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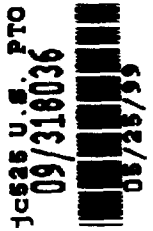
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COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING  
NEW PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 3.31)

IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 3.21 and 37 CFR 3.31(a)(4))

1. The patent application filed herewith and, to which the attached assignment (document) refers, is identified as follows:
  - a. Type of application: Application for patent (37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))
  - b. Date of execution: May 25, 1999
  - c. Name of each inventor:
    - 1: Kredovski, Kenneth C.
  - d. Title of invention:

Saline Implant Having Single Valve With Primary And Secondary Closures

NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST (37 CFR 3.31(a)(1))

2. The party conveying this interest is:
  - Name 1: Kredovski, Kenneth C.

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**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST**  
(37 CFR 3.31(a)(2))

3. The rights are being conveyed to:

Novamed Medical Products Manufacturing, Inc.  
623 Hoover Street N.E.  
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**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR TRANSACTION RECORDED**  
(37 CFR 3.31 (a)(3))

4. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:  
an assignment.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE  
SHOULD BE MAILED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(5))**

5. Please address correspondence to:

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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(7))**

6. The attached assignment (document) was executed on May 25, 1999.

**LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED**

7. The attached document is in the English language.

**ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED**

8. Submitted herewith is the original document.

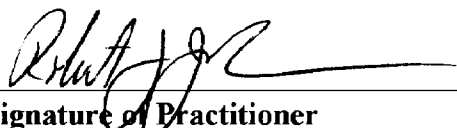
**NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THIS COVER SHEET  
AND THE FEE**

9.     A.     This cover sheet identifies only one application.  
       B.     The fee for recordal (37 CFR 1.21(h)) is \$40.00.  
              Attached is a check that includes the \$40.00 fee.

**STATEMENT (37 CFR 3.31(a)(9))  
AND SIGNATURE (37 CFR 3.31(a)(10))**

10.    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.

Date: 25 May 1999

  
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For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights  
For: U.S. Application  
By: Inventor

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR: Kenneth C. Kredovski  
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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

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Minneapolis, MN 55413  
Nationality: United States of America

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention having attorney docket no. NMPMI-SAL and entitled:

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and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 25 day of May 1999.  
Date of signing

  
Signature of Kenneth C. Kredovski