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(54) **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR WIRELESS BIOMEDICAL DEVICE CHARGING**

(57) Methods and apparatus to charge biomedical devices are described. In some examples, a biometric-based information communication system comprises biomedical devices with sensing means, wherein the sensing means produces a biometric result and wherein

the biomedical device is charged with a wireless charging system. In some examples, the charging system may beam energy to the biomedical device. In some examples, the charging system beams energy to the area surrounding the biomedical device.

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1. claims: 1-14

A system for biometric-based information communication

2. claim: 15

A method of charging a biomedical device

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