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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 692

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PROJECT RP0155-F

The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:

| <u>Action</u> | <u>Subclass</u> | <u>Group(s)</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| SCHEME: | | |
| Warnings Deleted: | A61B | 17/14 |
| | A61B | 17/142 |
| | A61B | 17/144 |
| | A61B | 17/147 |
| | A61B | 17/149 |
| | A61B | 17/1739 |
| | A61B | 17/1771 |
| | A61B | 17/1775 |
| | A61B | 17/1778 |
| | A61B | 17/1782 |
| | A61B | 17/1785 |
| | A61B | 17/1789 |
| | A61B | 17/1792 |

No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.

This Notice of Changes includes the following [Check the ones included]:

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

- A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)
- B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)
- C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
- D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

2. DEFINITIONS

- A. New or Modified Definitions (Full definition template)
- B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (Definitions Quick Fix)

3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

5. CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)**SUBCLASS A61B- DIAGNOSIS; SURGERY; IDENTIFICATION**

| <u>Type*</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Old Warning</u> | <u>New/Modified Warning</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| D | A61B17/14 | Group A61B17/14 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B17/147 and A61B17/149. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | |
| D | A61B17/142 | Group A61B17/142 is impacted by reclassification into group A61B17/144. Groups A61B17/142 and A61B17/144 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | |
| D | A61B17/144 | Group A61B17/144 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/142. Groups A61B17/142 and A61B17/144 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | |
| D | A61B17/147 | Group A61B17/147 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/14. Groups A61B17/147 and A61B17/14 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | |
| D | A61B17/149 | Group A61B17/149 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/14. Groups A61B17/149 and A61B17/14 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | |
| D | A61B17/1739 | Group A61B17/1739 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61B17/1771, A61B17/1775, A61B17/1778, | |

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| <u>Type*</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Old Warning</u> | <u>New/Modified Warning</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| | | A61B17/1782, A61B17/1785, A61B17/1789 and A61B17/1792. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search | |
| D | A61B17/1771 | Group A61B17/1771 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/1739. Groups A61B17/1771 and A61B17/1739 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | |
| D | A61B17/1775 | Group A61B17/1775 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/1739. Groups A61B17/1775 and A61B17/1739 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | |
| D | A61B17/1778 | Group A61B17/1778 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/1739. Groups A61B17/1778 and A61B17/1739 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | |
| D | A61B17/1782 | Group A61B17/1782 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/1739. Groups A61B17/1782 and A61B17/1739 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | |
| D | A61B17/1785 | Group A61B17/1785 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/1739. Groups A61B17/1785 and A61B17/1739 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | |
| D | A61B17/1789 | Group A61B17/1789 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/1739. Groups A61B17/1789 and | |

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| <u>Type*</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Old Warning</u> | <u>New/Modified Warning</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| | | A61B17/1739 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | |
| D | A61B17/1792 | Group A61B17/1792 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61B17/1739. Groups A61B17/1792 and A61B17/1739 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | |

*N = new warning, M = modified warning, D = deleted warning

NOTE: The "Location" column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the warning. No further directions such as "before" or "after" are required.