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### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Jessica Ann Linck of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio; Jonathon Mark Cross of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton, State of Ohio; and Ann Wippermann Kummer of Edgewood, County of Kenton, State of Kentucky, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATING HYPERNASALITY, Attorney's Docket No. CHM-002PAT, executed by us, respectively, the Banday of May, 2002, the day of May, 2002, and the day of May, 2002, Serial No. 10/141437, filed the day of May, 2002, the hereinafter named assignee or the attorney of record for said patent application being hereby authorized to insert said Serial Number and filing date when ascertained) (hereinafter referred to as "said patent application"):

We made said invention set forth in said patent application while employed by Children's Hospital Medical Center of Cincinnati, Ohio, and acknowledge our obligation at the time the invention was made to assign said invention to Children's Hospital Medical Center. Pursuant to said obligation, we assign to Children's Hospital Medical Center, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority of the filing date of said patent application under international conventions, in said invention as set forth in said patent application, including any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, continued prosecution, or provisional applications thereof, and in all patents, including any reissued, reexamined, or extended patent thereof, of the United States and of any foreign country which may be issued for said invention as fully and completely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made. The entire right, title and interest shall vest irrevocably in Children's Hospital Medical Center. We further agree upon request, without additional compensation but at no expense to us, to execute or assent to foreign applications, and to execute all other legal documents as may be necessary or desirable to vest the enjoyment of the rights assigned to Children's Hospital Medical Center, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, or as said Children's Hospital Medical Center may direct.

AND we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Children's Hospital Medical Center, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in said patent and the invention covered thereby.

Jessica Ann Linck

Jonathon Mark Cross

Ann Wippermann Kummer

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#### State of Ohio

# County of Hamilton

On this 8th day of May, 2002, before me personally appeared Jessica Ann Linck to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

PETER C. KOCH Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires February 1, 2005

#### State of Ohio

## County of Hamilton

On this 8th day of May, 2002, before me personally appeared Jonathon Mark Cross to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

PETER C. KOCH
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On this 8th day of May, 2002, before me personally appeared Ann Wippermann Kummer to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

PETER C. KOCH

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