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U.S. PATENT NO. 5,951,522
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INVENTORS Rosato et al.
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TITLE HYPODERMIC NEEDLE SAFETY ENCLOSURE

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNOR:

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ASSIGNEE:

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BACKGROUND OF THE ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNOR, NOW MEDICAL DISTRIBUTION, INC., a Pennsylvania corporation having its principal office located at 333 Lea Drive, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19382, owns, by assignment, all right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,951,522, issued 14 September 1999, and entitled "HYPODERMIC NEEDLE SAFETY ENCLOSURE," any invention claimed therein, and any Letters Patent or grant of rights equivalent thereto that may be granted thereon in all foreign countries.

ASSIGNEE, C.R. BARD, INC., a New Jersey corporation having its principal office located at 730 Central Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974, desires to acquire ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,951,522, any invention

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therein, and any Letters Patent or grant of rights equivalent thereto that may be granted thereon in all foreign countries.

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its lawful successors and assigns, ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title, and interest in and to:

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 5,951,522;
- 2) the invention claimed therein;
- 3) all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for patent or the legal equivalent thereof which have been or may be filed in the United States and all countries foreign to the United States relating to any subject matter disclosed in the above-identified patent; and
- 4) any Letters Patent or grant of rights equivalent thereto that may be granted thereon in all foreign countries.

Specifically, ASSIGNEE is hereby authorized to apply for patents relating to the invention in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper; to claim the benefit of, file, and prosecute applications relating to the invention under any international conventions or treaties, if applicable. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute applications relating to the invention in those countries and under those international conventions or treaties, if applicable, where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventors, and to execute assignments of such

applications and the resulting grant of patent rights or equivalents thereof to ASSIGNEE as well as all other necessary papers in relation to such applications and Letters Patent.

ASSIGNOR further agrees, at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE, to:

execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and any other documents relating thereto;

execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney, and other papers;

communicate to the ASSIGNEE all facts and provide to the ASSIGNEE all documents and things known to the undersigned relating to the above-referenced United States Letters Patent;

testify as to the same in any interference, litigation, or other proceeding relating to the above-referenced United States Letters Patent; and

in general, do everything reasonably possible which the ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for vesting title to such United States Letters Patent in the ASSIGNEE, and for securing, maintaining, defending, or enforcing valid and enforceable patent protection therefor.

ASSIGNOR acknowledges that the sale, assignment, and transfer of rights and property set forth herein is and shall be irrevocable and binding upon the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of ASSIGNOR and extends to the successors, assigns, and nominees of the ASSIGNEE.

NOW MEDICAL DISTRIBUTION, INC.
a Pennsylvania Corporation

By: _____
Its: _____

Jim C. Beasley
President

Signed on 9-8-06, 2006.