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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

WHEREAS, Christopher J. Lasher, of 55 Valley View Avenue, Ridgewcod, New Jersey 07450; Dennis Wayne Rice, of 2452 Terrill Road, Union, New Jersey C7083; Michael Joseph Szesko, of 325 Georgia Road, Freehold, New Jersey 07728; Frank Modrowsky, of 13 Field Pointe Drive, Branchburg, New Jersey 08876; James McErlean of 1 Walnut Place, Allendale, New Jersey 07401; Michael Kennedy, of 37 Meadow Lane, Doylestown, Pennsylvania 18901; and Paul Thomas Shupert of 18813 Fox Chase Court, Parkton, Maryland 21120, are the inventors of an invention entitled "AUTOMATIC PRESCRIPTION FILLING, SORTING AND PACKAGING SYSTEM", set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and whereas Christopher J. Lasher, Dennis Wayne Rice and Michael Joseph Szesko, Frank Modrowsky, James McErlean, Michael Kennedy and Tom Shupert (hereinafter "Assignors") are desirous of effecting assignment of their interests in the invention and the application; and

WHEREAS, Merck Medco Managed Care, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, having a place of business at 100 Summit Avenue, Montvale, New Jersey 07645 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring or has acquired an interest therein and would like to have a document suitable for recording that interest;

NOW THEREFORE, in corsideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors, by these presents do sell, assign and/or transfer, or acknowledge that they have sold, assigned and/or transfered unto Assignee and Assignee's successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries to the said invention as described in the specification executed by Assignors on the 16th day of April, 1996, Serial No. 08/646,016, filed May 7, 1996, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, to said application, to all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which have been or may be granted on said invention, to all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, to all reissues, reexaminations, and extensions of said Letters Patent, and to all rights respecting the invention that are accorded by international treaty; said invention, all of said applications for Letters Patent, all Letters Patent therefor, and all of said treaty rights to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for Assignee's own use and behoof and for Assignee's legal representatives, successors, heirs, and assigns, to the full end of the term of said Letters Fatent and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sile not been made; and for the same consideration, Assignors hereby covenant and agree that Assignors will, whenever counsel of Assignee, or counsel of Assignee's successors, legal representatives, heirs or assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in cornection with Letters Patent for said invention in any country, including interference proceedings, is

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lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, obtained or to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said invention, without charge to Assignors, Assignors' successors, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, but at the cost and expense of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, heirs, and assigns; and Assignors hereby request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and similar officials of foreign countries to issue any of said Letters Patent to be granted to Assignee.

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