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To: Mr. Arik Becker, CEO Medic NRG

Object: Clinical Evaluation of Rider Apex Locator

Dear Mr. Becker,

Thank you for the opportunity to evaluate the new "Rider" apex locator. I received the device at the ESE meeting in Edinburgh in September, 2009 and have been using it clinically in my endodontic practice, both at university and privately: I completed more than 250 clinical cases with it. Moreover we compared the new device with competitors' apex locators and results were very positive. Its precision is very high.

In my opinion, it is one of the most reliable apex locator I have ever come across. I compared with more expensive and cumbersome (in size) competitors and results were always very satisfactory. In my clinical work I was safely able to use the "Apex" position to define the working length of the root canal, both using hand and rotary instrumentation –The device is very useful especially when using a rotary handpiece. Until now, use of a rotary handpiece without using an apex locator was less safe, and the only option was to use very expensive and cumbersome devices.

On the contrary, Rider is small and compact in size, with an "attractive look". It does not add any significant weight to the handpiece and is very simple and comfortable to use. The LED display is clear and obvious and the "mute" option is very handy.

Overall, I believe that this product is an excellent tool, being handy, user-friendly and precise. Moreover it becomes useful when using rotary endodontic handpieces to improve safety and accuracy of root canal preparation.

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