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**from Kinetic Concepts, Inc. to KCI Licensing, Inc.**

WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc. ("Assignor"), a Texas corporation having a principal place of business at 8023 Vantage Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78230, is the record owner of the patents and patent applications listed on the attached Schedule A (hereinafter "Patent Filings") as well as the inventions described and claimed therein (hereinafter "Inventions"); and

WHEREAS, KCI Licensing, Inc. ("Assignee"), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508, is desirous of acquiring and affirming it has acquired said Patent Filings and Inventions;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged and agreed, Assignor hereby sells, transfers, conveys and assigns, and acknowledges that it has sold, transferred, conveyed, and assigned, unto said Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the following, irrespective of whether the same are owned directly by Assignor or indirectly by one or more of its subsidiaries: (i) all Letters Patent or the like and all applications for Letters Patent or the like, in the United States as well as in any country or countries foreign to the United States, which have been or may be filed pertaining to the Inventions, including but not limited to the Patent Filings; (ii) all issues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, renewals and extensions of any of the foregoing; (iii) the Inventions; and (iv) all rights to recover for past and/or future infringement, misappropriation or the like of any and all of said Patent Filings, Inventions and other assets assigned herein (collectively, "Assigned Assets");

AND, Assignor further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting the Assigned Assets, sign and cause others under its control to sign all lawful papers, and generally do everything reasonable to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to secure and enforce full protection of all right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Assets in all rightful countries;

AND, Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said Inventions to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

19 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor hereunto sets its hand and seal this  
th day of September, 2001.

ASSIGNOR: KINETIC CONCEPTS, INC.

By: John H. Vrzalik

Name: John H. Vrzalik

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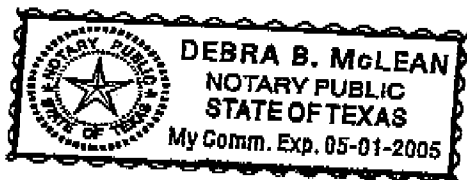
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared John H. Vrzalik, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Assignor.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this 19th day of September, 2001.



Debra B. McLean  
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My Commissioner Expires: 5/01/05

**SCHEDULE A****3. PATENTS PREVIOUSLY OWNED BY KINETIC CONCEPTS, INC.**

<u>Patents</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Reg/App No.</u>
Therapulse -- "Alternating Pressure Low Air Loss Bed"	John H. Vrzalik	5,044,029
Scale of Flat Construction	Burt L. Swersey and Peter L. Fried	4,551,882
Weight Monitoring System	Peter Fried and Burt L. Swersey	4,629,015
Fluidized Hospital Bed	Jack H. Hess	07/301,076
Fluidized Hospital Bed	Jack H. Hess	4,638,519
Arc Changing Apparatus for a Therapeutic Oscillating Bed	John H. Vrzalik	4,763,643
Scale of Flat Construction	Burt L. Swersey, Peter I. Fried	4,487,276
Hospital Bed with an Integrated Scale	Burt L. Swersey	4,793,428
Blower Housing for Medical Equipment	Randall L. Ohman	Des. 344,735
Patient Support Apparatus	John H. Vrzalik	5,005,240
Patient Supporting Method for Adverting Complications of Immobility	John H. Vrzalik	5,142,719
Scale Assembly	Bert L. Swersey	4,807,558
Low Air Loss Bag for Patient Support	John H. Vrzalik	5,802,645
Air Sac For Oscillating Low Air Loss Bed	John H. Vrzalik	09/149,464

Low Air Loss Bag for Patient Support System	John H. Vrzalik	5,152,021
Pneumatic Pump, Housing and Methods for Medical Purposes	Cesar Z. Lina	08/847,321
Scale for fluidized Bead Bed and Method for Using the same	Dennis J. Hlavinka et al.	5,172,781
Method and Apparatus for Alternating Pressure of a Low Air Loss Patient Support System	John H. Vrzalik	5,003,654
Apparatus for Alternating Pressure of a Low Air Loss Patient Support System	John H. Vrzalik	5,603,133
Adjustable Pack Support Bracket	John H. Vrzalik	4,672,952
Therapeutic Oscillating Bed	John H. Vrzalik	4,578,833
Therapeutic Bed Support	John H. Vrzalik	4,638,516
Kinetic Treatment Platform	John H. Vrzalik	4,432,353
Patient Positioners for Use on Air Support Surfaces	Paul E. Schubert	5,357,641
Hydraulic Oscillating Treatment Table and Method	Felipe J. Gonzalez	5,299,334
Patient Positioners for use on Air Support Surfaces	Paul E. Schubert	5,509,160
"Pressure Reduction Air Mattress and Overlay"	Stroh & Ohman	5,168,589

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Apparatus for Applying Traction During Oscillatory Therapy	Peter A. Leininger	4,730,606
Fluidized Bead Bed	John H. Vrzalik	5,008,965
Therapeutic Bed	Leininger Vrzalik	4,175,550
Therapeutic Wave Mattress	Craig K. Volk	5,267,364
Pressure Relief Air Mattress and Related System	Steven A. Berkowitz	5,594,963
Heat Exchange System for Inflatable Patient Support Appliances	Peter A. Leininger et al.	4,907,308
Positional Feedback System For Medical Mattress Systems	Bartlett and Ohman	5,611,096
Patient Interface System	Glenn B. Bell et al.	08/856,665
Low Air Loss Mattress	Genn C. Stroh	5,022,110
Air Bed with Fluidized Bead Surface and Related Methods	John H. Vrzalik	08/714,528
Pressure-Relief Air Mattress and Related System	S.A. Berkowitz	08/485,028
Therapeutic Bed and Related Apparatus and Methods	Dan Dimitriu	08/672,442
Method and Apparatus for Estimation of Pulmonary Capillary Pressure	Bennet P. Deboisblanc, et al.	09/371,327
Method and Apparatus for Estimation of Pulmonary Capillary and Wedge Pressures	Bennet P. DeBoisblanc, et al.	60/037,676

