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## **ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, We, Nelson H. Oliver, a citizen of the United States, residing at 212 West California Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086, and Diana M. Tasker, a citizen of the United States, residing at 8871 Bluff Lane, Fair Oaks, CA 98628;

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to **SIEMENS MEDICAL SOLUTIONS USA**, **INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 51 Valley Stream Parkway, Malvern PA 19355-1406, hereinafter "Assignee", its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent being executed concurrently and entitled:

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and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said

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improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

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Nelson H. Oliver

State of California) ) ss.: County of Samla Clana)

On this <u>21</u> day of <u>Argu st</u> 2003, before me, <u>Chetia Skiven</u>, Notary Public, personally appeared <u>Nelson H. Oliver</u>, personally known to me **-OR-** proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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