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Re: Docket No. 2014-7
Exemptions to Prohibition Against Circumvention of Technological Measures Protecting Copyrighted Works

Dear Witnesses:

Thank you for your participation in the recent hearing related to Proposed Class 27–Software–networked medical devices as part of the Copyright Office’s Section 1201 rulemaking proceeding. As a follow-up to certain matters discussed at the hearing, we would like to provide you with an opportunity to provide written responses to the following questions:

1. Given concerns raised by participants regarding disclosure of research results to manufacturers, please provide any additional thoughts you may have as to how the Office might approach this issue if it were to recommend the requested exemption. If some sort of disclosure to the manufacturer were required, what would that process be? Please address any relevant First Amendment or regulatory issues in your response.

2. Please briefly address how the proposed exemption might relate to or be limited by other federal or state laws or regulations, including
but not limited to the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act of 1986, 18 U.S.C. § 1030, and any other statutory or regulatory provisions.

Please provide your responses no later than the close of business Monday, June 22, 2015. Such responses should identify the responding party and the proposed class at issue, and should be no more than five pages in length. Please note that no further exhibits will be accepted. Please submit your responses to 2015admat@loc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Associate Register of Copyrights