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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Huy D. Phan, residing at 966 Ketch Place, San Jose, California 95133 (the "ASSIGNOR"), have invented a new and useful CLAMP HAVING AT LEAST ONE MALLEABLE CLAMP MEMBER AND SURGICAL METHOD EMPLOYING THE SAME, and a U.S. Patent Application directed thereto was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 19, 2002 under application Serial No. 10/080,378; and

WHEREAS, SCIMED Life Systems, Inc., a corporation having a principle place of business at One SCIMED Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota, desires to acquire the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign to the United States of America; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and legal sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, said ASSIGNOR, have sold and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto SCIMED Life Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and all improvements thereon, in and to said application for Letters Patent thereon, in and to applications pertaining to or based upon said inventions and applications, including divisional and continuing applications and continuations-in-part, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted and issued on said inventions and applications, or any of them, for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, together with and including all priority rights based upon any and all applications in the United States of America covered by this Assignment, and in all countries foreign to the United States of America including any and all priority rights arising under International Treaty and/or Convention covered by this Assignment.

And for the above-named considerations, I, said ASSIGNOR, do hereby agree that I will, at the request of SCIMED Life Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, execute any and all applications for Letters Patent for said inventions and any and all other papers and documents and do all other and further lawful acts that SCIMED Life Systems, Inc. may deem necessary or desirable to obtain Letters Patent on said inventions, to secure the grant of such Letters Patent and to perfect and vest in SCIMED Life Systems, Inc. the entire right, title and interest in the inventions, applications and Letters Patent.

And for the above-named considerations, the undersigned do hereby authorize and empower SCIMED Life Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns, to apply for and obtain, in its or their own names, Letters Patent for said inventions before competent International Authorities and in any and all countries foreign to the United States in which applications for Letters Patent can be so made or Letters Patent so obtained.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the firm of HENRICKS, SLAVIN & HOLMES LLP to correct errors in this assignment or to insert any further identification or other information necessary or desirable to make this assignment suitable for recordal in the United States Patent Office and the patent offices of all countries and regions foreign to the United States of America.

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Witnessed by

Signature ALLAN R SALAS Print Name:

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