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HELIX MEDICAL, INC.	10/18/2006
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WHEREAS, **Helix Medical, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company**, having a principal place of business at 47690 East Anchor Court, Plymouth, Michigan, 48170 U.S.A., hereinafter referred to as "Helix," is desirous of acquiring the interest of **Helix Medical, Inc., a California corporation** having a principal place of business at 1110 Mark Avenue, Carpinteria, California, 93013 U.S.A., hereinafter referred to as "Seller", in the inventions ("Inventions") disclosed and/or claimed in the patents ("Patents") and/or patent applications ("Applications") listed in Exhibit A (together "Assets"):

Accordingly, for one dollar (\$1.00), as well as other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy whereof is hereby acknowledged, Seller hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Helix, and its successors in interest, all of its worldwide right, title and interest in and to the Assets, including any right it holds to claim priority under the laws of the United States, the Paris Convention, and any other convention or treaty in any country. The Assets shall be held by Helix to the full end of the term for which any such patent or other rights (including, without limitation, substitution or extensions thereof) are granted to the extent that the same would have been held by Seller had this assignment and sale not been made. This sale and assignment shall include Seller's right to recover any and all remedies for past infringements of any of the Assets. Helix hereby accepts this conveyance and assignment. Seller hereby requests that any official of any country foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue, register or grant patents and applications as aforesaid, to issue Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration, Inventor's Certificate, or the like, based upon the Assets, to Helix.

The undersigned, whose titles are supplied below, are authorized and empowered to sign this assignment on behalf of Seller and Helix, respectively.

ASSIGNOR:

Helix Medical, Inc., a California Corporation

Signed: _____

Name: Edmund V. Seder

Title: President

State of California

County of Santa Barbara

On this 18th day of October, 2006, before me personally appeared the foregoing individuals, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Notary Public: Marie S. Morrill

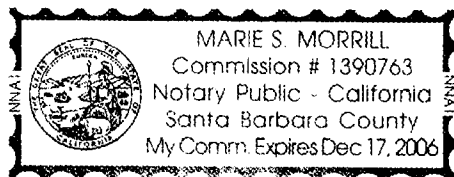
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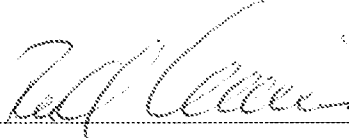
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ASSIGNEE:

Helix Medical LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company,
wholly-owned by Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership,
a general partnership organized under the laws of the
State of Delaware

Signed: _____



Name: Ralf Krieger

CFO of Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership,
Title: the sole member of Helix Medical, LLC

