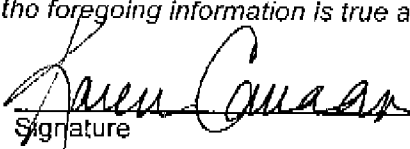


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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Bret Berner, Sui Yuen Eddie Hou and Gloria M. Gusler (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at El Granada, California; Foster City, California; and Cupertino, California, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHODS OF TREATMENT USING A GASTRIC RETAINED GABAPENTIN DOSAGE set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. 10/903,879, filed on July 30, 2004; and

WHEREAS, DepoMed, Inc. a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of California, and having its principal place of business at 1360 O'Brien Drive, Menlo Park, California 94025 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and

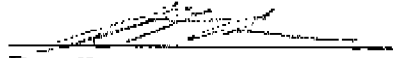

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AND said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said invention and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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