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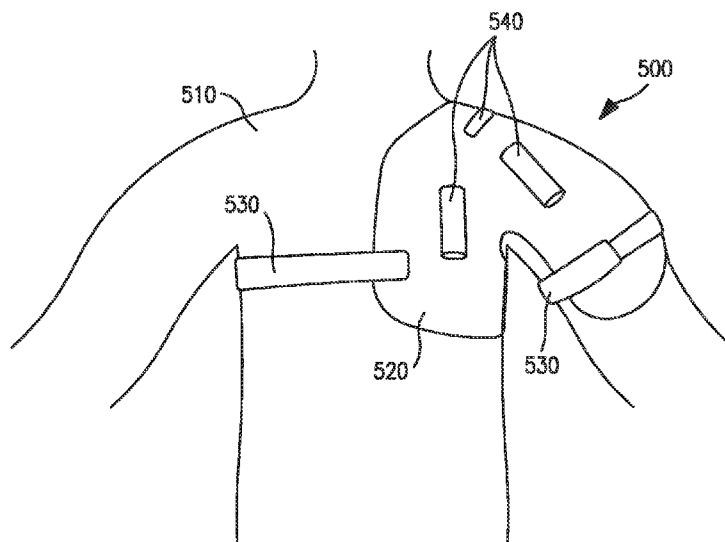
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**FIG. 5**

(57) **Abstract:** A device for providing therapy to a user including vibration and temperature modulation. The device provides mobile temperature modulation capabilities, mobile vibration capabilities, or a combination of the two. The device provides advantages to a person or animal including the ability to utilize the device in a hands-free manner. The device may also provide, under certain circumstances, pain relief or healing therapy to a person or animal.

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