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SOMNUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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Name: **GYRUS ENT L.L.C.**

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3. Nature of Conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ OtherExecution Date: February 28, 2002Street Address: **2925 Appling Road**City: **Bartlett**State: **TN** Zip: **38133**Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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A. U.S. Patent Application No.(s)

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~~6,045,549;~~ D398,995;
D401,336; D406,338;
D411,004; D415,665

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U.S. PATENT ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), Somnus Medical Technologies, Inc., a California corporation having a principal place of business at 2925 Appling Road, Bartlett, Tennessee 38133, hereby assigns to Gyrus ENT L.L.C., a Delaware registered company having a principal place of business at 2925 Appling Road, Bartlett, Tennessee 38133, its entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions which are the subject matter of the United States patents below-listed in all countries of the world, and the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Inter-American Convention relating to Inventions, Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other convention, treaty or reciprocal agreement to which the United States is a party concerning priority in inventions, patents, design, inventor's certificates, industrial property or industrial models, and any and all applications for Letters Patents or Inventor's Certificates which have heretofore or may hereafter be filed on said inventions in any country or countries, as well as any and all Letters Patents and Inventor's Certificates which may be granted on any such patents, including all extensions, continuations, divisions, reissues and renewals thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by Gyrus ENT L.L.C., for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Somnus Medical Technologies, Inc. had this assignment not been made;

AND, Somnus Medical Technologies, Inc. covenants that it has not and will not execute any instrument or take any action contrary to this assignment, nor encumber the title of Gyrus ENT L.L.C. in, to and under said inventions, applications, Letters Patents and Inventor's Certificates, and that Somnus Medical Technologies, Inc. has the right to execute this instrument.

U.S. PATENT NO.	ISSUE DATE	DOCKET NUMBER
6,045,549	April 4, 2000	A-64861
D398,995	September 29, 1998	DA-64837
D401,336	November 17, 1998	DA-64836
D406,338	March 2, 1999	DA-64835
D411,004	June 15, 1999	DA-64935
D415,665	October 26, 1999	DA-64838

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Somnus Medical Technologies, Inc. hereby executes this agreement.

SOMNUS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,
a California corporation

By: Thomas Murphy
Thomas Murphy

Date: 28-Feb-02

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Witness: A. Gould