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Patent on Breathing Aid Device that Decreases Incidence of Snoring

Innovation Law Group, Ltd. of Sequim is pleased to announce that the US Patent Office is issuing US Patent 7,563,271 to local inventor Laurence E. Howard. The patent covers an improved, plastic, universal breathing aid device to keep the nasal passages open. The Howard innovative patented breathing aid device clips onto the nasal septum and carries a pair of curved, spring-action nostril-expanding arms that keep the nasal passages open. The contours and flexibility of the arms promotes user comfort. Mr. Howard is seeking investors and licensees to commercialize the device.

ILG assisted the inventor in preparing, filing and prosecuting the patent application. ILG is the premier patent and trademark firm on the Olympic Peninsula, offering over 40 years experience in all phases of Intellectual Property and related business counseling from its Sequim office. ILG can be reached at 360-681-7305 or www.InnovationLaw.com.