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Local Doctor to Receive 2nd Patent on Vial Assembly for Reducing Infections

Innovation Law Group, Ltd. of Sequim is pleased to announce that the US Patent Office will be issuing a second US Patent to local inventor, Dr. Marion E. Yandell, MD on a novel medicinal vial.

Dr. Yandell's invention is directed to an improved vial for preventing vacuum locks when withdrawing medicinal fluid with a hypodermic syringe. The Yandell vial includes a needle sheath having a volume compensation bladder that is provided inside the vial. The Yandell system means there is no need to pre-pressurize the vials with air, thus preventing introduction of airborne germs into the medicinal fluid in the vial. Such germs are currently a source of many infections. By the Yandell invention, the medicine stays sterile at all times. This second patent will supplement Dr. Yandell's earlier patent 7,618,408 granted November 17, 2009.

Dr. Yandell is actively seeking strategic commercialization partners on his new invention. Dr. Yandell can be contacted at 360-452-1171.

ILG assisted Dr. Yandell in the preparation, filing and prosecution of the US patent. ILG is the premier patent and trademark firm on the Olympic Peninsula, offering over 45 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.

