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METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PERFORMING SUBMUCOSAL MEDICAL PROCEDURES

as described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, executed by me on the 31 day of 100, 200, (Attorney Docket No. APO-013).

AND WHEREAS, Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, hereinafter referred to as the "said FOUNDATION", and having a place of business at 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905, is desirous of acquiring or confirming its acquisition of the right, title and interest in my contribution in said invention, inventions or improvements, and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefor;

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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 3/ day of -Ju + y, 20y personally appeared **Christopher J. Gostout** to me known and known to me to/be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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