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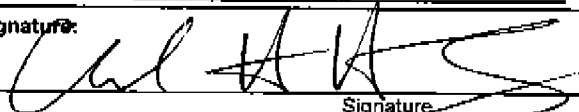
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CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, MedicineLodge, Inc. ("ML") did sell, assign, and transfer its entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/057,482 and the invention therein ("the '482 Application"), which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,685,728 ("the '728 Patent") on February 3, 2004, to Stryker Endoscopy ("SE"), a division of Stryker Corporation ("Stryker"), a corporation of the State of Michigan, in an assignment executed on October 8, 2002 (recorded at Reel 013409 and Frame 0979) ("the assignment"), such that ownership would reside in Stryker.

WHEREAS, the assignment did not specifically identify SE as a division of Stryker.

WHEREAS, the assignment incorrectly and inadvertently identified ML as a corporation of the state of Utah, when ML is in fact a corporation of the state of Delaware.

Now, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is here acknowledged,

ML hereby confirms that the assignment was an assignment to Stryker, and that the misidentification of the state of incorporation of ML was an error and that ML could only have meant that it is a corporation of the state of Delaware. If and to the extent ML did not previously transfer all right, title and interest in the '482 Application, the '728 Patent, and the inventions therein as of October 8, 2002, *nunc pro tunc*, ML hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Stryker, and the successors and assigns of Stryker, the entire right, title and interest in and to the '482 Application, the '728 Patent, and the inventions therein, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by Stryker for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ML if this assignment, transfer and sale had not been made.

In Testimony Whereof, ML has caused the hand of its proper representative to be subscribed hereto this 6th day of MAY, 2009.

MedicineLodge, Inc.

By

T. Wade Fallin
President

State of Utah) SS:
County of Cache)

On this 6th day of may, 2009, before me personally came the above-named _____, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that the same was executed by him/her of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Kathleen Hansen
(Notary Public)



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