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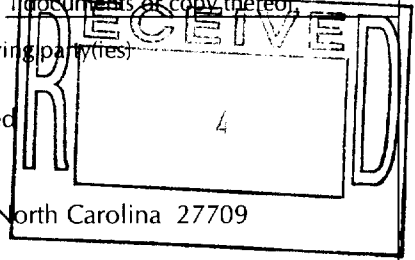


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**08/677,306**

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**5,490,409**

**5,843,388**

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

WHEREAS, **K-Medic, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, having its main office and place of business at 190 Veterans Drive, Northvale, New Jersey 07647, USA is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications listed in the attached Schedule "A";

AND WHEREAS, **Pilling Weck Incorporated**, a Delaware corporation, having its main office and place of business at One Weck Drive, P.O. Box 12600, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, USA is desirous of acquiring said right, title and interest;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, K-MEDIC, INC. does hereby assign and transfer effective as of the close of business on May 28, 1999 to PILLING WECK INCORPORATED, and its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patents and patent applications, including all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuation-in-part, and extensions and foreign counterparts thereof, to be held and enjoyed, by PILLING WECK INCORPORATED as fully and entirely as it would have been held and enjoyed by K-MEDIC, INC. if this assignment had not been made, including all claims, demands and right recovery that PILLING WECK INCORPORATED has or may have in profits and damages for past and future infringements, if any, and all rights to compromise, sue for, and collect such profits and damages.

**K-MEDIC, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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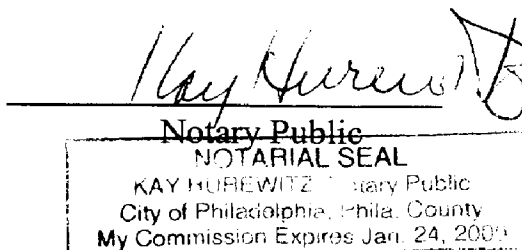
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**K-MEDIC, INC.  
SCHEDULE A**

**United States Patents:**

<b><u>Patent No.</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Date Issued</u></b>
5,490,409	Adjustable Cam Action Rod Bender for Surgical Rods	February 13, 1996
5,843,388	Sterilization Rack for Medical Instruments	December 1, 1998

**United States Patent Applications:**

<b><u>Inventor(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Date Filed</u></b>
Helmut Weber	Surgical Cutter	July 9, 1996
Helmut Weber Gernot Weber	Convertible Rongeur	May 13, 1998
Helmut Weber Gernot Weber	Improved Surgical Wire Cutter with Fragment Retainers	May 13, 1998

**Foreign Patent Applications -- Germany:**

<b><u>Inventor(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Date Filed</u></b>
Helmut Weber Gernot Weber	Convertible Rongeur	May 10, 1999