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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, on 23 December 1996, Sherwood Medical Company, a Delaware, United States of America corporation (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), caused to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO"), a United States provisional patent application identified by Serial No. 60/034,345, entitled "CURVED SURGICAL NEEDLES AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME", identifying Richard A. Butwell, Robert A. Hlavacek and Carl Monti (hereinafter collectively "Inventors") as joint inventors thereof, and on 18 December 1997, the Inventors filed in the USPTO a United States patent application identified by Serial No. 08/993,759 and ASSIGNOR filed in the USPTO an international patent application identified by Application No. PCT/US97/23430, both applications being entitled "CURVED SURGICAL NEEDLES AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME", claiming priority of the aforesaid provisional patent application, and hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Patent Applications";

WHEREAS, by virtue of an assignment dated 9 and 17 September, 1998 the Inventors assigned to ASSIGNOR all right, title and interest in and to any inventions disclosed in the Patent Applications (hereinafter "Inventions") and in and to the Patent Applications;

WHEREAS, by virtue of an assignment effective 27 February 1998 (hereinafter the "General Assignment"), ASSIGNOR assigned to Tyco Group S.a.r.l., a Luxembourg corporation (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") all right, title and interest in and to certain intellectual property owned by ASSIGNOR, and the Patent Applications were inadvertently omitted from Appendix A of the aforesaid General Assignment and erroneously included in Appendix A of an assignment by American Cyanamid Company (at that time an affiliate of ASSIGNOR) to ASSIGNEE also effective 27 February 1998; and

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE desire to rectify the aforesaid errors and in furtherance thereof, ASSIGNOR wishes to assign to ASSIGNEE such inventions and Patent Applications, including, without limitation, all counterparts thereof in any other country and all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals and extensions of the foregoing, and including the right to claim the benefit of any priority dates or provisional applications relating thereto under any applicable laws, and any renewal, substitute or reissue thereof, for the full term for which the same may be granted (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Patent Rights"), and ASSIGNEE wishes to accept the assignment of said Patent Rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that effective for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE all right, title and interest of ASSIGNOR in and to said Patent Rights.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into by ASSIGNOR which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNOR will, upon ASSIGNEE's request, promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers or instruments required to maintain and enforce said Patent Rights and which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE have caused this assignment to be signed on the date indicated below each signature.

ASSIGNOR: SHERWOOD MEDICAL COMPANY

By: 

John H. Masterson, Assistant Secretary

Date: September 21, 1998

ASSIGNEE: TYCO GROUP S.A.R.L.

By: 

Byron Kalogerou, General Manager

Date: 21 September 1998

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