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**ASSIGNMENT**

1. Nippon Sherwood Medical Industries Ltd., a Japanese Corporation with offices located at 27-7 Sendagaya 5-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0051, Japan (hereinafter "Assignor"), has acquired rights in new and useful improvements in a Gastrostomy Tube Extension Device and in a Japanese patent application on the Gastrostomy Tube Extension Device which is identified below; and
2. Tyco Healthcare Group LP, a United States Limited Partnership with offices located at 15 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048 (hereinafter "Assignee"), wants to acquire the inventions disclosed in the patent application;
3. For sufficient money and other good and valuable consideration paid by Assignee to Assignor, receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the full interest of Assignor's right, title and interest in the Americas, in the inventions disclosed in the Japanese patent application listed below, and in all patent applications in the Americas basing priority on the Japanese patent application, including all continuation applications, all re-examination applications, all re-issue applications, as well as in all patents issuing from the aforementioned applications (hereinafter collectively "Patent Property"). The assignment herein by Assignor to Assignee includes a right to claim priority from the Japanese patent application and any other application subject to this Assignment.
4. For purposes of this Assignment, "the Americas" means Argentina, Bahamas, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, United States and any other country within North America, Central America or South America. For purposes of this Assignment, "outside the Americas" means any and all countries that are not in the Americas, excluding Japan.
5. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue United States patents which may be granted upon the United States patent applications to Assignee.

6. Assignor hereby agrees to execute, without further consideration, any further documents deemed necessary by Assignee to fully secure its interest in the Patent Property.

7. Assignor covenants that Assignor has granted no right or license to make, use or sell the inventions to anyone except Assignee; Assignor's right, title and interest in the inventions has not been previously encumbered; and Assignor has not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

8. The Japanese patent application is serial number 2004-135258 and was filed on April 30, 2004 and identifies Katsuki Nagata and Yasuyuki Baba, as the inventors, and was entitled Gastrostomy Tube Extension Device.

9. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed by and thru an officer duly authorized to act on behalf of Assignor, the officer having hereinunder set their hand.

Nippon Sherwood Medical Industries Ltd.

Seiji Kato  
Signature

May 15th, 2007  
Date

Name: Seiji Kato

Title: Director, Member of the Board

Naoki Matsumoto  
Witness Naoki Matsumoto

May 15th, 2007  
Date