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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A delivery catheter for delivering an anchoring device to a native valve of a patient's heart, wherein the anchoring device is configured to secure a prosthesis at the native valve, the delivery catheter comprising:
 - a flexible tube comprising a proximal portion having first end, a distal portion having a second end, and a bore extending between the first end and the second end sized for passing the anchoring device therethrough, wherein the distal portion comprises a first flexing section and a second flexing section;
 - a first pull wire at least partially disposed in the flexible tube;
 - a second pull wire at least partially disposed in the flexible tube;
 - wherein actuation of the first pull wire and the second pull wire causes the flexible tube to move from a first configuration to a second configuration;
 - wherein, when the flexible tube is in the second configuration, the first flexing section forms a first curved portion and the second flexing section forms a curved planar portion.
2. The delivery catheter according to claim 1, further comprising a first ring and a second ring, wherein the first ring is disposed at a first actuation point and the first pull wire is attached to the first ring, and wherein the second ring is disposed at a second actuation point and the second pull wire is attached to the second ring.
3. The delivery catheter according to claim 2, further comprising a third ring disposed between the proximal portion and the second ring, a first spine disposed between the first ring and the second ring, and a second spine disposed between the second ring and the third ring.
4. The delivery catheter of claim 3 in the first spine is configured to restrict compressive movement between the first ring and the second ring when the flexible tube is moved to the second configuration.

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5. The delivery catheter of claim 4 wherein the second spine is configured to restrict bending by the first pull wire between the second ring and the third ring when the flexible tube is moved to the second configuration.
6. The delivery catheter according to any of claims 3-5, wherein the first flexing section extends between the first ring and the second ring, and wherein the second flexing section extends between the second ring and the third ring.
7. The delivery catheter according to any of claims 3-6, wherein a ratio of Shore D hardness of the first spine to the Shore D hardness of the second spine is between about 1.5:1 and about 6:1.
8. The delivery catheter according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the flexible tube comprises nitinol.
9. The delivery catheter according to of claims 1-7, wherein the flexible tube comprises plastic.
10. The delivery catheter according to any of claims 3 through 7, wherein the first spine and the second spine comprises stainless steel.
11. The delivery catheter according to any of claims 3 through 7, wherein the first spine and the second spine comprises plastic.
12. The delivery catheter according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the flexible tube is a solid tube.
13. The delivery catheter according to any of the preceding claims, wherein when the flexible tube is in the second configuration, the generally curved planar portion of the flexible tube comprises a main portion and a flexible end portion, wherein the flexible end portion is configured to flex to aid in positioning the anchoring device for deployment.
14. The delivery catheter according to claim 13, wherein the flexible end portion is configured to be angled relative to the main portion of the curved planar portion.

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15. The delivery catheter according to claim 14, wherein a vertical displacement between the flexible end portion and the main portion is between about 2 mm and about 10 mm.
16. The delivery catheter according to any of the preceding claims, further comprising a first coiled sleeve that extends around at least a portion of the first pull wire and a second coiled sleeve that extend around at least a portion of the second pull wire.
17. The delivery catheter according to any of claims 2 through 16, wherein the first actuation point is offset in a circumferential direction from the second actuation point by between about 65 degrees and about 115 degrees.
18. The delivery catheter according to any of claims 2 through 17, wherein the first actuation point is offset in a circumferential direction from the second actuation point by about 90 degrees.
19. A method of using a delivery catheter to deliver an anchoring device to a native valve of a patient's heart, the method comprising:
 - advancing the delivery catheter into a chamber of the heart;
 - creating a first curved portion in a first flexing section of the delivery catheter;
 - creating a curved planar portion in a second flexing section of the delivery catheter;
 - positioning a distal opening of the delivery catheter to deliver the anchoring device in a direction of a commissure of the native valve;
 - delivering the anchoring device to the native valve through the catheter.
20. The method according to claim 19, further comprising adjusting at least one of a height or an angle of the distal opening of the delivery catheter such that at least a portion of the delivery catheter is substantially parallel to a plane of an annulus of the native valve.

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21. The method according to any of claims 19 through 20, further comprising advancing at least part of the distal opening of the delivery catheter through the commissure of the native valve and into ventricle second chamber of the heart.
22. The method according to any of claims 19 through 21, wherein the commissure of the native valve is commissure A3P3 of the mitral valve.
23. The method according to any of claims 19 through 22, wherein the chamber is the left atrium and wherein the delivery catheter is advanced into the left atrium from the right atrium via the interatrial septum.
24. A method of using a delivery catheter to deliver an anchoring device to a native valve annulus of a patient's heart, wherein the anchoring device is configured to secure a prosthesis at the native valve annulus, the method comprising:
- advancing the delivery catheter to the heart;
 - bending the delivery catheter at least partially around the native valve annulus such that a distal opening of the delivery catheter is positioned near a commissure of the native valve; and
 - adjusting at least one of a height or an angle of extension of the delivery catheter such that at least a portion of the delivery catheter is substantially parallel to a plane containing the native valve annulus.
25. The method of claim 24, wherein the native valve annulus is the mitral valve annulus, and wherein the commissure of the native valve is commissure A3P3 of the mitral valve.
26. The method of claim 25, further comprising advancing at least part of the delivery catheter through commissure A3P3 and into a left ventricle.

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27. The method of any one of claims 24-26, wherein the delivery catheter is configured to enter the a chamber of the heart at an angle such that the distal opening points towards the native valve annulus, and wherein the adjusting at least one of a height or an angle of extension of the delivery catheter comprises forming a first bend to bring at least a portion of the delivery catheter distal to the first bend substantially parallel to the plane containing the native valve annulus.

28. The method of claim 27, wherein a region of the delivery catheter between the first bend and the distal opening is further angled or pointed downward towards the commissure of the native valve.