WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A patient interface comprising:

a body adapted to form a seal with a user's face;

a coupling for fluid connection to a gas delivery system;

a water vapor breathable layer; and

an outer layer with holes that allows gases to flow into an intermediary chamber between the water vapor breathable layer and the outer layer.

2. The patient interface of Claim 1, wherein air from the environment enters the intermediary chamber through the holes and passively dries the water vapor breathable layer.

~~2.~~3. The patient interface of Claim 1, further comprising a vent that allows a flow of gases from an interior of the body to an exterior of the body.

~~3.~~4. The patient interface of Claim ~~2~~3, wherein the vent is configured so that the flow of gases entrains air from the environment into the intermediary chamber.

5. The patient interface of Claim 4, wherein the air from the environment actively dries the water vapor breathable layer.

~~4.~~6. The patient interface of any one of the preceding claims wherein the holes are disposed at or near the perimeter of the outer layer.

~~5.~~7. The patient interface of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the body comprises a silicone seal member.

~~6.~~8. The patient interface of any one of Claims ~~2 or Claim~~ 3-5, wherein the vent comprises a hydrophobic material and an area adjacent the vent comprises a hydrophilic material.

~~7. A patient interface comprising:~~

~~a body adapted to form a seal with a user's face, the body comprising:~~

~~an inner layer;~~

~~an outer layer; and~~

~~an insulation space between the inner and outer layers; and~~

~~a coupling for fluid connection to a gas delivery system.~~

~~8. The patient interface of Claim 7, further comprising a heating element disposed in the insulation space.~~

~~9. The patient interface of Claim 7 or Claim 8, further comprising a vent that allows a flow of gases from an interior of the body to an exterior of the body.~~

~~10. The patient interface of Claim 9, wherein the vent is recessed and disposed adjacent the inner layer.~~

~~11. The patient interface of Claim 9 or Claim 10, wherein the insulation space is in fluid communication with the vent.~~

~~12. The patient interface of any one of Claims 7-11, wherein the body is configured so that the flow of gases flows through the insulation space before exiting the interface.~~

~~13. The patient interface of any one of Claims 7-12, wherein the outer layer is releasably attached to the inner layer.~~

~~14. The patient interface of any one of Claims 7-13, further comprising at least one heat pad coupled to the outer layer.~~

~~15. The patient interface of any one of Claims 7-14, further comprising a phase change material in the insulation space.~~

~~16. The patient interface of any one of Claims 7-15, wherein the inner layer is configured to diffuse gases from the gas delivery system and is heated by the gases.~~

~~17. A patient interface comprising:~~

~~a foamed breathable membrane body that allows water vapor to pass through the body;~~

~~a frame structure attached to the foamed breathable membrane body; and~~

~~a coupling for fluid connection to a gas delivery system.~~

~~18. The patient interface of Claim 17, further comprising a water vapor breathable layer.~~

~~19. The patient interface of Claim 17 or Claim 18, further comprising a vent that allows a flow of gases from an interior of the interface to an exterior of the interface.~~

~~20. The patient interface of any one of Claims 17-19, further comprising a seal adapted to form at least a substantial seal with a user's face.~~

~~21. The patient interface of any one of Claims 17-20, wherein the foamed breathable membrane body is ribbed.~~

9. The patient interface of any one of Claims 1-8, wherein the water vapor breathable layer is removable.

10. The patient interface of any one of Claims 1-9, wherein the water vapor breathable layer comprises a material that does not permit water to pass through the material in liquid form, but permits water vapor to pass through.

11. The patient interface of any one of Claims 1-10, wherein the water vapor breathable layer inhibits or prevents water condensate in the intermediary chamber from passing through the water vapor breathable layer and dripping onto the user's face in use.

12. The patient interface of any one of Claims 1-11, wherein the gas delivery system delivers heated and humidified air.