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WHEREAS the undersigned [hereinafter (collectively) "ASSIGNOR"] have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**MINIATURE X-RAY CATHETER WITH RETRACTABLE NEEDLES**

for which an application for United States Letters Patent is filed concurrently herewith.

WHEREAS **BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION**  
**ONE BOSTON SCIENTIFIC PLACE**  
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a Delaware corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the said ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all other countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, and all other countries.

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WITNESS, the hand and seal of the ASSIGNOR on the date(s) indicated.

Date(s)

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Sept. 20, 2000

  
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