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WHEREAS, we, Yasutoshi Masuda of Akashi-shi, Hyogo, Japan; Shuichi

Okabe of Akashi-shi, Hyogo, Japan; and Shozo Kawanishi, of Akashi-shi, Hyogo, Japan,

have invented certain improvements in a HEALTH ADMINISTRATION APPARATUS,

for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the

date we executed this Assignment as hereinafter set forth.

WHEREAS, Yamato Scale Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation, having its

principal place of business in Akashi-shi, Hyogo, Japan, , is desirous of acquiring an interest

therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we, the said

Yasutoshi Masuda, Shuichi Okabe, and Shozo Kawanishi, have sold, assigned, and

transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Yamato Scale

Co. Ltd., the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its

territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title, and interest in

and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its

territorial possessions in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions,

reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United

States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when

granted, to the said Yamato Scale Co. Ltd., as the assignee of my entire right, title, and

interest in and to the same, for the sole use of the said Yamato Scale Co. Ltd., its successors

and assigns.

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PATENT REEL: 013794 FRAME: 0986 Further, we agree that we will communicate to the said Yamato Scale Co. Ltd., or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to the said Yamato Scale Co. Ltd., make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Yamato Scale Co. Ltd., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of September, 2002.

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Witness:

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