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| Mahboob U. Rahman | Sharon | Massachusetts |
| Dennis S. Poe | Chestnut Hill | Massachusetts |
| Hyon K. Choi | Lexington | Massachusetts |

hereby assign to

| Full Name of Assignee | State of Incorporation | Business Address |
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| The General Hospital Corporation | Massachusetts | 55 Fruit Street Boston, MA 02114 |

and to its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of one or more applications for United States Patent signed by us, identified as:

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and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment includes said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our names or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations, and like rights of exclusion, and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements, and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Boston, MA,
this 5 day of June, 2001

Mahboob U. Rahman

L.S.

MAHBOOB U. RAHMAN

STATE OF Massachusetts:

COUNTY OF Suffolk:

:SS.

Before me this 5th day of June, 2001, personally appeared
MAHBOOB U. RAHMAN known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free
act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Wall P. Jett
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-13 2006

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this _____ day of _____, 20____

L.S.

DENNIS S. POE

STATE OF _____:

COUNTY OF _____:

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Before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared
DENNIS S. POE known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
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Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
this _____ day of _____, 20____

L.S.

MAHBOOB U. RAHMAN

STATE OF _____:

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COUNTY OF _____:

Before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared
MAHBOOB U. RAHMAN known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at MASSACHUSETTS EYE AND EAR Infirmary
this 22 day of June, 2001

L.S.

DENNIS S. POE

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

:ss.

COUNTY OF Suffolk:

Before me this 22 day of June, 2001, personally appeared
DENNIS S. POE known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
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Matthew Frasn
Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at _____,
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HYON K. CHOI L.S.

STATE OF _____:

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COUNTY OF _____:

Before me this _____ day of _____, 20____, personally appeared HYON K. CHOI known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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