



## Cutera Announces Expansion of FDA Indications for enlighten™ Laser Platform

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BRISBANE, Calif., Dec. 17, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- CUTERA, INC. (Nasdaq: [CUTR](#)) ("Cutera" or the "Company"), a leading provider of laser, light and other energy-based aesthetic systems for practitioners worldwide, today announces the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approves clearance of an additional indication, for acne scars, on its premier enlighten® laser platform. The enlighten is also cleared by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for tattoo removal and the treatment of benign pigmented lesions.



Acne scar patient before and after 1 treatment.

Acne affects approximately 650M people, 40% of whom will have some form of acne scarring.<sup>1</sup>

enlighten's new application, PICO Genesis™ FX, improves the appearance of acne scars safely and effectively with minimal patient downtime and side effects on all skin types. In a recent study with more than 100 treatments performed, 97% of patients saw mild to moderate improvement in acne scars as graded by blinded evaluators. In addition, the study revealed statistically significant improvement in skin radiance, smoothness, pigmentation, erythema, and pore size.<sup>1</sup>

Dr. Neil Sadick, a world-renowned dermatologist, of Sadick Dermatology, NY, NY stated, "PICO Genesis FX elevates enlighten's existing skin revitalization capabilities and introduces a fractional approach to treating acne scars, textural concerns and aging skin on all skin types. Its novel Micro Lens Array (MLA) treats the upper layers of the epidermis and dermis which generate collagen stimulation and remodeling of the skin. The expansion of this new fractional treatment means my patients will receive more efficacious results with little-to-no downtime for active lifestyles."

"The FDA clearance for acne scars represents another achievement for the enlighten platform and showcases Cutera's on-going focus on innovation and clinical advancements in laser and light-based technology," said James Reinstein, President and CEO of Cutera. "The system's multiple wavelengths, dual pulse durations, and high power are all industry-leading features that offer practitioners a broad range of treatment settings and cleared indications. We will continue to develop technologies that advance the medical aesthetics industry and meet the needs of our customers and their patients."

The enlighten Laser Platform with PICO Genesis FX will be available Q1 2019.

### About Cutera, Inc.

Brisbane, California-based Cutera is a leading provider of laser and other energy-based aesthetic systems for practitioners worldwide. Since 1998, Cutera has been developing innovative, easy-to-use products that enable physicians and other qualified practitioners to offer safe and effective aesthetic treatments to their patients. For more information, call 1-888-4CUTERA or visit [www.cutera.com](http://www.cutera.com).

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