contractor of MRIC. Consultant will not be an agent, employee or representative of MRIC and nothing herein should be construed to constitute Consultant as such. Consultant will not, under any circumstances, look to MRIC as his employer, or as a partner, agent or principal, and Consultant will have no right, power or authority to create any obligation, express or implied, on behalf of MRIC.
- (a) As an independent contractor, Consultant will not be entitled to any benefits accorded to MRIC's employees (including, without limitation, workers' compensation, health insurance, disability insurance, vacation or sick pay), and MRIC will not be responsible for withholding from the compensation payable to Consultant any amounts for federal, state or local income taxes, social security or state disability or unemployment insurance.

- (b) Consultant will have the entire responsibility to discharge any and all of his obligations relating to taxes, unemployment compensation or insurance, social security, workers' compensation, disability pensions and tax withholdings (the "<u>Tax Obligations</u>"). Consultant hereby agrees to indemnify MRIC and hold MRIC harmless for any and all Losses incurred or suffered by MRIC which arise out of Consultant's failure to properly discharge his Tax Obligations.
- 11. <u>Board Member</u>. In addition to serving as a consultant to MRIC under this Agreement, Consultant is also currently serving as a director, and as Chairman of the Board of Directors, of MRIC. For the avoidance of any doubt, Consultant's roles and responsibilities as a director and as Chairman of the Board of Directors are separate and distinct from the roles and responsibilities described in this Agreement.
- 12. <u>Entire Agreement.</u> This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and will supersede all previous negotiations, commitments, and writings with respect to such subject matter.
- 13. <u>Amendment</u>. No amendment, modification or supplement of any provision of this Agreement will be valid or effective unless made in writing and signed by each party.
- 14. <u>Assignment</u>. This Agreement will be binding upon and will inure to the benefit of MRIC and Consultant and their respective successors and assigns; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that Consultant may not assign this Agreement or delegate any duties and obligations hereunder.
- 15. Notices. Any notice required under this Agreement must be in writing, must be addressed as provided below and will be deemed delivered (a) three business days after deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid and registered or certified, return receipt requested, (b) one business day after sent by nationally recognized overnight receipted courier service with next day delivery specified, or (c) when actually received by the party to whom such notice is required to be given, if such notice is delivered via electronic mail or any other method not identified in the preceding clauses (a) and (b):

If to MRIC, MRIC's address as set forth on the signature page of this Agreement

If to Consultant, Consultant's address as set forth on the signature page of this Agreement;

and in any case at such other address as a party may specify by written notice in accordance with this section. All periods of notice will be measured from the date of deemed delivery as provided in this section.

16. Governing Law; Severability. This Agreement will be governed, construed, and interpreted in all respects in accordance with the laws of the state of Tennessee without regard to provisions regarding the conflict of laws. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in a manner to be effective, valid and enforceable. If, however, any provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under any present or future law, then such provision will be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity, without invalidating or affecting in any manner whatsoever the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement. Furthermore, there will be added automatically as a part of this Agreement a provision as similar in terms to such illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision as may be possible and still have such similar provision be construed and enforced as legal, valid, and enforceable.

- 17. <u>Descriptive Headings</u>. The descriptive headings of this Agreement are for convenience only and will be of no force or effect in construing or interpreting any of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 18. <u>Waiver of Compliance</u>. The failure of either party to comply with any obligation, covenant, agreement or condition under this Agreement may be waived by the party entitled to the benefit thereof only by a written instrument signed by the party on granting such waiver, but such waiver or failure to insist upon strict compliance with such obligation, covenant, agreement or condition will not operate as a waiver of, or estoppel with respect to, any subsequent or other failure.
- 19. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which need not contain the signature of more than one party but all such counterparts taken together will constitute one and the same agreement. In the event that any signature is delivered by facsimile transmission, or by e-mail delivery of a ".pdf" format data file, such signature will create a valid and binding obligation of the party executing (or on whose behalf such signature is executed) with the same force and effect as if such facsimile or ".pdf" signature page was an original thereof.
- 20. <u>Construction</u>. All plural nouns and pronouns will be deemed to include the singular case thereof where the context requires, and vice versa. All pronouns will be gender neutral unless the context otherwise requires. Any reference to any federal, state, local, or foreign statute or law will be deemed also to refer to all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, unless the context otherwise requires. The word "including" will mean including without limitation.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

#### **MRIC:**

# MRI INTERVENTIONS, INC.

By: /s/ F. P. Grillo
Name: F. P. Grillo
Title: CEO

Address for Notice:

MRI Interventions, Inc. Attn: CEO 5 Musick

Irvine, CA 92618

Email: fgrillo@mriinterventions.com

# **CONSULTANT:**

/s/ Kimble L. Jenkins

Kimble L. Jenkins

Address for Notice:

Kimble L. Jenkins 3540 Lily Lane Memphis, TN 38111

Email: jenkins813@outlook.com

#### **OMNIBUS AMENDMENT**

This Omnibus Amendment is made effective as of April 1, 2015 (the "Effective Date").

