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Kate R. Lawes	08/28/2003
David A. Schechter	08/12/2003
Chelsea Shields	08/11/2003
Philip M. Tetzlaff	08/22/2003
Edward C. Meagher	08/29/2003

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**PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1**

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	11585506

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In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE: Sherwood Services AG  
Bahnhofstrasse 29  
8200 Schaffhausen  
Switzerland

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for present, past and future infringement, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all treaty and convention rights in and to the invention and any and all improvements entitled:

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING OUTPUT OF RF MEDICAL GENERATOR**

which is described in

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- (b)  U.S. patent application executed on
- (c)  U.S. application serial no. 10/427,832 filed on May 1, 2003.
- (d)  U.S. patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued

(also check (e) if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)  
(e)  and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, and, in and to, all United States and foreign Letters Patent, for the full term thereof, to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, extension or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any re-issue or re-examination thereof;

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE:

ASSIGNOR further covenants to promptly provide all pertinent facts and documents known and accessible to ASSIGNOR relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents; to testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto; to execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patents which may be granted therefor in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives; to execute any additional or divisional applications for patents for said invention, or any part or parts thereof, and for the reissue of any Letters Patents to be granted therefor; and to make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein, all without further compensation, but at the sole expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR 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 have hereunto set hand and seal.

Steven P. Buisse  
Steven P. Buisse

Dated 8/22/03

State of Colorado )  
County of Boulder ) ss

Before me this 22 day of August 2003, appeared Steven P. Buisse 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 J. Milasch  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 2-14-2007

AFFIX SEAL

Bret S. Felton  
Bret S. Felton

Dated 8/19/03

State of Colorado )  
County of Boulder ) SS

Before me this 19 day of August 2003, appeared Bret S. Felton 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 Milasch  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 2-14-2007

AFFIX SEAL

[Signature]  
David N. Heard

Dated 26 Aug 03

State of Colorado )  
County of Boulder ) SS

Before me this 26 day of August 2003, appeared David N. Heard 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 Milasch  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 2-14-2007

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[Signature]  
David Keppel

Dated 8/19/03

State of Colorado )  
County of Boulder ) SS

Before me this 19 day of August 2003, appeared David Keppel 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 Milasch  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 2-14-2007

AFFIX SEAL

Ronald J. Podhajsky  
Ronald J. Podhajsky

Dated 8-11-03

State of Colorado )  
County of Boulder ) ss

Before me this 11 day of August 2003, appeared Ronald J. Podhajsky 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

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My Commission Expires 2-14-2007

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Dale F. Schmalz  
Dale F. Schmalz

Dated 8/26/03

State of Colorado )  
County of Boulder ) ss

Before me this 26 day of August 2003, appeared Dale F. Schmalz 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

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AFFIX SEAL

*Robert H. Wham*

Robert H. Wham

Dated 8/20/03

State of Colorado )  
County of Boulder ) ss

Before me this 20 day of August 2003 appeared Robert H. Wham 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 J. Melach*

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Edward C. Meagher

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, appeared Edward C. Meagher 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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Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

Kate R. Lawes  
Kate R. Lawes

Dated 8-28-03

State of Colorado )  
County of Boulder ) SS

Before me this 28 day of August 2003, appeared Kate R. Lawes 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 J. Milarek

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AFFIX SEAL

David A. Schechter  
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Dated 8-12-03

State of Colorado )  
County of Boulder ) SS

Before me this 12 day of August 2003, appeared David A. Schechter 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 J. Milarek

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Chelsea Shields  
Chelsea Shields

Dated August 11, 2003

State of Colorado )  
County of Boulder ) ss

Before me this 11 day of August 2003, 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.

Mary Jo Milasek

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AFFIX SEAL

Philip M. Tetzlaff  
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Dated August 22, 2003

State of Colorado )  
County of Boulder ) ss

Before me this 22 day of August 2003, appeared Philip M. Tetzlaff 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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**Switzerland**

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County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bret Felton

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

Before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, appeared Bret Felton 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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David N. Heard

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

Before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, appeared David N. Heard 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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Notary Public

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David Keppel

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

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Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

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Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Ronald J. Podhajsky

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

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Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

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Dale F. Schmaltz

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

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Robert H. Wham

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

State of New York )  
County of SUFFOLK ) ss

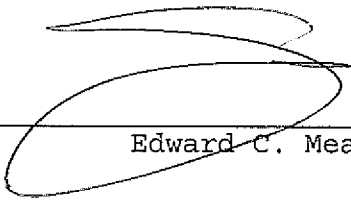
Before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2003, appeared Edward C. Meagher  
~~H. Wham~~ to me personally known to be the person described in and who  
executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she  
executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set  
forth.

**RAYMOND E. FARRELL**  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02FA6077455  
Qualified In Suffolk County  
Commission Expires July 8, 2006



Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

  
Edward C. Meagher

Dated 8/29/03

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, appeared Edward  
C. Meagher to me personally known to be the person described in and who  
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Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

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Kate R. Lawes

Dated \_\_\_\_\_



State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

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Jeremy S. James

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

Before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, appeared Jeremy S. 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.

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David A. Schechter

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

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Chelsea Shields

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

Before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL

Philip M. Tetzlaff

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss

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