State of California

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EXHIBIT A

U.S. PATENT AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

Title	Patent/ Publication No.	U.S. Serial No.	Filing Date	Issue Date	Assigned to Seller By	Assignment Recorded Reel/Frame No.
Adjustable tracheostoma valve	5,059,208	07/649,958	2/4/1991	10/22/1991	Coe, Frederick L.; Seder, Edmund V.; Blom E.	005595/0852 005756/0145
Voice prosthesis insertion assemblies	5,064,433	07/487,782	3/5/1990	11/12/1991	Blom, Eric D.; Coe, Frederick L.	005286/0094
Voice prosthesis-cartridge assembly	5,578,083	08/559,210	11/13/1995	11/26/1996	Laguette, Stephen W.; Seder, Edmund V.	007797/0378
Voice prosthesis-cartridge assembly	5,693,097	08/707,750	9/4/1996	12/2/1997	Laguette, Stephen W.; Seder, Edmund V.	008219/0919
Voice prosthesis brush	6,484,345	09/783,664	2/13/2001	11/26/2002	Seder, Edmund V.; Mudd, Christopher S.	011565/0601
Valve mounting assembly for voice prosthesis-cartridge and ring	6,948,526	10/487,614	2/19/2004	9/27/2005	Seder, Edmund V.; Porter, Tina	016693/0187
Spring-ball valve for voice prosthesis	2004/0193265	10/487,613	2/19/2004	Not Available	Seder, Edmund; Solis, Mitchell A.	016893/0644
Extended Dwell Voice Prosthesis	5,480,432	08/282,277	7/27/1994	1/2/1996	Suding, D.R.; Seder, Edmund.	007221/0300
Extended Dwell Voice Prosthesis	5,632,775	08/543,282	10/16/1995	5/25/1997	Suding, D.R.; Seder, Edmund.	---
Prosthesis with foldable flange	2004/0204759	10/487,612	2/19/2004	Not Available	Blom, Eric; Seder, Jobeth	018119/0138
Antimicrobial indwelling voice prosthesis	2005/0171602	11/093,351	3/29/2005	Not Available	Goldberg, Jeffrey L.; Seder, Edmund V.; Nelson, Jesse N.; Madrigal, Juan M.	017072/0305
Medical devices having antimicrobial properties	2005/0256573	10/990,168	11/15/2004	Not Available	Seder, Edmund V.; Nelson, Jesse N.	016714/0102
Antimicrobial elastomer composition and method for making	2005/0020844	10/923,138	8/19/2004	Not Available	Nelson, Jesse N.	017830/0032
Medical devices having antimicrobial properties	2002/193879	09/833,961	4/11/2001	Not Available	Seder, Edmund V.; Nelson, Jesse N.	011707/0749
Voice Prosthesis Device	Not Available	11/145,791	6/6/2005	Not Available	Nelson, Jesse N.	016304/0051
Hard Valve Voice Prosthesis	Not Available	11/421,898	5/4/2006	Not Available	Nelson, Jesse N.	---

FOREIGN PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS

Country	Title	Patent/ Publication No.	Patent Application No.	Assigned to Seller By
AUSTRALIA	Voice Prosthesis-Cartridge Assembly	AU 727888	AU 19960075538	Laguette, S.W. / Seder, E. V. / Escobedo, P. J.
AUSTRALIA	Medical Devices Having Microbial Resistant Material Properties	AU 4090997	AU19970040909	Laguette, S.W. / Vassallo, T.M. / Seder E.
AUSTRALIA	Prosthesis with Foldable Flange		AU 20022359782	Blom, E. / Seder, J.
AUSTRALIA	Voice Prosthesis Brush		AU 2002243995	Mudd, C. S. / Seder, E.V.
AUSTRALIA	Valve Mounting Assembly for Voice Prosthesis-Cartridge and Ring		AU 2002364225	Porter, T. / Seder, E.V.
AUSTRALIA	Antimicrobial Indwelling Voice Prosthesis		AU 2006200415	Goldberg, J. / Seder, E., et al.
AUSTRALIA	Spring-Ball Valve for Voice Prosthesis		AU 2002367367	Seder, E.V. / Solis, M.A.
AUSTRALIA	Voice Prosthesis Device		AU 2006201493	Nelson, Jesse N.
AUSTRALIA	Voice Prosthesis Device		AU 2006202554	Nelson, Jesse N.
BELGIUM	Voice Prosthesis-Cartridge Assembly	EP 0868156	EP 96937903	Laguette, S.W. / Seder, E. V. / Escobedo, P. J.
CANADA	Prosthesis with Foldable Flange	CA 2470994	CA20022470994	Blom, E. / Seder, J.
CANADA	Voice Prosthesis-Cartridge Assembly	CA 2237518	CA19962237518	Escobedo, P.J. / Laguette, S.W. / Seder, E.V.
CANADA	Voice Prosthesis Brush	CA 2434098	CA20022434098	Mudd, C. S. / Seder, E.V.
CANADA	Valve Mounting Assembly for Voice Prosthesis-Cartridge and Ring	CA 2471854	CA20022471854	Seder, E./ Porter, T.
CANADA	Valve Mounting Assembly for Voice Prosthesis Cartridge and Ring	CA 5307516		Seder, E./ Porter, T.
CANADA	Spring-Ball Valve for Voice Prosthesis	CA 2471002	CA20022471002	Seder, E.V. / Solis, M.A.
CANADA	Voice Prosthesis Device	CA 2541887		Nelson, Jesse N.
EPO	Antimicrobial Indwelling Voice Prosthesis		EP 6001519.5	Goldberg, J. / Seder, E., et al.
EPO	Voice Prosthesis-Cartridge Assembly	EP 0868156	EP 96937903	Laguette, S.W. / Seder, E. V. / Escobedo, P. J.
EPO	Prosthesis with Foldable Flange	EP 1458310	EP20020794344.8	Blom, E. / Seder, J.

