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## **ASSIGNMENT**

The undersigned, BENEFIT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION AS INVESTMENT MANAGER FOR THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, SEPARATE ACCOUNT NO. VCA-GA 5028 ("Assignor"), owns certain patents set forth on the "Schedule of Patents Assigned" attached hereto (the "PATENTS") and BRIDGE BLOOD TECHNOLOGIES, LLC (together with is successors and assigns, "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the title, right and interest in and to the PATENTS and of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired by Assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to Assignor, receipt and sufficiency of which Assignor hereby acknowledges, Assignor hereby, without reservation:

- 1. Assigns and conveys to and confirms in Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENTS, and any continuations, continuations in part, divisions, reissues, reexaminations and extensions of the PATENTS granted for the inventions and discoveries disclosed in the PATENTS and upon which the PATENTS are based, any foreign applications based in whole or in part on the PATENTS, any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country based in whole or in part upon the PATENTS (including extensions thereof), of any priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from the PATENTS;
- 2. Assigns and conveys to Assignee all causes of actions, claims and demands or other right for, or arising from any infringement, including past infringement, of the PATENTS:
- Authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer the PATENTS to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct, including, without limitation, the right to correct inventorship to include Assignee as a named inventor who was inadvertently omitted from being named in the patent application that was filed, which resulted in the PATENTS;
- 4. Warrants that Assignor has not knowingly conveyed to others any right in the PATENTS or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of the PATENTS; and the Assignor has corporate authority to assign the same to Assignee;
- Assignor to do, upon Assignee's request and at its expense, but without additional consideration to Assignor or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the PATENTS shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by Assignor or its successors and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful applications documents, including petitions, specifications, oaths and all assignments, disclaimers and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to Assignor relating to the PATENTS or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents in Assignor's control or in the control of Assignor's successors and assigns and that my be useful for establishing the facts of the inventions and discoveries upon which the PATENTS are based.

6. Agrees not to contest the validity, scope or continued maintenance in force of the PATENTS for any reason whatsoever or to voluntarily cooperate with or assist other parties in contesting the validity, scope or continued maintenance in force of the PATENTS.

The effective date of this instrument is March 10, 2000.

In testimony of which the undersigned has executed this document by its duly authorized officer.

BENEFIT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

As Investment Manager For The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Separate Account Number VCA-GA 5028

Name: Sue DeCarlo
Title: Sr. VP & CFO

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On the of day of March, 2000, before me personally came <u>SUE DECARLO</u>, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides at <u>5 Misty Brook Lane</u>, New Fairfield, CT; that s/he is <u>sr. vp & cfo</u> of BENEFIT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION AS INVESTMENT MANAGER FOR THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, SEPARATE ACCOUNT NO. VCA-GA 5028, the entity described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that s/he has been duly authorized to enter into and execute the aforesaid instrument; and that s/he signed his/her name thereto by like order.

Notary Public

EDWARD L. FOSS

Notary Public
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## SCHEDULE OF PATENTS ASSIGNED

Patent No.	<u>Title</u>
4,569,673	Bacterial barrier for indwelling catheters and other medical devices
5,275,608	Generic endoscopic instrument
5,322,520	Iontophoretic structure for medical devices
5,443,474	Meniscectomy knife
5,498,248	Iontophoretic structure for medical devices
5,725,817	Iontophoretic structure for medical devices
5,741,224	Iontophoretic material
5,759,564	Iontophoretic material
5,843,186	Intraocular lens with antimicrobial activity

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