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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
18/510,801	11/16/2023	Hani Kayyali	CMD-135	8871

TITLE OF INVENTION: Devices and Methods for Sleep Disorder Diagnosis and Treatment

APPLN. TYPE	ENTITY STATUS	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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Notice of Allowability	Application No. 18/510,801	Applicant(s) Kayyali et al.	
	Examiner NAVIN NATNITHITHADHA	Art Unit 3791	AIA (FITF) Status No

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the Amendment and Remarks, filed 28 August 2024.
☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.

2. ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

3. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-20 . As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to PPHfeedback@uspto.gov.

4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____. 3. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material _____. 4. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date. _____	5. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment 6. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance 7. ☐ Other _____
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/NAVIN NATNITHITHADHA/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3791	
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DETAILED ACTION

Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

1. The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

Examiner's Amendment

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Brian M. Kolkowski on 20 September 2024.

The application has been amended as follows:

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18. (currently amended) The system in Claim 2, wherein the second processor of the PAP device is configured to distinguish between and calculate the severity of both obstructive apneas and central apneas of the subject during a treatment with the PAP device.

19. (currently amended) The system in Claim 10, wherein the second processor of the PAP device is configured to distinguish between and calculate the severity of both obstructive apneas and central apneas of the subject during a treatment with the PAP device.

20. (currently amended) A positive airway pressure (PAP) sleep disorder treatment system comprising:

a non-transitory computer readable medium comprising a first software, the first software adapted to be downloaded to a cell phone and executable by a first processor on the cell phone to display to a subject for viewing on the cell phone a treatment efficacy of the subject using a PAP device, the treatment efficacy based in whole or in part on a data based on one or more measure(s) of the treatment efficacy received by the first software, the cell phone comprising at least one first radio frequency wireless transceiver, the first processor, the first software when downloaded, and a display;

the PAP device with an enclosure further comprising:

a blower having an air output within the enclosure,

an airflow sensor being any type of sensor internal to the enclosure of the PAP device adapted for measuring or deriving the respiratory airflow of a subject while using the PAP device and outputting airflow sensor data,

a second processor within the enclosure adapted for receiving the airflow sensor data and for calculating the one or more measures of the treatment efficacy comprising:

i) the data of a severity of the sleep disorder symptoms of the subject,

ii) the data of usage of the PAP device by the subject, and/or

iii) the index based in whole or in part on either i) or ii) or both i) and ii),

a mask or a nasal cannula connected to the enclosure, and

at least one second radio frequency wireless transceiver within the enclosure, the at least one second radio frequency wireless transceiver adapted for transmitting a PAP data based in whole or part on at least one of the one or more measures of treatment efficacy calculated by the second processor;

the non-transitory computer readable medium or a second non-transitory computer readable medium comprising a second software adapted to be executable the first processor on the cell phone or a third processor on a portable, wearable patient data acquisition device comprising a pulse oximeter and an accelerometer the portable, wearable patient data acquisition device adapted to wore on the subject's finger to collect additional physiological data from the subject while using the PAP device for combining with the data collected by the PAP device, the second software further adapted to forward the additional physiological data to combine with the data from the PAP device to determine the treatment efficacy of the subject using the PAP device; and

a remote internet site, the remote internet site adapted for receiving the PAP data or data based on the at least one of the one or more treatment efficacy measures, related to the subject's treatment and the treatment's efficacy in whole or part, generated by the PAP device and transmitted via the at least one second radio frequency wireless transceiver, and the additional physiological data collected with the portable, wearable patient acquisition device.

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Response to Amendment

3. According to the Amendment, filed 28 August 2024, the status of the claims is as follows:

Claim 20 is currently amended; and
Claims 1-19 are as originally filed.

Terminal Disclaimer

4. The terminal disclaimer filed on 28 August 2024 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 11,872,029 B2 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

Response to Arguments

5. Applicant's arguments, see Remarks, pp. 11-21, filed 28 August 2024, with respect to the rejection of claims 1, 2, 4, 6-9, and 12-19 under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Farrell et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2007/0161913 A1 ("Farrell"), in view of Geva et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0073098 A1 ("Geva"), the rejection of claims 3 and 5 under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Farrell, as applied to claims 2 and 4, respectively, above, further in view of Hedner et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2008/0257349 A1 ("Hedner"), and the rejection of claim 20 under pre-AIA 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Farrell in view of Lee et al., U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0061323 A1 ("Lee"), and further in view of Geva, have been fully considered, and are persuasive. Therefore, the rejections of claims 1-20 have been withdrawn.

