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Christopher R. GOODRICH;
Graham B. LUKEYAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Ohmeda Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 110 Allen Road

City: Liberty Corner State: NJ ZIP: 07938

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One

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JOINT ASSIGNMENT FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, WE, John P. Huttenhoff, Trent L. Williams, Christopher R. Goodrich and Graham B. Lukey, residing, respectively, at:

310 Merryturn Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53714; Citizen of the United States;
1522 Hemingway Way, Roswell, Georgia 30075, Citizen of the United States;
5309 Bremer Road, McFarland, Wisconsin 53558, Citizen of the United States; and
2814 Irvington Way, Madison, Wisconsin, 53713, Citizen of the United Kingdom;

have invented certain new and useful improvements in **DE-ESCALATION OF ALARM PRIORITIES IN MEDICAL DEVICES**, for which we have filed a patent application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 11, 1998, and:

WHEREAS, Ohmeda Inc., a Delaware Corporation having an office at 110 Allen Road, Liberty Corner, New Jersey 07938-0804, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said, **John P. Huttenhoff, Trent L. Williams, Christopher R. Goodrich and Graham B. Lukey**, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **Ohmeda Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **Ohmeda Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said Ohmeda Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Ohmeda Inc. its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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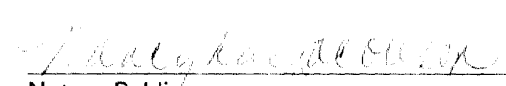
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 8 day of June 1998.



John P. Huttenhoff

State of WISCONSIN
County of Dane

On this 8th day of June 1998, before me personally appeared **John P. Huttenhoff**, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein stated.



Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this ____ day of June 1998.




Trent L. Williams

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On this ____ day of June 1998, before me personally appeared **Trent L. Williams**, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he/she acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

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Christopher R. Goodrich

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County of Dane


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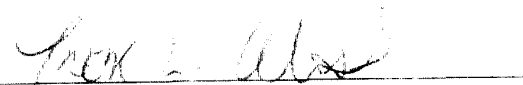

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 18th day of June 1998.


Trent L. Williams

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County of Dutton

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