

# Viveve Announces FDA Approval of Proposed Amendments to Pivotal U.S. PURSUIT Trial Protocol

- *Viveve authorized to increase trial size and introduce new patient selection criteria designed to improve study's power and data to support assessment of primary efficacy endpoint*
- *Near-term launch planned for pivotal U.S. PURSUIT trial*

**ENGLEWOOD, CO / ACCESSWIRE / December 10, 2020** Viveve Medical, Inc. (NASDAQ:VIVE), a medical technology company focused on women's intimate health, announced today that the Company's proposed changes to the study design of its pivotal PURSUIT trial were approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA.) The Company submitted certain protocol amendments to the FDA in October intended to strengthen the overall study and improve the ability to use data from the study to support a clear assessment of the primary endpoint. Viveve plans to initiate the PURSUIT trial for the improvement of stress urinary incontinence (SUI) in women in the near future.

"We are pleased that the FDA has cleared the study design changes that we believe will significantly strengthen our pivotal PURSUIT trial. The protocol revisions were the result of guidance and input from our Clinical Advisory Board, upon review of the positive results from our recently reported SUI feasibility and preclinical studies," said Scott Durbin, Viveve's chief executive officer. "Most importantly, the study is now more likely to provide rigorous data based on better inclusion criteria and an increase in size to 390 enrolled subjects across 30 investigator sites in the U.S."

"We are excited to launch the PURSUIT trial soon and anticipate rapid enrollment. A positive readout from the PURSUIT trial will position Viveve for a potential SUI indication in the U.S.," added Mr. Durbin. "SUI is a medical condition that affects the daily quality of life of an estimated 25-30 million women worldwide, and the Viveve procedure has the potential to offer a safe and effective non-invasive treatment option."

## **U.S. PURSUIT Trial**

PURSUIT is a randomized, double-blinded, sham-controlled trial with an intended enrollment of approximately 390 subjects at up to 30 study sites in the U.S. Randomized in a 2:1 ratio for active and sham treatments, subjects in the active treatment arm (260 subjects) will receive CMRF treatment (90J/cm<sup>2</sup> RF and cryogen-cooling), while subjects in the control arm (130 subjects) will receive the Company's new inert sham treatment.

The primary efficacy endpoint of the PURSUIT Trial is a comparison of the proportion of patients who experience greater than 50% reduction in urine leakage on the standardized 1-hour Pad Weight Test at 12 months post-treatment versus the new sham procedure. The study also includes several secondary endpoints, including: proportion of patients who

experience greater than 50% reduction in urine leakage on the standardized 1-hour Pad Weight Test at three and six months post-treatment, change from baseline in the 1-hour Pad Weight Test at six and 12 months, and change from baseline in three-day bladder voiding diary, change from baseline in the MESA Questionnaire (Medical, Epidemiologic and Social Aspects of Aging), Incontinence Quality of Life (I-QOL), Patient Global Impression of Improvement (PGI-1) Questionnaire, and International Consultation on Incontinence Modular Questionnaire-Urinary Incontinence Short Form (ICIQ-UI-SF). Subject safety will be monitored throughout the study.

### **About Viveve**

Viveve Medical, Inc. is a medical technology company focused on women's intimate health. Viveve is committed to advancing new solutions to improve women's overall well-being and quality of life. The internationally patented Viveve® System incorporates Cryogen-cooled Monopolar Radiofrequency (CMRF) technology to uniformly deliver volumetric heating while gently cooling surface tissue to generate neocollagenesis in a single in-office session. In the United States, the Viveve® System is cleared by the FDA for use in general surgical procedures for electrocoagulation and hemostasis. International regulatory approvals and clearances have been received for vaginal laxity and/or improvement in sexual function indications in more than 50 countries.

Viveve continues to advance its clinical development program in SUI. The positive topline results reported from the 3-arm feasibility study and the preclinical study outcomes are intended to support the pivotal PURSUIT trial initiation and strengthen its potential to achieve its primary efficacy endpoint. Viveve received FDA approval of its IDE application to conduct the multicenter, randomized, double-blinded, sham-controlled PURSUIT trial for improvement of SUI in women in July 2020 and Agency approval of requested amendments to the IDE protocol in December 2020.

For more information visit Viveve's website at [www.viveve.com](http://www.viveve.com).

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