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IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)  
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(37 C.F.R. § 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(4))

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

a. Patent No: 6,088,702

Issued: July 11, 2000

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS  
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2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: 1.

B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)):

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**NAME OF PARTIES CONVEYING INTEREST  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(1))**

3. The parties conveying interest are:

Scott H. Plantz  
Jeffrey Berezin

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST  
(37 C.F.R. § (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

eMedicine.com, Inc.  
1004 Farnam Street, Suite 300  
Omaha, NB 68102

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR  
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM  
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31 (a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Dennis G. LaPointe  
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Suite 500  
Clearwater, FL 33764  
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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED  
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed by Scott H. Plantz on November 13, 2002.  
The attached assignment (document) was executed by Jeffrey Berezin on November 12, 2002.

**LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED**

8. The attached document is in the English language.

**ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED**

9. Submitted herewith is the original document.


**ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF NAME**

10. Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of name of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(9)) AND  
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(10))**

11. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: 12/10/02

  
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**TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SUBMITTED**

12. The total number of pages being submitted, including documents is: 5.

For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights  
For: U.S. Patent  
By: Inventors

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) each, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

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and which is found in (37 C.F.R. section 3.21) U.S. patent no. 6,088,702 issued July 11, 2000, and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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Date: Nov 13 2002

Scott H. Plantz  
Signature of Scott H. Plantz, Co-Inventor

STATE OF Florida  
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The foregoing instrument was subscribed before me this 13 day of November 2002, by Scott H. Plantz, Ph.D., individual who [ ] is personally known to me or  has produced FL DL #P453788601470 as identification.



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Lisa K Cope  
(Print Name of Notary Public)

Date: 11/12/2002

Jeffrey Berezin  
Signature of Jeffrey Berezin, Co-Inventor

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COUNTY OF Onondaga

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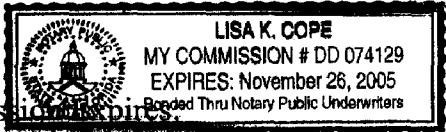
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