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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	20040260666	12/23/04	Pestotnik, et al.			
	20060161456	07/20/06	Baker, et al.			
	5,517,405	05/14/96	McAndrew, et al.			
	5,915,240	06/22/99	Karpf			
	6,029,138	02/22/00	Khorasani, et al.			
	6,081,786	06/27/00	Barry, et al.			
	6,108,635	08/22/00	Herren, et al.			
	6,188,988	02/13/01	Barry, et al.			
	6,269,339	07/31/01	Silver			
	6,584,445	06/24/03	Papageorge			
	6,697,783	02/24/04	Brinkman, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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TITLE OF INVENTION: INTERNET SYSTEM FOR CONNECTING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS AND PATIENTS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	$755	$300	$0	$1055	08/16/2010

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