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ASSIGNMENT

I, Erich H. Wolf of 1250 Phillips Street, Vista, California 92083, have invented a method and apparatus entitled CATHETER WITH SWIVEL TIP, which is a divisional application of pending prior Application Serial No. 09/118,308, filed on July 16, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 08/827,489, filed on March 28, 1997, which issued as Patent No. 6,033,357 on March 7, 2000, hereinafter called the "invention."

Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States Patent Application now identified as File No. 11129.4.3 of the law firm of Nydegger & Associates, 348 Olive Street, San Diego, California 92103, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 09/436,666 on November 10, 1999 .

The Assignees, JOMED Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 2870 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova, California 95670 and The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, a nonprofit organization of the State of Ohio, having a principal place of business at 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44195, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

For good and valuable consideration paid to me by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which I acknowledge, I HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title and interest in said invention in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions and continuations of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States (the "foreign countries), and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries; and

The right to file foreign patent applications on said invention in its own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the right to claim the benefits of any and all international conventions for such applications.

I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such patent office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by the patent laws of the foreign countries to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on the invention to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to me, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of me to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following:

Prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitute, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents requested by the Assignee to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications; and

Cooperate to the best of my ability in the execution of all lawful documents and the production of evidence in connection with any nullification, reissue, extension, or infringement proceeding involving said invention.

