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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, **Bruce Ettinger**, of **156 Lombard Street Apt. 13, San Francisco, California, 94111**, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is a co-inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **Methods for Treating Postmenopausal Women Using Ultra-Low Doses of Estrogen**

Filing Date: **May 19, 2000**

Application No.: **09/554,789; and**

WHEREAS, **Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc.**, a California corporation having its statewide administrative offices located at **1 Kaiser Plaza, Oakland, California, 94612**, and **The Permanente Medical Group, Inc., California Professional Corporation of Physicians**, having its principal place of business located at **1950 Franklin Street, Oakland, California 94612**, hereinafter referred to as "Joint Assignees," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

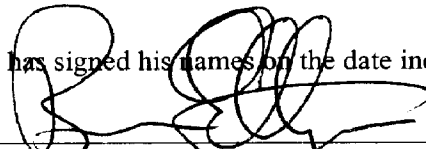
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Assignor hereby authorizes and requests Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his names on the date indicated.

Dated: X 30 JUNE, 2000

X 
Bruce Ettinger

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