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Name: **Smith & Nephew, Inc.**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **1450 Brooks Road**

City: **Memphis** State: **TN** ZIP: **38116**

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EXHIBIT A

ASSIGNMENT of PATENT

For valuable consideration, I, Vickie J. Clark Hubble, of 2801 Verdugo Lane, Bakersfield, CA 93312 ("Assignor") hereby assigns to Smith & Nephew, Inc, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Memphis, Tennessee, and its successors and assigns ("Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of United States Patent entitled Lipectomy Device, filed April 6, 1987, Patent Number 4,815,462, and this assignment includes said patent, any and all other United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the United States Code, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion, and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment. This Assignment includes the right to enforce said patent and collect damages for past infringement that are owed prior to the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Bakersfield CA  
this 23 day of Nov., 1999.

Vickie J. Clark Hubble  
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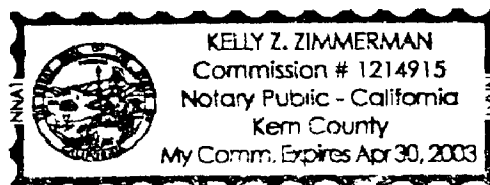
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Before me this 23 day of November 1999, personally appeared Vickie J. Clark Hubble, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged the he executed the same as he free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Kelly Z. Zimmerman  
Notary Public  
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