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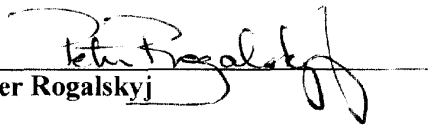
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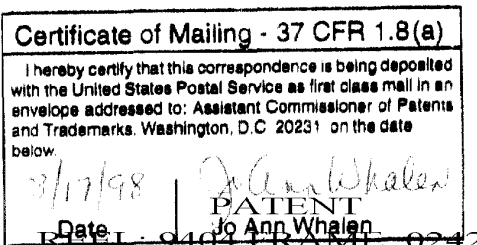
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<p>9. Statement and signature.</p> <p>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</p> <p>Date: <u>August 17, 1998</u></p> <p> <u>Peter Rogalskyj</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 3]</p>	

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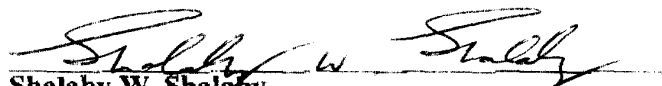
WHEREAS, I, **Shalaby W. Shalaby**, a United States citizen, residing at 6309 Highway 187, Anderson County, Anderson, South Carolina 29625, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **HYDROGEL-FORMING, SELF-SOLVATING ABSORBABLE POLYESTER COPOLYMERS, AND METHODS FOR USE THEREOF** for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, filed as U.S. Serial No. 09/016,439 on **January 29, 1998**;

AND WHEREAS, **Poly-Med, Inc.**, a South Carolina corporation, with its principal place of business at 6309 Highway 187, Anderson County, Anderson, South Carolina 29625, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **Poly-Med, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world 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 rights of priority under International Conventions and 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 I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents 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 **Poly-Med, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

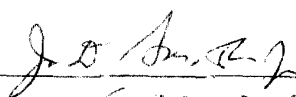
AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said **Poly-Med, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications,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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of August, 1998.


Shalaby W. Shalaby

STATE OF South Carolina
COUNTY OF Anderson SS:

This 13th day of August, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Shalaby W. Shalaby, to me personally known as the individual who executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


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