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CardioMessenger II, Model-No.: 354 956, IC-No.: 4708A-CM06V1

Ladies and Gentlemen,

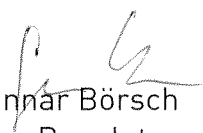
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