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Method and Apparatus for Estimation of Beat-To-Beat Pulmonary Wedge Pressure	Bennet P. deBoisblanc	6,113,548
Therapeutic Mattress and Built-in Controls	Bruce Phillips	08/632,601
Wound Therapy Device and Related Methods	Cesar Z. Lina et al.	08/951,832
Body Temperature Control for Use with Patient Supports	John H. Vrzalik	09/084,043
Positional Feedback System for Medical Mattress Systems	Alan L. Bartlett et al.	08/679,135
Bariatric Treatment System and Related Methods	John H. Vrzalik et al.	08/972,209
Distributed Intelligence Pneumatic Flow-Control Device	Thomas A. Boynton	09/040,221
Apparatus for Positioning Patients during Certain Medical Procedures	Jerry G. Kerr et al.	60/048,417
Medical Pumping Apparatus	David M. Turney	5,931,797
Patient Positioner and Method	Dimitriu et al.	60/070,396
Apparatus for Elevation of Head and Torso in Fluidized Patient Support	Mark C. Jones	09/398,670
Pneumatic Compression And Functional electric Stimulation Device and Method Using the Same	David M. Turney	5,674,262

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System and Methods for Mattress Control in Relation to Patient distance	Royce W. Johnson, et al.	09/199,125
Hyperbaric Oxygen Patient Treatment System	James Leininger, et al.	6,062,215
Closed Loop Feedback Air Supply	Barry L. Goode	4,949,412
Method and Apparatus for Alternating Pressure	John Vrzalik	09/149,471
Feedback Controlled Patient Support	John H. Vrzalik	6,115,860
Critical Care Management System Incorporating Remote Imaging and Telemetry	John H. Vrzalik et al.	60/059,763
Patient Support Systems With layered Fluid Support Mediums	Ronald B. Hicks et al.	6,145,143
Vacuum Assisted Closure System With Heating and Cooling Provision	Raymond R. Hannigan et al.	60/127,596
Vacuum Assisted Closure System With Provision for Introduction of Agent	Royce W. Johnson	60/127,595
Foot Mounted Venous Compression Device	Cesar Z. Lina	09/432,904
Low Friction Multilayer Pad Having High Vapor Transmission Layers	Hicks, et al.	60/159,400
Orthotic Boot With Anti-Shear Provision	Ronald B. Hicks et al.	09/226,004
Fastening System and Method	David S. Zamierowski	5,527,293



Wound Dressing and Treatment Method	David S. Zamierowski	4,969,880
Fluidic Connection System and Method	David S. Zamierowski	5,100,396
Transcutaneous Blood Gas Monitoring with Vacuum Perfusion	Royce W. Johnson	60/136,293
Medical Patient Fluid Management Interface System and Method	David S. Zamierowski	60/071,267
Positional Feedback System For Medical Mattress Systems	Alan L. Bartlett et al.	09/271,580
Patient Transfer Device and Related Methods	Cesar Z. Lina et al.	09/465,050
Overlay Mattress For Providing Patient Support and Therapeutic Motion	Julie A. Burgett	60/151,831
Vacuum, Heat, And/or Fluid Assisted Wound Treatment System and Method	David S. Zamierowski	60/130,683
Fastening System and Method	David S. Zamierowski	07/699,936
Scale	Swersey	4,281,730
Remote Controllable Medical Pumping Apparatus	David M. Tumey	08/722,296
Bariatric Bed and Apparatus and Methods	John H. Vrzalik	08/904,121
Apparatus and Method for Monitoring Intracranial Pressure	Royce Johnson	6,231,509 B1
Medical Pumping Apparatus	David Malcolm Tumey, et al.	5,840,049

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**PREVIOUSLY OWNED BY KINETIC CONCEPTS, INC.**

<u>Reg/App No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
PCT/US98/19395	Critical Care Mangement System Incorporating Remote Imaging and Telemetry	John H. Vrzalik, et al.
PCT/GB00/01566	Wound Treatment Apparatus Employing Reduced Pressure	Keith P. Heaton, et al.
PCT/GB95/10983	Wound Drainage System	Cesar Z. Lina, et al.
PCT/US98/11279	Apparatus for Positioning Patients During Neuclear Medicine Procedures	Jerry G. Kerr, et al.
PCT/US98/05247	Apparatus For Elevation of Head and Torso in Fluidized Patient Support	Mark C. Jones
PCT/GB98/02713	Surgical Drape and Suction Heads for Wound Treatment	Keith Patrick Heaton, et al.
PCT/US00/08376	Fluidized Bead Bed with Inflatable Bead Diffuser	John H. Vrzalik
PCT/US00/08759	Vacuum Assisted Closure System with Heating and Cooling Provision	Raymond Hannigan, et al.
PCT/US00/08821	Vacuum Assisted Closure System with Provision for Introduction of Agent	Royce W. Johnson
PCT/US00/09258	Wound Therapy Device	Cesar Z. Lina, et al.
PCT/GB99/03392	Negative Pressure Using Wall Suction	Kenneth W. Hunt, et al.
PCT/US98/02806	Method and Apparatus for Estimation of Pulmonary Capillary Pressure	Bennet P. DeBoisblanc, et al.
PCT/US98/02807	Method and Apparatus for Estimation of Beat-to-Beat Pulmonary Wedge Presure	Royce W. Johnson, et al.

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