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APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING NATURAL FEEDBACK AND VARIABILITY  
IN HEART RATE STIMULATION

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Re: Provisional Patent Application for  
APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING NATURAL  
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RATE STIMULATION  
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Your File: BU 99-35  
Our File: 5062

Dear Dr. Ivanov:

Enclosed please find a copy of the provisional patent application which we prepared and filed on August 13, 1999.

We have one year from the date of filing a provisional application in which to file a utility application claiming priority from the provisional and to foreign file the subject matter of the application. Thus, if applications are to be filed based on the provisional application, they must be filed on or before August 13, 2000.

We will keep you advised of any further actions in connection with this case. In the meantime, if you have any further questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



Matthew E. Connors

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