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09/521,491

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **JACKY YAM**, a citizen of the United States of America, resident of the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, whose post office address is 1752 Legend Lane, St. Louis, Missouri 63146, and **ALAN RANFORD**, a citizen of the United Kingdom, resident of the County St. Louis, State of Missouri, whose post office address is 40 Patterson Court, St. Louis, Missouri 63146 have invented certain improvements in **MEDICAL DRAINAGE DEVICE WITH FLOW RESTRICTION FEATURE** filed with the United States Patent & Trademark Office on March 9, 2000 and assigned patent application serial number 09/521,491.

AND, WHEREAS, **SHERWOOD SERVICES AG**, a Luxembourg Corporation, with offices at Schwertstrasse 9, 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 **JACKY YAM** and **ALAN RANFORD** do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said **SHERWOOD SERVICES AG**, 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 AG**, 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 said **SHERWOOD SERVICES AG.**, 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 AG**, 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 AG**, 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: MAY 24, 2000

JACKY YAM

Date: May 24-2000

Alan B. Ranford
ALAN RANFORD

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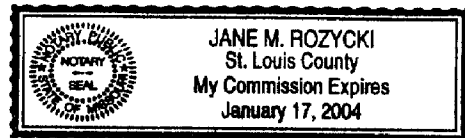


On this 24th day of May, 2000, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **JACKY YAM**, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

Jane M. Rozycki
Notary Public

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On this 24th day of May, 2000, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared **ALAN RANFORD**, 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.

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