Team Meeting #12 Agenda, 11/17/20

- Discuss Portfolio Review Form
 - o Deliverables in DVP?
 - Short write-ups on project learning topics
 - 2 or 3 short ones per member by the end of the semester
 - Project schedule detail
 - Good agendas and meeting details
 - Wiki draft Hiller details
 - Design Solution -> better representation and CAD files
 - Track user manuals for prototyping components
- Overall areas of improvement
 - o <u>Project Learning</u>
 - o Design Solution
 - o References
- Continue prototyping
 - O Discuss solenoid pulling power and implementation
 - Handle fabrication
 - Component incorporation

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- Project Learning Write-ups
 - Summarize what we have learned in research, screenshots are good with explanations as well
- Project Schedule updates for portfolio
 - Increase focus on deliverables, testing; break large goals and deadlines into smaller, trackable goals
 - These could include: Part assembly
 - Part purchase
 - Go beyond showing up to meetings
 - Add detail in 1-month chunks
 - Get everyone involved in attaining the goals
- Wiki-page details for portfolio
 - The Wiki page has plenty of detail right now
 - We should run a few questions by Dr. Hiller regarding use of his name and details on patient outcomes during our next client meeting
 - We should keep a few markers for future expansion
 - Keep polished, but in progress
- Design Solution for portfolio
 - Incorporate better CAD files into the final design, be sure to tie components into the larger picture
 - o Polish our schematics before uploading
 - o Write up specifics regarding specifications and design goals
 - Add more than PPT presentations
- References for portfolio
 - o Add manuals and spec sheets for the parts we are prototyping with
- Next Client Meeting -> 11/19/20
 - Update Dr. Hiller on progress
 - Ask Wiki page questions

Prototyping

- Solenoid is underpowered on 3.3V circuit
 - Discussed moving to 5V circuit on Arduino, as well as wiring in parallel with motor control off of 11.1V power supply and controlling via MOSFET semiconductor with Arduino
 - Multiple solenoids would likely work with this solution as well
- Details from testing/prototyping
 - Old motor testbed worked for empirically determining force needed to actuate motor output shaft forward and backward with square drive interface
 - ~60g at low power, scaling to ~100g at full power
 - Our solenoid is rated for 250g, and should work well
 - A device limitation was discovered
 - All shaft actuation components need to be in alignment with motor for effective testing
 - The key mechanism places a moment on the output shaft, causing vibration
 - To solve this, we proposed creating a shaft that uses two solenoids on each side of the shaft to pull the actuator backwards simultaneously and create a net zero moment
 - Scaled 3D parts needed to be sanded to fit together, reducing alignment of shaft
 - Test of mechanism was successful, next steps will include incorporating multiple solenoids into actuation mechanism and ensuring enough power exists to run simultaneously

Action Items

- Jett will work on incorporating the MOSFET solenoid control into our motor circuit for total circuit control
- o Lucas will make necessary budget adjustments
- Maclean will work on finding the most powerful solenoids he can with a small footprint, and ensure that they have output shafts that are locked to the solenoid body
- Ryan will begin preparing the CAD handle for 3D printing, as well as testbed modifications for solenoids, motor, and poteniometer