EPO	Voice Prosthesis Brush	EP 1360016	EP20020709514	Seder, E. / Mudd, C. S.
EPO	Valve Mounting Assembly for Voice Prosthesis-Cartridge and Ring	EP 1458311	EP20020799301	Seder, E./ Porter, T.
EPO	Spring-Ball Valve for Voice Prosthesis	EP 1458312	EP20020806211.5	Seder, E.V. / Solis, M.A.
EPO	Voice Prosthesis Device		EP 06011524.3	Nelson, Jesse N.
GERMANY	Voice Prosthesis-Cartridge Assembly	DE 69626039	DE19966026039	Laguette, S.W. / Seder, E. V. / Escobedo, P. J.
GERMANY	Voice Prosthesis Brush	DE 10296229	DE 20021096229.4	Seder, E./ Mudd, C. S.
ITALY	Voice Prosthesis-Cartridge Assembly	EP 0868156	EP 96937903	Laguette, S.W. / Seder, E. V. / Escobedo, P. J.
ITALY	Voice Prosthesis Brush		IT 2709514	Mudd, C. S. / Seder, E.V.
JAPAN	Voice Prosthesis Cartridge Assembly	JP 3759752	JP19970518908 JP19960518908T	Laguette / E. Seder
NEW ZEALAND	Prosthesis with Foldable Flange		NZ 534,318	Blom, E. / Seder, J.
NEW ZEALAND	Antimicrobial Indwelling Voice Prosthesis		NZ 548505	Goldberg, J. /Seder, E., et al.
NEW ZEALAND	Antimicrobial Indwelling Voice Prosthesis		NZ 545065	J. Goldberg / E. Seder, et al.
NEW ZEALAND	Spring-Ball Valve for Voice Prosthesis		NZ 533489	Seder, E. /Solis, M.
NEW ZEALAND	Voice Prosthesis Device		NZ 546,524	Nelson, Jesse N.
NEW ZEALAND	Voice Prosthesis Device		NZ 547,937	Nelson, Jesse N.
NEW ZEALAND	Valve Mounting Assembly for Voice Prosthesis Cartridge and Ring		NZ 533446	Seder, E. / Porter, T.
PCT	Voice Prosthesis-Cartridge Assembly	WO 9717916	WO1996US17710	Laguette, S.W. / E. Seder
PCT	Medical Devices Having Microbial Resistant Material Properties	WO 9808463	WO1997US15011	Laguette, S.W. / Vassallo, T.M. / Seder E.
PCT	Prosthesis with Foldable Flange	WO 0357082	WO2002US40932	Blom, E. / Seder, J.
PCT	Voice Prosthesis Brush	WO 0264271	WO2002US04285	Seder, E. / Mudd, C. S.
PCT	Medical Devices Having Antimicrobial Properties	WO 0283031	WO2002US11653	Seder, E.V. / Nelson, J.N.
PCT	Valve Mounting Assembly for Voice Prosthesis-Cartridge and Ring	WO 03057083	WO2002US41274	Seder, E./ Porter, T.

PCT	Antimicrobial Elastomer Composition and Method for Making	WO 06023232	WO2005US26723	Nelson, Jesse
PCT	Spring-Ball Valve for Voice Prosthesis	WO 03058077	WO2002US41275	Seder, E.V. / Solis, M.A.
UNITED KINGDOM	Voice Prosthesis-Cartridge Assembly	EP 0868156	EP 96937903	Laguetto, S.W. / Seder, E. V. / Escobedo, P. J.
UNITED KINGDOM	Voice Prosthesis Brush	GB 2387211	GB20030015158	Seder, E. / Mudd. C. S.