- WHEREAS, on March 28, 2007, MRI Interventions, Inc. f/k/a Surgi-Vision, Inc. and SurgiVision, Inc. (the "Company") awarded Kimble Jenkins (the "Executive") an option to purchase 5,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, which award is evidenced by that certain SurgiVision, Inc. Incentive Stock Option Agreement under the Surgi-Vision, Inc. 2007 Stock Incentive Plan; and
- WHEREAS, on September 16, 2008, the Company awarded the Executive an option to purchase 2,500 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, which award is evidenced by that certain SurgiVision, Inc. Incentive Stock Option Agreement under the Surgi-Vision, Inc. 2007 Stock Incentive Plan; and
- WHEREAS, on November 8, 2008, the Company awarded the Executive an option to purchase 2,500 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, which award is evidenced by that certain SurgiVision, Inc. Incentive Stock Option Agreement under the Surgi-Vision, Inc. 2007 Stock Incentive Plan; and
- WHEREAS, on December 10, 2009, the Company awarded the Executive an option to purchase 2,500 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, which award is evidenced by that certain SurgiVision, Inc. Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement under the Surgi-Vision, Inc. 2007 Stock Incentive Plan; and
- **WHEREAS**, on December 13, 2010, the Company awarded the Executive an option to purchase 509,200 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, which award is evidenced by that certain Award Agreement under the SurgiVision, Inc. 2010 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan; and
- **WHEREAS**, on December 13, 2010, the Company awarded the Executive an option to purchase 160,800 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, which award is evidenced by that certain Award Agreement under the SurgiVision, Inc. 2010 Non-Qualified Stock Option Plan; and
- WHEREAS, on April 13, 2012, the Company awarded the Executive an option to purchase 303,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, which award is evidenced by that certain Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement under the MRI Interventions, Inc. 2012 Incentive Compensation Plan; and
- WHEREAS, on April 13, 2012, the Company awarded the Executive an option to purchase 300,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, which award is evidenced by that certain Incentive Stock Option Agreement under the MRI Interventions, Inc. 2012 Incentive Compensation Plan; and
- WHEREAS, on November 5, 2013, the Company awarded the Executive an option to purchase 85,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, which award is evidenced by that certain Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement under the MRI Interventions, Inc. 2013 Incentive Compensation Plan; and
- WHEREAS, the Company and the Executive entered into an employment agreement effective January 1, 2015 (the "Employment Agreement"), which Employment Agreement, among other things, amended the terms of each of the award agreements above and any other award agreement granting stock options or restricted stock of the Company to the Executive (collectively, the "Equity Grant Agreements") with respect to vesting and exercisability in the event of the termination of the Executive's employment under certain circumstances; and
- **WHEREAS**, the Company and Executive desire to amend the Employment Agreement and further amend the Equity Grant Agreements in the manner set forth herein.
- **NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:
- 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Capitalized terms that are used but not defined in this Amendment shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Employment Agreement.

- 2. Option Exercise. Notwithstanding the terms of the Employment Agreement or any Equity Grant Agreement to the contrary, upon a Termination Without Cause, which the parties acknowledge and agree will occur on the Effective Date, (i) all options and restricted stock granted to the Executive which do not constitute deferred compensation under Section 409(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall become fully vested on the Effective Date and immediately prior to the termination of Executive's employment with the Company, and (ii) the Executive shall have until the expiration date provided in the applicable Equity Award Agreement to exercise any options. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Section 2 and the terms of the Employment Agreement or any Equity Grant Agreement heretofore granted to the Executive, the terms of this Section 2 shall control and govern.
- 3. <u>Confirmation of Terms</u>. Except as expressly provided in this Amendment, all other terms, conditions and provisions of the Employment Agreement and the Equity Grant Agreements shall continue in full force and effect as provided therein.
- 4. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, and by the different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when executed shall be deemed to be an original but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has executed this Amendment as of the Effective Date.

MRI	INTER	VENTIONS.	INC

By: <u>/s/</u>	F. P. Grillo	
Name:	F. P. Grillo	
Title:_	CEO	·

This Amendment is hereby accepted and the terms and conditions thereof hereby agreed to by the undersigned.

/s/ Kimble L. Jenkins	
Kimble L. Jenkins	

# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

#### I, Francis P. Grillo, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2015, of MRI Interventions, 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; and
  - (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: May 7, 2015 /s/ Francis P. Grillo

Francis P. Grillo Chief Executive Officer

# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(a) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

#### I, David W. Carlson, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2015, of MRI Interventions, 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; and
  - (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: May 7, 2015 /s/ David W. Carlson

David W. Carlson Chief Financial Officer

# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14(b) UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 AND SECTION 1350 OF CHAPTER 63 OF TITLE 18 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE

Each of the undersigned, Francis P. Grillo and David W. Carlson, certifies pursuant to Rule 13a-14(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code, that (1) this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2015, of MRI Interventions, Inc. (the "Company") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and (2) the information contained in this report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 7, 2015

/s/ Francis P. Grillo

Francis P. Grillo Chief Executive Officer

/s/ David W. Carlson

David W. Carlson Chief Financial Officer