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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, Carlos M.G. Duran**, a citizen of Spain residing at 1232 Gerald Avenue, Missoula, Montana 59801, USA, (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNOR OR ASSIGNORS (as applicable)**), is the inventor of a certain invention entitled: **Reed Valve for Implantation into Mammalian Blood Vessels and Heart with Optional Temporary or Permanent Support** for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent Office on April 11, 2003 and assigned serial number 10/412,377.

**WHEREAS, The International Heart Institute of Montana Foundation**, a non-profit organization incorporated in the State of Montana having a place of business at **554 West Broadway, Missoula, Montana, United States of America** (hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set hand and seal this


31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2006.

  
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Carlos M.G. Duran, M.D.

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On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2006, before me, Carlos M.G. Duran a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Carlos M.G. Duran, M.D.** /  / personally known to me; or /  / proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

**WITNESS** my hand and official seal:

  
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