

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION,
Petitioner,

v.

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC SCIMED, INC.,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2017-00444
Patent 6,915,560 B2

Before NEIL T. POWELL, JAMES A. TARTAL, and
STACY B. MARGOLIES, *Administrative Patent Judges*.

TARTAL, *Administrative Patent Judge*.

DECISION

Granting Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulated Protective Order
37 C.F.R. §§ 42.14 and 42.54

As authorized by the Case Management and Scheduling Order (Paper 10, 2), Edwards Lifesciences Corporation (“Petitioner”) and Boston Scientific Scimed, Inc., (“Patent Owner”), (collectively, “the Parties”), jointly move for entry of a proposed Stipulated Protective Order. Paper 14 (“Motion” or “Mot.”); *see also* Paper 14, attached Ex. 1 ([Proposed]

Stipulated Protective Order).¹

Upon review of the Motion we determine that the Parties have identified sufficiently how the proposed Stipulated Protective Order departs from the Board's default protective order set forth in the Office Patent Trial Practice Guide, 77 Fed. Reg. 48756, 48769–71 (Aug. 14, 2012). Paper 14, 2–5, attached Ex. 2 (comparing the proposed Stipulated Protective Order to the Board's default protective order). Upon further review of the proposed Stipulated Protective Order, we find that the parties have shown sufficiently good cause for the proposed modifications from the Board's default protective order and that the proposed Stipulated Protective Order is warranted.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulated Protective Order (Paper 14) is granted;

FURTHER ORDERED that the Stipulated Protective Order (Paper 14, attached Ex. 1) submitted jointly by the parties is hereby entered; and

FURTHER ORDERED that the Stipulated Protective Order (Paper 14, attached Ex. 1) shall govern the conduct of the proceeding unless otherwise modified by the Board.

¹ The Parties are advised that any exhibit to any paper must be filed as a separate document as an exhibit with an independent exhibit number, not as an attachment to the paper being filed.

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