PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
EFFECTIVE DATE:	12/31/2010

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Stryker Development LLC	12/31/2010

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Howmedica Osteonics Corp.
Street Address:	325 Corporate Drive
City:	Mahwah
State/Country:	NEW JERSEY
Postal Code:	07430

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 4

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	10793729
Application Number:	11927597
Application Number:	61031161
Patent Number:	7349739

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CORRESPONDENCE DATA

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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	J. William Frank, III

Total Attachments: 3
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New Jersey Division of Revenue
Certificate of Merger/Consolidation
(Profit Corporations)

This form may be used to record the merger or consolidation of a corporation with or into another business entity or entities, pursuant to NJSA 14A. Applicants must insure strict compliance with the requirements of State law and insure that all filing requirements are met. This form is intended to simplify filing with the State Treasurer. Applicants are advised to seek out private legal advice before submitting filings to the Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue's office.

1. Type of Filing (check one): [X] Merger [ ] Consolidation
2. Name of Surviving Business Entity: Howmedica Osteonics Corp.
3. Name(s)/Jurisdiction(s) of All Participating Business Entities including Surviving Entity:

Name	Jurisdiction	Identification # Assigned by Treasurer (if applicable)
Howmedica Osteonics Corp.	New Jersey	0100051105
Stryker Development LLC	Delaware	--

4. Date Merger/Consolidation adopted: 12/31/10
5. Voting: (all corporations involved; attach additional sheets if necessary)

-a Corp. Name

Outstanding Shares

If applicable, set forth the number and designation of any class or series of shares entitled to vote.

Voting For Voting Against ; OR

Merger/consolidation plan was adopted by the unanimous written consent of the shareholders without a meeting (check) [ ]

-b Corp. Name

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If applicable, set forth the number and designation of any class or series of shares entitled to vote.

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6. Service of Process Address (For use if the surviving business entity is not authorized or registered by the State ~~Treasurer.~~

~~The surviving business entity agrees that it may be served with process in this State in any action, suit or proceeding for the enforcement of any obligation of any domestic or foreign corporation, previously amenable to suit in this State, which is a party to this merger/consolidation, and in any proceeding for the enforcement of the rights of a dissenting shareholder of such domestic corporation against the surviving corporation.~~

~~The Treasurer is hereby appointed as agent to accept service of process in any such action, suit, or proceeding which shall be forwarded to the surviving business entity at the Service of Process address stated above.~~

~~The Surviving Business Entity also agrees that it will promptly pay to the dissenting shareholders of any such domestic corporation the amount, if any, to which they may be entitled under the provisions of Title 14A.~~

* Pursuant to NJSA 14A, the merger was approved by unanimous written consent, dated effective as of December 31, 2010, of the Board of Directors of Howmedica Osteonics Corp., the suriving corporation and the owner of the entire membership interest of Stryker Development LLC. No shareholder vote was required because of the applicability of NJSA 14A:10-3(4).

7. Effective Date (see inst.): 1/1/11

Signature	Name	Title	Date
	Howmedica Osteonics Corp.		
	Wayne D. Dahlberg	Chief Financial Officer	12/31/10
	Stryker Development LLC		
	James E. Kemler	President	12/31/10

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