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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS, Viasys Healthcare, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having offices at 5225-2 Verona Road, Madison, Wisconsin, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,919,149, issued July 6, 1999 and U.S. Patent No. 6,063,046, issued May 16, 2000, (the "Patents").

WHEREAS, Balance International Innovations GmbH, a Swiss company, having offices at Haus Schoren, CH-8307 Iseltwald, Switzerland, wishes to acquire the interest of Viasys Healthcare, Inc. in said Patents.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Viasys Healthcare, Inc. (the Assignor) hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Balance International Innovations GmbH, its entire right, title and interest in and to said Patents, and to all claims for past infringement of said Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this Assignment to be effective as of the 5 day of May, 2004.

ASSIGNOR:
VIASYS HEALTHCARE, INC.

By: Lori J. Cross
Name: LORI J. CROSS
Title: PRESIDENT

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Before me personally appeared Lori Cross, to me known to be the President of said Viasys Healthcare, Inc., who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence, on behalf of said corporation with authority to do so, and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath this 10th day of May, 2004.

Dustina M. Maffet
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My commission: 12/10/2006