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- A. Patent Application No(s) :
- B. Patent No(s). 5,873,818 (issued February 23, 1999)

Title: LARYNGOSCOPE WITH ENHANCED VIEWING CAPABILITY

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Nancy L. COTE, f/k/a Nancy L. ROTHFELS, an individual residing at 8157 Shangrila Drive, Fair Oaks, California 95628 - USA, (hereinafter "PATENTEE") made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which PATENTEE obtained a United States Patent, which issued on 23 February 1999 and received U. S. Patent No. 5,873,818, and which is entitled LARYNGOSCOPE WITH ENHANCED VIEWING CAPABILITY;

AND WHEREAS, Carlo LEONI, an individual residing at Hegelstr. 12, Riesbürg, 73469 - GERMANY, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, PATENTEE has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the aforesaid Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf, and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by PATENTEE had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, PATENTEE does hereby agree that PATENTEE and its respective executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and representatives all facts known to it relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

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AND, furthermore PATENTEE covenants and agrees with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by PATENTEE and that full and sole right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by PATENTEE, except for the license agreement signed on June 24, 1999 (and following amendments) with the Inmed Corporation, d/b/a/ Rush Inc.

EXECUTED this 31st day of March, 2004

Nancy Cote
Nancy L. COTE f/k/a/ Nancy L. ROTHFELS
PATENTEE

STATE OF California)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Sacramento)

Before me personally appeared said Nancy L. COTE f/k/a/ Nancy L. ROTHFELS, who acknowledged the forgoing instrument to be her free act and deed this 31st day of March, 2004.

Laura M. Jestes
Notary Public

