

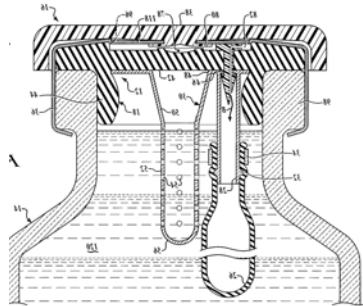
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### **Local Doctor Yandell Receives Third Patent for Vacuum-Break Vial Assemblies That Reduce Hypodermic Acquired Infections**

Innovation Law Group, Ltd. of Sequim is pleased to announce that the US Patent Office has just issued a third US Patent to local inventor, Dr. Marion E. Yandell, MD.

Dr. Yandell's third US. Patent 7,887,528 is directed to a medicinal vial having a vacuum-break assembly for reducing the incidence of infections acquired during injections with hypodermics. The vial vacuum-break assembly includes an apertured needle sheath and a vent tube to an expandable bladder in the vial. During filling a hypodermic no air having pathogens can be introduced into the vial medicinal fluid since the bladder isolates volume-compensating air from the medicine.



Dr. Yandell is actively seeking strategic commercialization partners on his patented invention.

The three patents cover variations in his novel vacuum-break vial system. Dr. Yandell can be contacted at 360-452-1171.

ILG assisted Dr. Yandell in the preparation, filing and prosecution of the US and foreign patent applications. ILG is the premier patent and trademark firm on the Olympic Peninsula, offering over 40 years experience in all phases of Intellectual Property and related business counseling from its Sequim office. ILG can be reached at 360-681-7305 or [www.InnovationLaw.com](http://www.InnovationLaw.com).