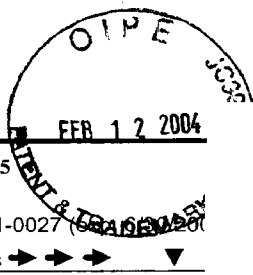


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This ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT by and between TIVA Medical, Inc., a California corporation, having offices at 2157 Vista La Nisa, Carlsbad, CA 92009, Assignor, and ALARIS Medical Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having offices at 10221 Wateridge Circle, San Diego, California, 92121, Assignee.

WHEREAS, Assignor has: (i) invented a first VALVED MALE LUER for which a patent application has been filed having Application No. 09/927,109, a filing date of August 10, 2001, a publication no. of US 2003/0032940 A1, and a named inventor of Mark C. Doyle; (ii) invented a second VALVED MALE LUER for which a patent application has been filed having Application No. 10/389,652, a filing date of March 13, 2003, a publication no. of US 2003/0136932 A1, and a named inventor of Mark C. Doyle; and (iii) filed an international patent application having an International Application No. of PCT/US02/25393 having a filing date of August 9, 2002, a publication no. of WO 03/013646 A2, and a named inventor of Mark C. Doyle, all inventions and patent applications referred to herein collectively as "said inventions" and "said patent applications" respectively;

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, said patent applications, any other patent applications on said inventions, and any Letters Patent that may be granted on said inventions and that may be granted on said patent applications in the United States and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee have entered into that certain Definitive Agreement dated November 10, 2003, under which Assignor has assigned to Assignee said inventions, any and all Letters Patent that may be issued on said inventions, said patent applications and any and all Letters Patent that may be issued from said patent applications (the "Definitive Agreement"), and Assignor and Assignee desire to acknowledge that assignment with a recordable document.

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NOW, THEREFORE, for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, effective as of the effective date of the Definitive Agreement, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, any and all Letters Patent that may be issued on said inventions, said patent applications and any and all Letters Patent that may be issued from said patent applications, in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

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ASSIGNOR:

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