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# ASSIGNMENT

## Patient Monitor

WHEREAS, Leland L. Ladd, residing at 1080 McCarty Street, Dunedin Florida 34698, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor) has invented and owns certain new and useful improvements in a patient monitor for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed as Serial No. 09/677,365, entitled Patient Monitor, on 02 October 2000.

WHEREAS, Leland L. Ladd and Barbara J Ladd, individuals, each residing at, 1080 McCarty Street, Dunedin Florida (hereinafter referred to as Assignees) are desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignees as joint owners with right of survival, the full and exclusive undivided right, title, and interest to said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries and the same entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions thereof including the full right to claim for any such applications the benefits of the International Convention.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on the date appearing below.

SOLE INVENTOR

Leland L. Ladd  
Leland L. Ladd

09-28-01  
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