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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Spheric Products, Ltd., a Limited Partnership existing under the laws of the State of Texas, and Spheric Partners, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, as general partner, and having a principle place of business at 15303 Heubner Rd., Unit 10, San Antonio, Texas, 78248 ("SPL"), does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to KCI Licensing, Inc., (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 8023 Vantage Drive, San Antonio, Texas, 78230, any and all rights in the following:

- 1. U.S. Patent No. 6,648,862 entitled "Personally Portable Vacuum Desiccator," (the "Base Patent") together with any and all other related patents and patent applications, including: U.S. Serial No. 10/715,164 entitled "Personally Portable Vacuum Desiccator," filed November 17, 2003; U.S. Serial No. 10/818,454 entitled "Wound Healing Apparatus with Bioabsorbable Material and Suction Tubes," filed April 5, 2004; U.S. Serial No. 10/818,468 entitled "Wound Dressing With Absorption and Suction Capabilities," filed April 5, 2004; International Application No. PCT/US2004/029309 entitled "Wound Healing Apparatus with Bioabsorbable Material and Suction Tubes," filed September 9, 2004; U.S. Serial No. 11/004,586 entitled "Personally Portable Wound Treatment System," filed December 4, 2004; U.S. Serial No. 29/218,609 entitled "Wearable Negative Pressure Wound Care Appliance," filed December 3, 2004; U.S. Serial No. 29/218,598 entitled "Portable Negative Pressure Wound Care Appliance," filed December 4, 2004.; and Provisional Patent Application U.S. Serial No. 60/803,716, filed June 2, 2006 entitled "A Wound Suction Peg Apparatus." together with all continuations, divisionals, reissues, extensions, related foreign filings, and all patents issuing from any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Base Patent Assets"):
- 2. Any and all related know-how and any other concepts, inventions, improvements, patent applications, patents and intellectual property related to technology in the "Field," as defined below, whether previously existing or created after the Effective Date. As used herein, "Field" means, all fields related to wound care, tissue care or other fields of current KCI products, including (without limitation) tissue growth, tissue repair, tissue regeneration, tissue strengthening, tissue debridement or tissue healing, as well as any other tissue treatments that may be adapted to be assisted by reduced pressure, all in humans and/or animals, subject only to the Exclusions set forth in <u>Appendix 1</u> hereto.
- 3. Any and all intellectual property (in its broadest sense) that is related in any way to (a) the Base Patent Assets, or (b) wound healing using negative pressure, porous screens, and/or wound closure technology that is described and/or claimed in the Base Patent Assets;
- 4. Any and all improvements or modifications related to the subject matter in any of Paragraphs 1-3 created or acquired in whole or in part by or for any of SPL;

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- 5. Any and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patents which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries relating to the subject matter identified in any of Paragraphs 1-4, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application(s) in the United States; and
- 6. Any and all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries identified in any of Paragraphs 1-5.

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on the subject matter identified in paragraphs 1-6 to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: Name: Ronald B. Hicks ,on behalf c Spheric Products, Ltd. STATE OF COUNTY OF Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 2nd day of August . 2006. personally appeared Ronald B. Hicks, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said Spheric Products, Ltd., a corporation, and that he had executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated. ANITA K. SKLOSS MY COMMISSION EXPIREMON ry or Consular Officer [SEATALY 23, 2010 Signature: Date: Name: Ronald B. Hicks ,on bet of Spheric Partners, LLC. STATE OF COUNTY OF Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 2^{4} day of \mathcal{A}

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this <u>____</u> day of <u>____</u>, 2006, personally appeared <u>Ronald B. Hicks</u>, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said Spheric Partners, LLC, a limited liability company, and that he had executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

<u>Notary</u> or Consular Officer



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APPENDIX 1

- 1. Joey™ Umbilical cord clamping system-includes blood collection capabilities, baby monitoring, infant security, bedside diagnostics.
- 2. Freedom Patch™ Labor monitoring system-includes contraction monitoring, fetal heart rate monitoring, direct heart rate and uterine pressure monitoring
- 3. Amniotomy glove
- 4. First Touch™ Wireless infant heart rate sensor

Orthopedic devices

5. Aqueous[™] Vacuum splinting system, fiberglass casting system; heating, cooling, electrical stimulation, and vascular compression related to those devices.

Others

- 6. Clear Relief™ and Diarrhea Relief Liquid antacid
- 7. Cardiovascular stent-U.S. Patent Serial No. 60/501,801
- 8. Intraosseous needle-U.S. Patent Serial No. 60/501,876
- 9. Monitoring stethoscope—U.S. Patent Serial No. 09/758,627

Devices with concept drawings in place but no/unknown patent work:

- 10. Ultrasonic contrast gel
- 11. Shoulder cartilage repair system (an arthoscopically placed fixation device for SLAP repair)
- 12. Wireless oxygen saturation sensor
- 13. Oxygen saturation sensing mat
- 14. Non-suture skin closure device (a strand of hooks and barbs that when implanted in a laceration serves to close it)
- 15. Genetically altered bacterial biofilm