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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties hereto have signed this agreement the day and year first above written.

ASSIGNOR:

HEALTHCOM MEDIA:

By Gregory P. Osborne, Publisher

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