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WHEREAS, we, David A. Smith, of 144 Bentwood Drive, Ellerslie, Georgia 31807, U.S.A., and Michael Fowler, of 245 Rock Hill Drive, Fayetteville, Georgia 30215, U.S.A., have invented certain new and useful improvements in an **"IMPLANTABLE ACCESS PORT"** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on April 2, 2002, Serial No. 10/114,343; and

WHEREAS, HORIZON MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC., whose post-office address is One Horizon Way, P.O. Box 627, Manchester, Georgia 31816, U.S.A., a Georgia corporation, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged hereby, we, A. David Smith, and Michael Fowler, hereby do sell, assign, and transfer unto said HORIZON MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC., the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and patent application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent patent application claiming priority to the patent application identified above under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e), as well as any reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension, or continuation of, and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from, said patent application; the same for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, legal representatives, administrators, and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths, assignments, or other papers or instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and to generally do everything possible to aid HORIZON MEDICAL PRODUCTS, INC., its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 2 day of MAY May, 2002.

[Signature] (L.S.)
A. David Smith

State of GEORGIA

County of MERCER

On this 2 day of May, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, came A. David Smith, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 28, 2004

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 2 day of

May, 2002.

Michael J. Fowler (L.S.)
Michael Fowler

State of GEORGIA

County of MERIWETHER

On this 2 day of May, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, came Michael Fowler, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Susan Davis
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 28, 2004

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