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## ASSIGNMENT

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Under the regulation for employee's invention of Nippon Sherwood Medical Industries Ltd. ("ASSIGNEE"), I/we (ASSIGNOR) assign to the said ASSIGNEE my/our rights to obtain a patent, a registered utility model, and a registered design in Japan as well as my/our rights to file a patent, a registered utility model (device), and a registered design in foreign countries in connection with the following invention, device, or design entitled and fully set forth in:

1. Title of invention, Title of device, Article to which design is applied

Infection-Preventing Gastrostomy Catheter Kit for Gastrostomy

2. Application Number

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