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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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Robert M. Sharp
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TYCO Healthcare Group LP
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- (a) ☒ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith.
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on _____.
- (c) ☐ U.S. application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

- (d) ☒ U.S. provisional application No. 60/994,577
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- (e) ☐ U.S. Patent No. _____ issued _____.
- (f) ☐ PCT application No. _____
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compensation, but at the sole expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal
representatives.

ASSIGNORS hereby grants ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the
Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) after such information becomes known to
them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal.

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was checked above.

Jeffrey R. Unger

Date

Robert M. Sharp

Date

David W. Hixson

Date

Chelsea Shields

Date

Darion Peterson

Date

James
Jeremy James

9/19/08
Date

David M. Garrison

Date

Michael R. Warzocha

Date

Edward M. Chojin

Date

Duane E. Kerr

Date

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State of Colorado)
) ss
County of Boulder)

Before me this ____ day of _____ 2008,

personally appeared **Jeffrey R. Unger** to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

State of Colorado)
) ss
County of Boulder)

Before me this ____ day of _____ 2008,

personally appeared **Robert M. Sharp** to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

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Before me this ____ day of _____ 2008,

personally appeared **David W. Hixson** to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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State of Oregon)
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Before me this ____ day of _____ 2008,

personally appeared **Chelsea Shields** to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Before me this ____ day of _____ 2008,

personally appeared **Darion Peterson** to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

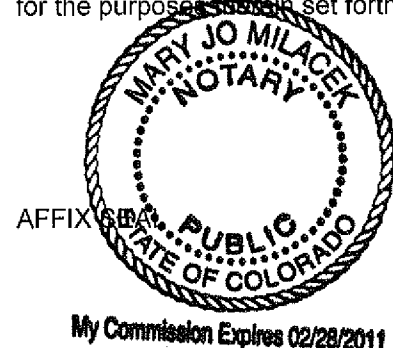
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County of Boulder)

Before me this 19 day of September 2008,

personally appeared **Jeremy James** to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



Mary Jo Milacek
Notary Public

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Before me this ____ day of _____ 2008,

personally appeared **David M. Garrison** to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Before me this ____ day of _____ 2008,

personally appeared **Michael R. Warzecha** to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Before me this ____ day of _____ 2008,

personally appeared **Edward M. Chojin** to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Before me this ____ day of _____ 2008,

personally appeared **Duane E. Kerr** to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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