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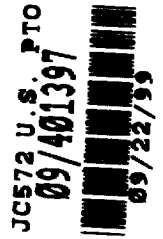
1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Chet M. Crump

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: **Ballard Medical Products**
Address: **12050 Lone Peak Parkway**
Draper, UT 84020



3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

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Execution Date: September 22, 1999

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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Internal Address: MORRISS, BATEMAN, O'BRYANT
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City: Salt Lake City State: Utah ZIP: 84121

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<i>Inventor(s)</i>	Chet M. Crump et al.
<i>Assignee</i>	Ballard Medical Products
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WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

MORRISS, BATEMAN, O'BRYANT & COMPAGNI
5882 South 900 East, Suite 300
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

WHEREAS Chet M. Crump, and a resident of Utah, has invented a certain new and useful improvement in COLLAPSE RESISTANT POPOID CONNECTOR, the application for United States Letters Patent which is identified above; and

WHEREAS, Ballard Medical Products, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a business address of 12050 Lone Peak Parkway, Draper, Utah 84020, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the said Chet M. Crump by these presents, do sell, assign, and transfer unto said Ballard Medical Products, the full and exclusive right to the said invention and in and to said application and any and all divisions and continuations, substitutes and reissues of said application and the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may issue or be granted on said invention.

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The Assignor hereby authorizes the Assignee to apply for and receive any and all United States and foreign patents relating to such improvements in its own name.

The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to and in the name of the Assignee.

The Assignor warrants and covenants that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement or encumbrance affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made or entered into by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

When requested by and at the expense of the Assignee, the Assignor covenants to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this agreement, to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal and reissue, and all other patent applications relating to any and all improvements relating to the invention; to execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; to communicate to the Assignee all facts and provide to the Assignee all documents and things known and accessible to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof, and testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or other proceeding relating thereto; and generally to do everything which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and to secure,

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maintain, defend and enforce valid and enforceable patent protection for the invention.

The Assignor hereby agrees and acknowledges that the sale, assignment and transfer of rights and property set forth herein is and shall be irrevocable and binding upon the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of each undersigned Assignor and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Ballard Medical Products as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

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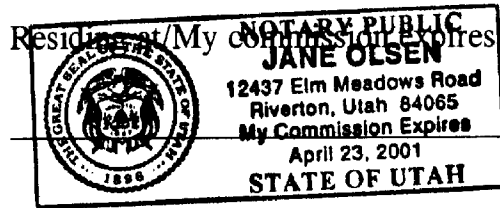
Executed this 22 day of September, 1999 at Provo, Ut.
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Chet M. Crump
Chet M. Crump

STATE OF Utah)
County of Salt Lake : ss

Before me personally appeared Chet M. Crump and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 22 day of September, 1999.

Jane Olsen
Notary Public



Executed this _____ day of _____, 1999 at _____, _____.
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County of _____ : ss

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