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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

Name of conveying party(ies):
 Novamed Medical Products, Inc. aka Novamed Medical Products Manufacturing, Inc.

 Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: AAB Corp.

Street Address: 5009 Lake Avenue City: White Bear Lake

State: Minnesota Zip: 55110

Name: Graeco 2, Ltd.

Street Address: 630 W. 34th Street, Suite 201

City: Austin

State: Texas Zip: 78705

Nature of Conveyance:

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- 4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:
 - A. Patent Application No.(s):
 - B. Patent No.(s): 5,067,965

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- 6. Number of applications and patents involved: 1
- 7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00 X A check is enclosed.
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9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

C. G. Mersereau

Date: March 21, 2002

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Novamed Medical Products, Inc., a corporation of the State of Minnesota, having its principle place of business at 623 Hoover Street N.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55413, is the sole and exclusive owner, by assignment, of Letters Patent of the United States of America, as shown in the attached Exhibit I;

WHEREAS, AAB Corp., a Minnesota Corporation with its principle office at 5009 Lake Ave., White Bear Lake, Minnesota 55110 and Graeco 2, Ltd., a limited partnership of the State of Texas with its principle offices 630 W. 34th St., Suite 201, Austin, Texas 78705, are desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, to and under the said Letters Patent as shown in Exhibit I and the inventions covered thereby, together with any foreign equivalents thereof, including, but not limited to those listed in Exhibit I, and Novamed Medical Products, Inc., has agreed to transfer the patents listed in Exhibit I and the inventions covered thereby;

NOW THEREFORE. Be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid by said AAB Corp. and Gracco 2, Ltd. and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, Novamed Medical Products, Inc. has sold, assigned and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said AAB Corp. and Graeco 2, Ltd., the said inventions and Letters Patent as identified in the attached Exhibit I, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent already granted and which may be granted on said applications, the same to be held and enjoyed by AAB Corp. and Graeco 2, Ltd., for their own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of their heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent are granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Novamed Medical Products, Inc., if this assignment and sale had not been made; together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent, with the right to suc for, and collect the same for their own use and behoove, and for the use and behoove of their heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Novamed Medical Products, Inc. hereby convenants that it has full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements in conflict herewith.

Signed at 630 W. 34th Street, Suite 201, Austin, Texas this 29th day of December, 2000.

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NOVAMED MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC.

By Ruairidh Campbell, Director

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On this 21th day of December 2000, personally appeared the above-named Ruairidh Campbell, to me known and known to me to be the Director of Novamed Medical Products, Inc., and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of Novamed Medical Products, Inc. and pursuant to authority duly received.

Notary P

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EXHIBIT I

U.S. Patent 4,955,909 September 11, 1990

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U.S. Patent 5,630,844 and any corresponding foreign patent applications

U.S. Patent 6,162,251 and any corresponding foreign patent applications

U.S. Patent 09/452,656 and any corresponding foreign patent applications