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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

RE: Ultra-Wideband -- ET Docet 98-153

Dear Ms. Salas:

I am writing on behalf Rainbow Babies and Childrens Hospital regarding FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning Ultra-Wideband (UWB) radio transmission. Our institution is involved in the development of Telehealth-related technologies and applications to establish new ways of increasing access to health care services in remote and/or underserved areas.

UWB would enable our clinicians and institutions to avoid costly and disruptive interior wiring projects and allow our clinicians to use a variety of monitors, PDAs, laptops and other devices in a highly mobile environment.

UWB will greatly enhance our ability to develop "e-Health" applications, helping to improve both clinical performance and administrative efficiency.

We believe that through improved charting and by bring knowledge sources and databases via Internet connectivity through wireless LANs to the bedside, we should be able to reduce errors, a national issue highlighted in the IOMreport, "To Err Is Human."

At Rainbow babies abd Childrens Hospital we are excited about the prospects for UWB, and would look forward to develop and implement useful clinical and administrative applications for our health care institutions and the patients we serve.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Pyke Jr.,RN,CPNP

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