

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET

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<b>SUBMISSION TYPE:</b>	NEW ASSIGNMENT
<b>NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:</b>	MERGER
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	06/30/2011

**CONVEYING PARTY DATA**

Name	Execution Date
STRYKER DEVELOPMENT LLC	06/15/2011

**RECEIVING PARTY DATA**

<b>Name:</b>	HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORPORATION
<b>Street Address:</b>	325 CORPORATE DRIVE
<b>City:</b>	MAHWAH
<b>State/Country:</b>	NEW JERSEY
<b>Postal Code:</b>	07430

**PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1**

Property Type	Number
<b>Application Number:</b>	12229764

**CORRESPONDENCE DATA****Fax Number:** (616)752-2500*Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent using a fax number, if provided; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.***Phone:** 616.752.2000**Email:** patents@wnj.com, ccollins@wnj.com**Correspondent Name:** WARNER NORCROSS & JUDD LLP**Address Line 1:** 111 LYON STREET, N.W.**Address Line 2:** 900 FIFTH THIRD CENTER**Address Line 4:** GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49503-2487

<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:</b>	143667.148432 (P-394)
<b>NAME OF SUBMITTER:</b>	CATHERINE S. COLLINS
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	/catherine s. collins/
<b>DATE SIGNED:</b>	08/06/2014

**Total Attachments: 4**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin

Secretary of the Commonwealth

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Articles of Merger  
Involving Domestic Corporations,  
Foreign Corporations or Foreign Other Entities  
(General Laws Chapter 156D, Section 11.06; 950 CMR 113.37)

Exact name, jurisdiction and date of organization of each party to the merger:

(1) EXACT NAME	(2) JURISDICTION	DATE OF ORGANIZATION
STRYKER DEVELOPMENT LLC	MASSACHUSETTS	DECEMBER 16, 2004
HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP.	NEW JERSEY	NOVEMBER 16, 1977

(3) The foreign corporation or other entity  is /  is not\* authorized to conduct business in the Commonwealth.

(4) Exact name of the surviving entity: HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORPORATION

(5) Jurisdiction under the laws of which the surviving entity will be organized: NEW JERSEY

(6) The merger shall be effective at the time and on the date approved by the Division, unless a later effective date not more than 90 days from the date and time of filing is specified: JUNE 30, 2011

(7-8) For each domestic corporation that is a party to the merger:\*\*

*(check appropriate box)*

The plan of merger was duly approved by the shareholders, and where required, by each separate voting group as provided by G.L. Chapter 156D and the articles of organization.

OR

The plan of merger did not require the approval of the shareholders.  
The plan of merger did not require shareholder approval for either Stryker Development LLC or Howmedica Osteonics Corp.

(9) Participation of each other domestic entity, foreign corporation, or foreign other entity was duly authorized by the law under which the other entity or foreign corporation is organized and by its organizational documents.

N/A

\* Check appropriate box

\*\* Provide this information for each domestic corporation separately

(10) Attach any amendment to articles of organization of the surviving entity, where the survivor is a domestic business corporation.

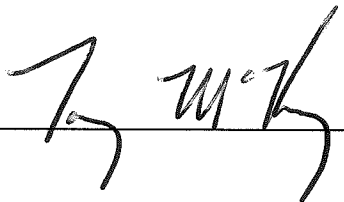
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(11) Attach the articles of organization of the surviving entity, where the survivor is a NEW domestic business corporation, including all the supplemental information required by 950 CMR 113.16.

N/A

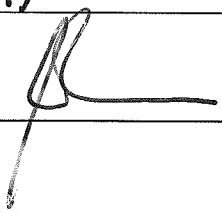
(12) State the executive office address of the surviving foreign other entity if such information is not on the public record in the foreign jurisdiction: 325 CORPORATE DRIVE, MAHWAH, NJ 07430

*(number, street, city or town, state, zip code)*

Signed by:   
(signature of authorized individual)

- Chairman of the board of directors,
- President,
- Other officer,
- Court-appointed fiduciary,

on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

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(signature of authorized individual)

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- Other officer,
- Court-appointed fiduciary,

on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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I hereby certify that upon examination of these articles of merger, duly submitted to me, it appears that the provisions of the General Laws relative thereto have been complied with, and I hereby approve said articles; and the filing fee in the amount of \$ 150 having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me this day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m.  
*time*

Effective date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(must be within 90 days of date submitted)*

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

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Examiner

Filing fee: Minimum \$250

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Name approval

TO BE FILLED IN BY CORPORATION

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Contact Information:

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