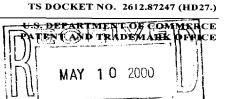
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, Respironics Georgia, Inc., fka Healthdyne Technologies, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Georgia, and having an office at 1255 Kennestone Circle, Marietta, Georgia, 30066, U.S.A has acquired rights in certain inventions and improvements known as the MORPH ventilator;

WHEREAS, Respironics, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and having an office at 1501 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15221-4401, U.S.A. is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and prior contractual obligations, Respironics Georgia, Inc. does sell, assign and transfer unto Respironics, Inc. the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention including all Letters Patent, or applications related thereof of which a United States patent application having U.S. Serial No. 09/156,463 has previously been filed and, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from any patent applications relating to the MORPH ventilator to Respironics, Inc. or to its assignee;

For the same consideration, Respironics Georgia, Inc., does sell, assign, and transfer to Respironics, Inc., the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to the MORPH ventilator invention, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on these foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of Respironics, Inc. or its assignee.

AND, for the same consideration, Respironics Georgia, Inc. agrees to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths,

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and generally do everything possible to aid Respironics, Inc., successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this ______ day of St. P. Falt Steve Fulton Vice President STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA : SS COUNTY OF Before me, this ______ day of _______, 2000, personally appeared the above named individual to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same, of his own free will and for the purposes therein expressed. Linda L. Farren Notary Public My Commission Expires June 25, 2001

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