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Yes 

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, Timothy J. Starkweather, of Simi Valley, California; Ronald J. Lebel, of Sherman Oaks, California; Daniel H. Villegas, of Granada Hills, California; Philip T. Weiss, of Pasadena, California; John T. Armstrong, of Pasadena, California; and John D. Richert, of La Habra Heights, California, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in United States Patent Application Serial No. 60/177,414, filed on January 21, 2000 and entitled "Medical Apparatus and Method for Including an Implantable Device and an External Communication Device" and in United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/768,207, filed on January 22, 2001 and entitled "Method and Apparatus for Communicating Between an Ambulatory Medical Device and a Control Device Via Telemetry Using Randomized Data"; and

WHEREAS, Medical Research Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 12744 San Fernando Road, Sylmar, CA 91342 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the improvements and applications noted above;

Now, Therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We each hereby assign, transfer and set over to Medical Research Group, Inc. an undivided right, title and interest in and to the improvements, and the applications and all divisionals, substitutions, continuations and continuations-in-part, thereof, and all United States Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) granted for the improvements in any foreign countries; and we here authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications, to issue all patents for said improvements to Medical Research Group, Inc.;

We each hereby covenant that we, respectively, have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we, respectively, have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith; and

We each hereby further covenant and agree that we, respectively, will communicate to Medical Research Group, Inc. any facts known to us respecting the improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuations-in-part, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

2001.

Timothy J. Starkweather

State of California
County of Los Angeles

SS.

On this day of Jule, 2001, before me, Elizabeth Oustalet, Notary Public, personally appeared Timothy J. Starkweather, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public

ELIZABETH OUSTALET
Commission # 1270209
Notary Public - California
Los Angeles County
My Comm. Expires Jul 9, 2004

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 5 day of  $\overline{June}$ 

2001.

Ronald J. Lebel

State of California
County of Los Angeles

SS.

On this  $\leq$  day of  $\int u n \cdot \ell$ , 2001, before me, Elizabeth Oustalet, Notary Public, personally appeared Ronald J. Lebel, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Signature of Notary Public

ELIZABETH OUSTALET
Commission # 1270209
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Los Angeles County
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 5 day of 6,

Daniel H. Villegas

2001.

State of California
County of Los Angeles

SS.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Notary Public

ELIZABETH OUSTALET
Commission # 1270209
Notary Public - California
Las Angeles County
My Comm. Expires Jul 9, 2004

IN TEST MONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this <u>6</u> day of <u>Jwe</u>, 2001.

Philip T. Weiss

State of California
County of Los Angeles

SS.

On this 5 day of 5001, before me, Elizabeth Oustalet, Notary Public, personally appeared Philip T. Weiss, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public

ELIZABETH DUSTALET
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Los Angeles County
My Comm. Expires Jul 9, 2004

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand	ル d this <u>/ /</u> day of <u>/ ルー</u> /, 2001.	
John T. Armstrong		
State of California		
County of LIS ANGCES ss.		
On this 77th day of JULY 2001, before me, ANY & MINISUSH ITH, NOTAKY PUBLIC Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")		
personally appeared John T. Armstrong		
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to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(hes), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.		
WITNESS my hand and official seal.  Signature of Notary Public	OFFICIAL SEAL  AMY E. MATSUSHITA  NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA  COMMISSION # 1191777  LOS ANGELES COUNTY  My Commission Exp. Aug. 28, 2002	

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my han	d this 17 day of July, 2001.
John D. Richert	
State of California  County of Las ANGELES ss.	
On this 17th day of JULY, 2001, before me, A	Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")
personally appeared <u>John D. Richert</u>	
	Personally known to me Proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence
to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/ale subscribe acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the capacity(tes), and that by his/her/their signature(s) centity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, exe	same in his/her/their authorized on the instrument the person(s), or the
WITNESS my hand and official seal.  Signature or Novery Public	OFFICIAL SEAL AMY E. MATSUSHITA NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIA COMMISSION # 1191777 LOS ANGELES COUNTY My Commission Exp. Aug. 28, 2002

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