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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: HealthCare Purchasing Partners International, LLC Internal Address: Street Address: 125 E. John Carpenter Freeway City: Irving State: TX Zip: 75062-2324 [checkbox] Individual(s) citizenship [checkbox] Association [checkbox] General Partnership [checkbox] Limited Partnership [checkbox] Corporation-State [checked] Other Delaware limited liability company If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: [checkbox] Yes [checkbox] No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [checkbox] Yes [checked] No

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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2,003,695 Additional number(s) attached [checkbox] Yes [checked] No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Betty E. Ungerman Internal Address: Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue Street Address: 2727 North Harwood Street City: Dallas State: TX Zip: 75201-1515

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 [checkbox] Enclosed [checked] Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 50-0566

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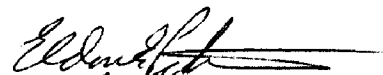
For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, HealthCare Purchasing Partners, Inc. ("Assignor") hereby agrees as follows:

Assignor transfers, grants, conveys, assigns and relinquishes exclusively to HealthCare Purchasing Partners International, LLC ("Assignee"), all of Assignor's rights, title and interest in and to U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,003,695 registered September 24, 1996 for the mark HPPI.

Assignor covenants and agrees that it will, upon reasonable request by Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute, acknowledge and deliver such other instruments of conveyance and transfer and take such other action as may be required to effect the purposes of this Trademark Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this Trademark Assignment on the 24th day of June 2002.

Assignor: HealthCare Purchasing Partners International, LLC
Successor In Interest to
HealthCare Purchasing Partners, Inc.

By: 
Title: President
Printed Name: Eldon E. Petersen