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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATIONS

For Sole or Joint
 Inventors

WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s), namely:

INSERT	(1) Philip J. Simpson,	(2) David G. Matsuura
NAME(S) OF	(3) Walter Dean Gillespie	(4) Chris K. Salvino
INVENTOR(S)	(5) Jim Trinchera	(6)

(hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR)

☐ is/are about to file a Utility Patent Application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

☒ filed the following US patent applications in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Application Nos. 60/444,345 filed January 31, 2003 and
 10/770,829 filed February 2, 2004

ENTITLED System and Method for Rapid Placement of Chest Tubes

AND WHEREAS Flex Partners, Inc.

(hereinafter ASSIGNEE)

duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California and having its principal office and place of business at 535 Encinitas Boulevard, Suite 109, Encinitas, CA 92024-3742 desires to acquire an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR, does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest, in the United States and all foreign countries, to each invention as described in the aforesaid application, and to the said application and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues and substitutes of such subsequent applications, together with the right or 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 of America adheres. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks 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 Patents for said invention to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, in accordance with this instrument.

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AND ASSIGNOR hereby further covenants and agrees that ASSIGNOR will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

NOTE: The undersigned hereby authorizes Pillsbury Winthrop LLP of the above address to insert hereon any further identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document.

INVENTOR(S)

1) Signature *Philip J. Simpson*

Name: Philip J. Simpson

Date Signed: 8/24/2005

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On 8/24/05 before me, D.K. MATSUURA personally appeared PHILIP J. SIMPSON

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Dagmar K. Matsuura
Signature of Notary Public



INVENTOR(S)

2) Signature *David G. Matsuura*

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3) Signature [Signature]Name: Walter Dean GillespieDate Signed: 8/24/05

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5) Signature [Signature]Name: Jim TrincheraDate Signed: 08/24/2005

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