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**WHEREAS, WE, ROBERT W. PIKE, JR., Ph.D., JOHN L. SAPP, JR., WILLIAM G. STEVENSON, M.D., AND ROBERT A. MEST**, residing at 23072 Via Celeste, Coto de Caza, California 92679; 1683 Vernon Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H EM0; 429 Warren Street, Needham, MA 02492; and 6102 Peabody Street, Long Beach, California 90808, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **METHOD FOR ABLATING WITH NEEDLE ELECTRODE**, filed October 27, 2003, Application No. 10/694,118.

**AND WHEREAS THE BRIGHAM & WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, INC.**, a State of Massachusetts corporation, having a place of business at 75 Francis Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02215 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the right, title and interest of **WILLIAM G. STEVENSON, M.D.** in and to said improvements and application.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to **WILLIAM G. STEVENSON, M.D.** in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **WILLIAM G. STEVENSON, M.D.** has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE his entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and **WILLIAM G. STEVENSON, M.D.** hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

**AND WILLIAM G. STEVENSON, M.D. HEREBY** covenants that he has full right to convey his entire interest herein assigned, and that he has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

**AND WILLIAM G. STEVENSON, M.D. HEREBY** further covenants and agrees that he will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to him respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 21 day of June, 2004.

William G. Stevenson

William G. Stevenson, M.D.

STATE OF Massachusetts )  
COUNTY OF Suffolk )

On 21 June 2004, before me Kristen P. Koch, Notary Public, personally appeared **William G. Stevenson, 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.

Kristen P. Koch  
Signature of Notary

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