

GUIDANT

December 1, 2004

Federal Communications Commission
Authorization and Evaluation Division
7435 Oakland Mills Road
Columbia, Maryland 21046

To whom it may concern,

We, Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc. (d.b.a. Guidant) located at 4100 Hamline Avenue North, St. Paul, MN 55112-5798, hereby authorize Northwest EMC, Inc., to act on our behalf, as our agent, in the following matters related to the FCC approval of our products: report submittal, related correspondence, the signing of all documents relating to these matters, and any other lawful activity necessary to obtain such certification. Any act carried out by Northwest EMC, Inc. within the scope of this authorization shall have the same affect as our own.

This authorization shall expire November 30, 2005.

Sincerely,



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