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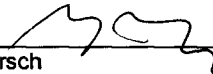
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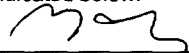
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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This PATENT ASSIGNMENT, is made and dated as of May 16, 2002, from Quintiles Transnational Corp., a North Carolina corporation ("Assignor") to Verispan, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the inventions described in the patent applications identified on Schedule A attached hereto (hereinafter collectively, the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring the Patents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, transfer, convey, grant and assign unto Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, free and clear of all liens, claims, charges, pledges, security interests, licenses, options to purchase, encumbrances or equitable interests of any nature whatsoever, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents and the inventions described therein, in and throughout the United States and all countries foreign thereto in and to the invention, the United States applications, any other United States applications, including provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications based in whole or in part on the Patents, the right to apply for letters patent in any and all such jurisdictions based on said Patents, extensions (or other governmental actions that provide exclusive rights to the owner thereof in the patented subject matter beyond the original expiration date), confirmations, registrations, revalidations, additions, continued prosecutions, continuations-in-part thereof, any and all letters patent that may issue thereon, in any and all such jurisdictions, any foreign applications, including international and regional applications, based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention, and in and to any and all letters of patent, including extensions thereof, of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any parts thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which said letters patent may be issued, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from the foregoing, including without limitation, supplementary protection certificates or the equivalent thereof, and any and all rights of enforcement with respect to said Patents, including all rights of recovery based on past infringement of said Patents and any and all claims of action related thereto, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to be used as fully and entirely as said rights would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment had not been made.

AND Assignor hereby agrees for ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators to execute without further consideration any further documents and instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in the prosecution of said Patents or in the preparation or prosecution of any continuing, substitute, divisional, renewal, reexamination or reissue application or in any amendments, extensions or interference proceedings, or other applications for patents of any region or country, that may be necessary to secure to Assignee its

interest and title in and to said Patents, invention described therein, or any parts thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND Assignor hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and other empowered officials of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and/or the appropriate empowered officials in relevant jurisdictions outside the United States to record the transfer of the Patents to Assignee as assignee of Assignor's entire right, title and interest therein, and to issue to Assignee all letters patent and other items referred to above which may issue with respect to the Patents, in accordance with this Patent Assignment.

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SCHEDULE A

PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

U.S. Utility Patent Application Serial No. 09/665752 entitled "System and Method for Generating De-Identified Health Care Data," filed 9/20/2000.

U.S. Utility Patent Application Serial No. 09/665420 entitled "System and Method for Analyzing De-Identified Health Care Data," filed 9/20/2000.

PCT Utility Patent Application Serial No. US0025818 entitled "System and Method for Analyzing De-Identified Health Care Data," filed 9/20/2000.