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| **Date** | **Comment** |
| 1/5/2010 | Tony went over the CFP and noted things that need to be corrected.  Things to do for next meeting:  -correct and update CFP  -preliminary design of electrical/software components  -preliminary design of mechanical components  Tony will follow-up on Friday to check on progress. |
| 1/12/2010 | choose motor for “performance”  -compensate inefficiencies with transmission, etc  stepper motor  -motor force maybe insufficient to move against force of load  CFP  -“tweak” and append updated findings  Gravity compensation  -in analysis, find gravity as a function of theta  -weight maybe more or less neutral, look into disengagement mechanism for when surgeon wants to remove hand from tool |