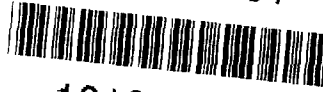


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JOINT ASSIGNMENT FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, we, Christopher A. Dykes and Thomas W. Warner, both citizens of the United States, residing, respectively, at:

10656 Quarterstaff Road, Columbia, MD 20146, and
8837 Terrell Road, Baltimore, MD 21236

have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **HOOD FOR INFANT CARE APPARATUS**, for which we have executed a *DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION* of the United States, of even date herewith.

WHEREAS, Datex-Ohmeda, Inc., a Delaware Corporation having an office at 3 Highwood Drive, Tewksbury, MA 01876, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said **Christopher A. Dykes and Thomas W. Warner**, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **Datex-Ohmeda, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **Datex-Ohmeda, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

JOINT ASSIGNMENT FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION (Cont'd)

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said **Datex-Ohmeda, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said **Datex-Ohmeda, Inc.** its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 28th day of April 2000



Christopher A. Dykes

State of **MARYLAND**
County of **Howard**

On this 28th day of April 2000, before me personally appeared
Christopher A. Dykes,

to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated.



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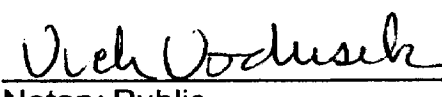


Thomas W. Warner

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County of **Howard**

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