

Letter of Support

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the "Laser Dock", safety device, designed by Dr. Allen Seftel for safe storage of the laser fiber during surgical procedures.

The "Laser Dock" was recently approved for the market through the FDA 510(K) process. During the pre-approval testing process, the device was tested on numerous wavelengths and various fiber types resulting in a proven safety device. The Laser Dock will prevent unattended laser energy exposure to the patient, and accidental ignition of flammable components present in surgical procedures.

As with all surgical evolutions utilizing surgical lasers safety is paramount in each and every case. ANSI Z136.3, 2011 is a laser safety standard that clearly outlines safety precautions during laser use to protect the patient and staff from unattended exposure to laser energy. ANSI also gives clear, concise instructions for the Laser Safety Officer (LSO) to audit the facility safety program to ensure safety recommendations are being met and adhered to. Following ANSI standard recommendations provide a safe working environment. Additionally, the LSO must evaluate ancillary equipment needs that will enhance the safety paradigm in their facility.

In my opinion the "Laser Dock" will satisfy safety recommendations for safe use of laser delivery devices and will virtually stop the possibility of patient injury from loose fiber burns, stop damage to the delivery device on the back table and give the physician a place to securely store the fiber when not actively being used.



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