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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Znetix Acquisition, L.P. ("Assignor"), a Texas limited partnership whose address is 600 University Street, Suite 2500, Seattle, Washington 98101, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the following several inventions and issued patents:

Country	Patent No.	Title
U.S.A.	5,069,908	Crosslinked hydrogel and method for making same
U.S.A.	5,120,544	Crosslinked hydrogel and method for making same

and

WHEREAS, Chattanooga Group, Inc. ("Assignee"), a Delaware corporation whose address is 4717 Adams Road, Hixson, Tennesse 37343, is desirous of acquiring the entire-right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to Assignor in hand paid by Assignee, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the above-identified inventions and patents (collectively "Assigned Patents") throughout the world, and any and all divisions, continuations, extensions and reissues thereof, and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term for which such patents may be granted or reissued therefor, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And Assignor further hereby covenants and agrees that it will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title of said Assigned Patents, to Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives and that if Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives shall desire to secure a reissue of such Assigned Patents, or to file a disclaimer relating thereto, will upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for such application for reissue and the procuring thereof, and for the filing of such disclaimer, without further compensation but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, or other legal representatives.

And Assignor does further covenant and agree that it will, at any time upon request, communicate to Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, such facts relating to the Assigned Patents or the file histories thereof as may be known to it, and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested to do so, without further compensation but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors or other legal representatives.

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ZNETIX ACQUISITION, L.P.

BY: ZNETIX MANAGEMENT, LLC

its general partner

Dr. Chuck Dillman Manager

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Dr. Chuck Dillman, personally appeared before me, and being first duly sworn declared that he signed this Assignment in the capacity designated and further states that he has read the above, and the statements contained therein are true.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the day of May, 2001.

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington

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Printed Name of Notary

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