PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Execution Date
Solarant Medical, Inc.	07/18/2006

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	AMS Research Corporation
Street Address:	10700 Bren Road West
City:	Minnetonka
State/Country:	MINNESOTA
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PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1

Property Type	Number
Application Number:	10768780

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WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger among American Medical Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Parent"), Xenon Merger Corp., a Delaware corporation and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent ("Merger Subsidiary") and Solarant Medical, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Solarant Medical, Inc."), and others, the Merger Subsidiary was merged with and into Solarant Medical, Inc. on May 8, 2006, pursuant to which and by operation of law Solarant Medical, Inc. became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent; and

WHEREAS, Solarant Medical, Inc. owns a certain invention entitled Heating Method for Tissue Contraction for which a patent application for a Letters Patent of the United States has been made, which application may be identified in the United States Patent Office by Serial No. 10/768,780, filed January 30, 2004; and

WHEREAS, AMS Research Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent, and having its principal offices at 10700 Bren Road West, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Solarant Medical, Inc. has assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said AMS Research Corporation, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all of our rights under the International Convention and Patent Cooperation Treaty and other international treaties, and Solarant Medical, Inc. does hereby authorize and request said Letters Patent be issued to the above-mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

Solarant Medical, Inc. further authorizes said assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States provisional application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

Upon said consideration, Solarant Medical, Inc. does hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that it will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that it or its executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation, reissued or extended Letters Patent of any and all countries, whether domestic or foreign, on said invention, and in enforcing any rights, occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this assignment to be duly executed as
of the date and the year set forth herein.
Date:
Name: <u>Carmen Diersen</u>
(print or type name)
Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary
STATE OF CALIFORNIA) SS. COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA
On this 18 day of July , 2006, before me personally appeared
Carmen Diersen, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed. Notary Public
FREDA A. ROSE COMM. #1420355 Notary Public-California SANTA CLARA COUNTY My Comm. Exp. May 26, 2007

RECORDED: 07/26/2006