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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **ANGELA M. NOECKER** and **KEVIN C. MEIER**, citizens of the United States, residents of the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, whose post office addresses are 7738 Wise Avenue, Richmond Heights, Missouri 63117 and 4835 Daltrey Court, St. Louis, Missouri 63129, respectively, have invented certain improvements in **SHIM DEVICE FOR ENTERAL FEEDING SYSTEM**. We hereby authorize and request my attorney Ari M. Bai, of the law firm of Lewis, Rice & Fingersh, L.C. 500 N. Broadway, Suite 2000, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2147, to insert here in parentheses (Application number 09/375,925, filed 08/17/99) the application number and filing date when known.

AND, WHEREAS, **SHERWOOD SERVICES, A.G.**, a Luxembourg Corporation, with offices at Schwertstrasse 9, CH-8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in said invention and all patent rights therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, said **ANGELA M. NOECKER** and **KEVIN C. MEIER**, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said **SHERWOOD SERVICES, A.G.** the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and in and to all Letters Patent and patent rights which may be granted or issued for said improvements, in the United States and all foreign countries, and any reissue, reexamination, continuation, continuation-in-part, division, or extension thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said **SHERWOOD SERVICES A.G.**, a corporation, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this Assignment and sale had not been made; and we agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate this Agreement.

AND WE DO HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue that said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said **SHERWOOD SERVICES, A.G.**, a corporation, its successors and assigns, as assignees of the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, for the sole use and behoof of said **SHERWOOD SERVICES, A.G.**, a corporation, and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which Letters Patent may be granted.

AND WE further grant to **SHERWOOD SERVICES, A.G.**, a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for patent for said improvements the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

Date: 10/20/99

Angela M. Noecker
ANGELA M. NOECKER

Date: 10/14/99

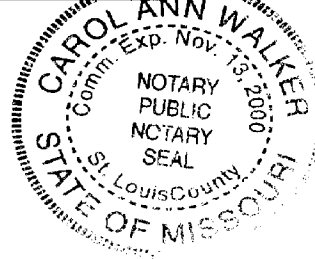
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On this 20th day of October, 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared ANGELA M. NOECKER, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

Carol Ann Walker
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11-13-2000



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On this 14th day of October, 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared KEVIN C. MEIER, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

Gina M. Uber
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 18, 2003

