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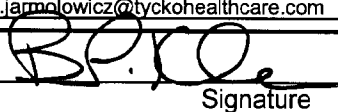
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I, Kimberly A. Moos, 11019 Sugar Pines Court, Florissant, MO 63033 (US) and David Rork Swisher, 372 Clarendon Lane, St. Charles, MO, 63301 (US)

HEREBY STATE UNDER OATH that I am the original, first and true inventors of an invention for DEVICE FOR SHIELDING A SHARP TIP OF A CANNULA AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME currently attorney docket H-KN-00242 (TYCK 0242)

as described and/or claimed in our application DEVICE FOR SHIELDING A SHARP TIP OF A CANNULA AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME executed on the 11 day of July, 2005.

NOW, THEREFORE, I HEREBY ASSIGN; TRANSFER AND SELL our entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application unto

**SHERWOOD SERVICES AG**

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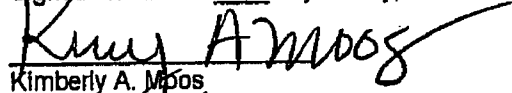
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Signed on this the 11 day of July, 2005 in Hazelwood Missouri, USA.

  
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