

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Medtronid Sofamor Danek, Inc.		03/23/2004	CORPORATION: INDIANA
RECEIVING PARTY DATA			
Name:	Medtronic, Inc.		
Street Address:	710 Medtronic Parkway		
City:	Minneapolis		
State/Country:	MINNESOTA		
Postal Code:	55432-5604		
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: MINNESOTA		
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1			
Property Type	Number	Word Mark	
Registration Number:	1828840	MEDNEXT	
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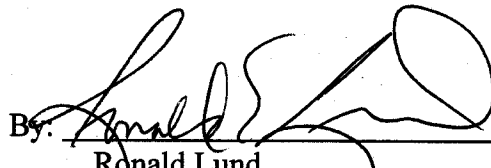
WHEREAS, Medtronic Sofamor Danek, Inc. (hereinafter "Assignor"), a Indiana corporation having a principal place of business at 1800 Pyramid Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38132 is the record owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,828,840 for the mark MEDNEXT;

WHEREAS, Medtronic, Inc. (hereinafter "Assignee"), a Minnesota corporation having a principal place of business at 710 Medtronic Parkway, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432-5604 is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said registration;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said trademark and said trademark registration, together with the goodwill and other incidents of its business associated with or symbolized by said trademark and by said trademark registration.

MEDTRONIC SOFAMOR DANEK, INC.

Date: 3/23/04

By: 
Ronald Lund
Vice President and Secretary