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WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter singly and collectively referred to as "ASSIGNOR") of the address(es) indicated below, have invented BACK STRENGTHENING APPARATUS for which application for Letters Patent is filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office herewith or was filed on November 16, 2001 and assigned U.S. Serial No. 09/991,008;

AND WHEREAS, BackHealth USA (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a private entity organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arizona having its mailing address at Post Office Box 1760, Queen Creek, Arizona 85242, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

AND WHEREAS, a "formal application," as referred to herein, shall mean any provisional, non-provisional, continuation, continuation in part, divisional, reissue, reexamination, foreign, PCT or other patent application or like document;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, and to all formal applications which may be filed based in whole or in part on one or more of the aforesaid application, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent issuing from or claiming priority to said application to ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives;

AND HEREBY AGREE to transfer, upon request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, a like interest in and to any improvements and formal applications based thereon, growing out of or relating to the invention;

AGREEING, FURTHERMORE, without further remuneration, to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to preserve and/or acquire ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred;

AGREEING, FURTHERMORE, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of formal applications based on the invention or improvements therein, and for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

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On this <u>18</u> day of December	, 2003, before me, a notary public in and for
said county, appeared Emory L. Shahan, who is pe	rsonally known to me to be the same person
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instru	ment, and he acknowledged that he signed,
sealed and delivered the said instrument as a free	and voluntary act for the uses and purposes

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