

**Acknowledgement and Consent for Disclosure of
an 18 U.S.C. §208 Particular Matter Waiver**

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Committee: Circulatory System Devices Panel of FDA's Medical Devices
Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: March 1-2, 2007

I acknowledge that contingent upon public disclosure of the following financial interest submitted on my FDA Form 3410 and related to the agenda item on March 1: A premarket approval application (PMA), sponsored by Medtronic, Inc., for the Chronicle Implantable Hemodynamic Monitoring System (CIHMS), intended to reduce hospitalization events or equivalent events for worsening heart failure in patients with moderate to advanced heart failure, I am eligible to receive a particular matter waiver under 18 U.S.C. §208.

Type of Interest	Involvement	Magnitude
Employer's Grant (pending)	SGE has no involvement with pending trial for sponsoring firm.	Amount of funding to be determined.

I hereby request that FDA make this information publicly available on my behalf at the start of the advisory committee meeting for which it is issued by reading the statement into the record at the time for the meeting. I understand that without public disclosure of the interests, the waiver is not valid.

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Signature

2/6/2007
Date