From: Eric Sugalski <eric@bostondevice.com>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2011 4:50 PM CDT
To: Andy Moskowitz <andymoskow@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: new prototyping Project

Hi Andy -

Good to hear from you. I think I understand what you are looking to achieve. Could I spend a couple of days putting together concepts to share with you and your father? This would entail around 12 hours @ 150/hr. After we identify the best concept to pursue, I'll put together a fixed fee proposal for you, including engineering and prototyping. Let me know if this works for you.

Thanks,
Eric
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On Mon, Apr 11, 2011 at 12:51 PM, Andy Moskowitz <andymoskow@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Eric,

We have another smaller project. While we will be eventually interested in finishing the opening mechanism. The trend in spine is moving away from artificial discs as it is not living up to expectations.

Enclosed is drawings for a smaller project. This is a posterior lumbar fusion device that expands in 2 directions for the curvature of the spine. We need this 1) more in line with the anatomy of the spine. 2) make it without screws . – And 3) there should be spikes at the end with the version without screws so they can grasp the bone as it expands.
I am not sure if it needs any mechanical design changes you could be the judge of that if mechanically it can be improved.

And we need a workable prototype. It does not need to be in titanium you can substitute it with steel or some other material to save on expenses.

You can email my father if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Andy