

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS INSTRUMENT OF ASSIGNMENT WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, I,

Bernhard Katzenstein, Mahlbergstraße 21, 76532 Baden-Baden, Germany

have invented improvements in

**JOINT ARRANGEMENT FOR THE CONNECTION OF TWO SEGMENTS OF A
PATIENT BED**

for which I have executed on respective dates indicated below an application for
Letters Patent of the United States, and

WHEREAS, Maquet GmbH & Co. KG.

a corporation of Germany

having a place of business at Kehler Straße 31, 76437 Rastatt, Germany

is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said application and the Letters
Patent to be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for
and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to each in hand paid and other
good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I
have sold, assigned and set over, and do hereby sell, assign and set over to said
corporation, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest to and in said
invention in the United States and in all foreign countries, said United States
application for Letters Patent therefor and the Letters Patent when issued; and I do
hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue
the Letters Patent based upon said application to said corporation as the assignees of
our entire right, title and interest to and in the same, for the sole use and behoof of
said corporation, its successors or assigns.

And I also hereby covenant and agree to sign all proper papers
including divisional and other applications for patents and assignments thereof in
the United States and application for patents and assignments in all foreign
countries, and to execute all rightful oaths and to take any other proper action that
may in the judgment of the said corporation be necessary for securing thereto full
rights to said invention, all of the foregoing to be at the expense of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my seal.


Bernhard Katzenstein


Date