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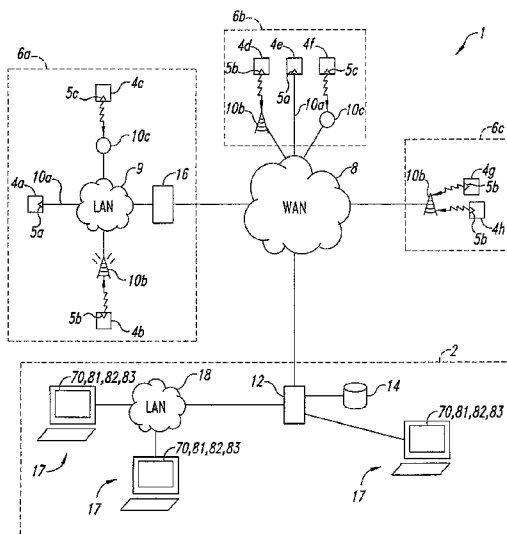
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(57) Abstract: The present invention comprises an active agent reservoir that stores a quantity of an active agent, an active electrode element operable to apply an electrical potential of a first polarity to deliver at least a portion of the active agent to a biological interface from the iontophoresis device, and a communications port providing a communications path between the iontophoresis device and a remote device. A method of the invention comprises operating an interface system to remotely interact with iontophoresis devices useful in delivery of active agents to biological interfaces including providing a user interface at a location remote from at least some of the iontophoresis devices, communicating with at least two of the iontophoresis devices, and providing information about the iontophoresis devices via the user interface.

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## Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1.  Claims Nos.: **62-100**  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:  
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2.  Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
  
3.  Claims Nos.:  
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

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This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

1.  As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
  
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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Continuation of Box II.1

Claims Nos.: 62-100

Independent claim 62 relates to a method for treatment of the human or animal body by therapy due to the step of delivering active agent to a biological interface by applying an electrical potential.

Independent claims 69 and 86 relate to a method for treatment of the human or animal body by therapy due to the step of communicating with the iontophoresis devices, which according to the description involves controlling the delivery of active agent to a biological interface by applying an electrical potential. Thus, claims 62-100 relate to a method for treatment of the human or animal body by therapy (Rule 39.1(iv) PCT).

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