Claim Objection

6. In an Interview, on 18 September 2024, Examiner and Applicant's Representative, Brian M. Kolkowski, agreed on amending claims 18-20 by the Examiner's Amendment above to overcome the objection of claims 18-20, and to place the Application in condition for allowance. See Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary, mailed with the present Office Action.

Reasons for Allowance

7. Claims 1-19 are allowed.

8. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As to Claim 1-19, neither Farrell, Geva, Hedner, Lee nor the prior art of record teaches the positive airway pressure sleep disorder treatment system of base claim 1, including the following, in combination with all other limitations of the base claim:

a non-transitory computer readable medium comprising a first software, the first software adapted to be downloaded to a cell phone and executable by a first processor on the cell phone to display to a subject for viewing on the cell phone a treatment efficacy of the subject using a PAP device, ... the cell phone comprising at least one first radio frequency wireless transceiver, the first processor, the first software when downloaded, and a display;
the PAP device with an enclosure further comprising:

...

an airflow sensor being any type of sensor internal to the enclosure of the PAP device adapted for measuring or deriving the respiratory airflow of a subject while using the PAP device and outputting airflow sensor data,

a second processor within the enclosure adapted for receiving the airflow sensor data and for calculating the one or more measures of the treatment efficacy comprising:

- i) the data of a severity of the sleep disorder symptoms of the subject,
- ii) the data of usage of the PAP device by the subject, and/or
- iii) the index based in whole or in part on either i) or ii) or both i) and ii),

...

a remote internet site, the remote internet site adapted for receiving the PAP data or data based on the at least one of the one or more treatment efficacy measures, related to the subject's treatment and the treatment's efficacy in whole or part, generated by the PAP device and transmitted via the at least one second radio frequency wireless transceiver.

As to Claim 20, neither Farrell, Geva, Hedner, Lee nor the prior art of record teaches the positive airway pressure sleep disorder treatment system of base claim 20, including the following, in combination with all other limitations of the base claim:

a non-transitory computer readable medium comprising a first software, the first software adapted to be downloaded to a cell phone and executable by a first processor on the cell phone to display to a subject for viewing on the cell phone a treatment efficacy of the subject using a PAP device, ... the cell phone comprising at least one first radio frequency wireless transceiver, the first processor, the first software when downloaded, and a display; the PAP device with an enclosure further comprising:

...

an airflow sensor being any type of sensor internal to the enclosure of the PAP device adapted for measuring or deriving the respiratory airflow of a subject while using the PAP device and outputting airflow sensor data,

a second processor within the enclosure adapted for receiving the airflow sensor data and for calculating the one or more measures of the treatment efficacy comprising:

- i) the data of a severity of the sleep disorder symptoms of the subject,
- ii) the data of usage of the PAP device by the subject, and/or
- iii) the index based in whole or in part on either i) or ii) or both i) and ii),

...

the non-transitory computer readable medium or a second non-transitory computer readable medium comprising a second software adapted to be executable the first processor on the cell phone or a third processor on a portable, wearable patient data acquisition device comprising a pulse oximeter and an accelerometer the portable, wearable patient data acquisition device adapted to be worn on the subject's finger to collect additional physiological data from the subject while using the PAP device for combining with the data collected by the PAP device, the second software further adapted to forward the additional physiological data to combine with the data from the PAP device to determine the treatment efficacy of the subject using the PAP device; and

a remote internet site, the remote internet site adapted for receiving the PAP data or data based on the at least one of the one or more treatment efficacy measures, related to the subject's treatment and the treatment's efficacy in whole or part, generated by the PAP device and transmitted via the at least one second radio frequency wireless transceiver, and the additional physiological data collected with the portable, wearable patient acquisition device.

9. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to NAVIN NATNITHITHADHA whose telephone number is (571)272-4732. The examiner can normally be reached Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 8:30 am & 10:30 am - 4:00 pm.

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