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**DETAILED ACTION** 

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In the preliminary amendment filed 3/9/22, Applicant amended claims 1-14 and

submitted amendments to the specification. Currently, claims 1-14 are pending.

Notice of Pre-AIA or AIA Status

The present application, filed on or after March 16, 2013, is being examined under the

first inventor to file provisions of the AIA.

Specification

Applicant is reminded of the proper language and format for an abstract of the

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The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because of various informalities which require correction. See MPEP § 608.01(b). It is suggested that the abstract be amended as follows:

The securement device eliminates the drawbacks of prior venous cannulas cannulas securement method methods by providing various plates, substrates and adhesive layers in the securement device which secures secure the article firmly onto the underlying substrate arresting movement in all axis axes and that does not need any additional form of securement.

## **Drawings**

The drawings are objected to as follows:

The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p) because they include written descriptions of the figures when only reference characters, sheet numbers and/or view numbers are permitted. Appropriate revision is required.

Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the



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## Claim Objections

Claims 1, 3, 7-8, 10-11, 13 and 14 are objected to because of the following informalities which require appropriate correction:

In claim 1 line 1: "comprises" should be "comprising".

action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

In claim 3 lines 1-2: "a first and second cross tapes" should be "a first and second cross tapes".

In claim 7 line 2: "the first adhesive, the second adhesive" should be "the first adhesive, adhesive and the second adhesive".

In claim 8 line 2: "assist removing" should be "assist in removing".

In claim 10 line 1: "as claimed in as claimed in claim 1" should be "as claimed in as claimed in claim 1".

In claim 11 line 1: "securing the article" should be "securing the an article".

In claim 13 line 2: "comprising the steps of removing second protective cover" should be "comprising-comprises the steps of removing a second protective cover".

In claim 13 line 3: "having plurality" should be "having **a** plurality".

In claim 14, lines 1-2 should be amended to recite: "A method of removing the adhesive securement device as claimed in claim 1, of claim 1 from the an underlying substrate...".



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