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Title: Catheter Head with Closeable Seal Element

WHEREAS, I, Markus Bütikofer, a resident of Münsingen, Switzerland CH-3110, and I Rudolf Zihlmann, a resident of Langnau, Switzerland CH-3550, and I, Simon Scheurer, a resident of Bern, Switzerland CH-3006, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled Catheter Head with Closeable Seal Element for Letters Patent of the United States, the application being identified by the Attorney Docket Number set forth above and/or being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 11/140,486 filed May 27, 2005; and

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