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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATIONS**

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned,

Name(s) of Inventor(s) Ryan Anthony Reeder, Kenneth L. Kramer, William L. Jacques, II, Carl W. Riley, and Richard J. Schuman  
makers of an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

Title of U.S. Application HOSPITAL MONITORING AND CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD

U.S. Application Information For which an application for a United States Patent was filed May 4, 2001  
Application Serial Number: 09/849,688  
and which is the subject of a PCT International application for Letters Patent entitled

Title of PCT Application HOSPITAL MONITORING AND CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD

PCT Application Information For which a PCT International application was filed May 4, 2001  
Application Serial Number: PCT/US01/14484

("Applications") the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to

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