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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:
Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies) M/G 12-10-98
David C. Sokal
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: _____
Internal Address: Family Health International
Street Address: P.O. Box 13950
City: Research Triangle Park
State: North Carolina Zip Code: 27709

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other

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 Yes No

Execution Date: December 8, 1998

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application: _____
A. Patent Application Number(s): 08/832,782
B. Patent Number(s): _____
Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Dennis P. O'Reilley
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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40
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9. Statement and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Dennis P. O'Reilley [Signature] 12/10/98
Signature Date

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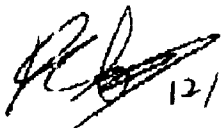
THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by me, David C. Sokal, citizen of the USA, residing at Mebane, County of Alamance, State of North Carolina;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, I am the sole inventor of certain new and useful improvements in USE OF MACROLIDE ANTIBIOTICS FOR NONSURGICAL FEMALE STERILIZATION AND ENDOMETRIAL ABLATION, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on April 4, 1997 under serial no. 08/832,782;

WHEREAS, Family Health International, a North Carolina nonprofit corporation having its principal offices in Durham, County of Durham, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefore or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

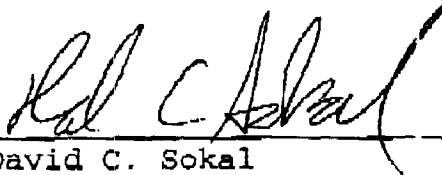
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I hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

I further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, I possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that I have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

I further covenant and agree and bind my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to me relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this ___ day of December, 1998.



David C. Sokal (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF)

Before me personally appeared David C. Sokal, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 5th day of December 1998.



Kathy A. Boverman
Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 15-Sept-2002

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