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## **US MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT APPROVAL GRANTED FOR SOMNODENT® HERBST ADVANCE**

SomnoMed's new SomnoDent® Herbst Advance - Classic and Flex oral appliances received CMS approval today and were allocated the HCPCS Code of E 0486 for DME billing. This allows dentists fitting the device to Medicare patients to apply for and be granted specified reimbursement for the device and their treatment from 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2014 onwards.

The SomnoDent® Herbst Advance devices were officially launched in the US this month through SomnoMed's network of educated sleep dentists. Devices will also be available to the market through SomnoMed's US and Canadian licensees.

Patents were lodged for the SomnoDent® Herbst Advance earlier this year in core markets. The products feature new components, which are designed to make fitting and titration of the device easier and more precise for dentists and patients. The improvements are the first to be made to the popular and widely distributed Herbst design in many years.

Reaction of key opinion leaders to the device following its showing at the conventions of the AADSM (American Association of Dental Sleep Medicine) and the AASM (American Association of Sleep Medicine) in June 2014 in Minneapolis, has been positive and first orders are being processed at the time of this release.

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### **About SomnoMed**

SomnoMed is a public company providing diagnostic and treatment solutions for Sleep-related Breathing Disorders including obstructive sleep apnea, snoring and bruxism. SomnoMed was commercialized on the basis of extensive clinical research. Supporting independent clinical research, continuous innovation and instituting medical manufacturing standards has resulted in SomnoDent® becoming the state-of-the-art and clinically proven medical oral appliance therapy for obstructive sleep apnea. SomnoDent® is the most comfortable and effective design and treatment solution for over 175,000 patients in 26 countries.

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