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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION DENIED

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The trademark examining attorney has carefully reviewed applicant's request for reconsideration and is denying the request for the reasons stated below. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.64(b); TMEP §§715.03(a)(2)(B), (a)(2)(E), 715.04(a). The requirement(s) and/or refusal(s) made final in the Office action dated April 18, 2013 are maintained and continue to be final. *See* TMEP §§715.03(a)(2)(B), (a)(2)(E), 715.04(a).

In the present case, applicant's request has not resolved all the outstanding issue(s), nor does it raise a new issue or provide any new or compelling evidence with regard to the outstanding issue(s) in the final Office action. In addition, applicant's analysis and arguments are not persuasive nor do they shed new light on the issues. Accordingly, the request is denied.

Applicant argues that the likelihood of confusion refusal with respect to the goods in International Class 16 be withdrawn because the relationship between the goods and services is too attenuated. Applicant's printed journals, brochures and newsletters provide medical information. Registrant provides medical information as a service. While applicant's and registrant's method of delivery varies, the underlying purpose is to provide medical information. There are many institutions that provide medical information as well as information about medical services via a website as well as through newsletters, journals and the like. *See attached screenshots from Harvard Medical School, Wenatchee Valley Hospital, NIH, Mayo Clinic, WebMD, AllinaHealth – Cambridge Medical Center, Stanford Medicine, University of Rochester Medical Center and Cleveland Clinic.* These webpages show that applicant's informational goods and services travel in the same channels of trade as registrant's informational services and are offered by the same entities.

The filing of a request for reconsideration does not extend the time for filing a proper response to a final Office action or an appeal with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board (Board), which runs from the date the final Office action was issued/mailed. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.64(b); TMEP §715.03, (a)(2)(B), (a)(2)(E), (c).

If time remains in the six-month response period to the final Office action, applicant has the remainder of the response period to comply with and/or overcome any outstanding final requirement(s) and/or refusal(s) and/or to file an appeal with the Board. TMEP §715.03(a)(2)(B), (c). However, if applicant has already filed a timely notice of appeal with the Board, the Board will be notified to resume the appeal. *See* TMEP §715.04(a).

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An accountable and patient-focused delivery system is also the goal of the recent federal Affordable Care Act (ACA). To control our country's escalating healthcare costs and improve quality for all Americans, the ACA not only calls for insurance reform, but for the reform of the healthcare delivery system. "Medical homes" and "accountable care organizations" are promoted in the law as being possible solutions to improve care delivery and eliminate waste in our system. As such, many physicians groups are attempting to

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form collaborative partnerships with hospitals and others in order to better coordinate care, save healthcare dollars and position themselves for success in the new world of accountable care.

The CAPP member groups have been leaders in developing healthcare quality programs that are among the best in the nation. We believe that accountable care organizations already exist within our medical practices. So, to share our knowledge and experience and help create a common vision of what accountable care can be, we recently launched a new public education and advocacy project. This social media campaign on accountable care is designed to provide the public, media and policymakers with resources and information about the value of accountable care to national healthcare reform.

The campaign consists of a series of three micro sites: [AccountableCareChoices.org](#) (for consumers), [AccountableCareFacts.org](#) (for the media) and [AccountableCareStories.org](#) (for policymakers). These sites feature easily accessible tools, research, definitions, case studies and FAQs about what accountable care should look like, why it's important to the health of our country, and how to find it today in America. The campaign also includes a series of viral videos at [5RealAnswers.org](#) that drive viewers to the micro sites.

Confluence Health is proud to be a co-sponsor of this campaign. We believe it illustrates what accountable and patient-centered healthcare can be when providers are properly motivated to work together. Other sponsors include the American Medical Group Association, The California Association of Physician Groups and many of CAPP's affiliated health systems and medical groups including The Cleveland Clinic, Intermountain Healthcare, HealthCare Partners Medical Group, Henry Ford Health System, Sharp Rees-Steely Medical Group, Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, Dean, Geisinger Clinic, Kaiser Permanente and others.

Many of us believe that accountable care is not a future state. In many regions of our nation—and right here at Confluence Health—accountable care exists today. Please check out the campaign at [5RealAnswers.org](#) and share the micro sites with your colleagues and friends. If more Americans understand what accountable care should be, it will be easier for our country to make the necessary improvements to guarantee this kind of quality healthcare for everyone.

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