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## ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

IN THIS ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), effective March 15, 2005, Zimmer Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 150 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 1200, Chicago, IL 60606 ("Zimmer") and Nemcomed, Inc., an Ohio corporation, having a principal place of business at 801 Industrial Drive Hicksville, OH 43526 ("Nemcomed") agree as follows:

1. Nemcomed represents and warrants that Richard R. Van Zile ("Van Zile"), at one time of Bryan, OH, is a former employee of Nemcomed, and an inventor of U.S. Patent Publication Nos. 20030171757, 20030158606, and 20030163137 (the "Patent Applications").
2. Nemco Medical, predecessor in interest to Nemcomed, and Zimmer are parties to a license agreement dated April 1, 2002 (the "Nemcomed Agreement"), to which Drs. REDACTED and REDACTED are also parties.
3. Nemcomed hereby represents and warrants that it is the successor in interest to Nemco Medical with regard to the above defined Nemcomed Agreement and that Nemcomed has assumed all of the rights and responsibilities of Nemco Medical with regard to the Nemcomed Agreement.
4. Under the terms of an employment agreement between Van Zile and Nemcomed (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A), Van Zile has assigned all of his right, title, and interest in the Patent Applications to Nemcomed.
5. Van Zile is one (1) of four (4) inventors listed in U.S. Patent No. 6,770,077 (the "077 Patent").
6. Zimmer desires to acquire Nemcomed's entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patent Applications and the 077 Patent as well as Nemcomed's interest in all continuing applications, divisional applications, and foreign patent applications claiming the benefit of the Patent Applications or the 077 Patent (collectively, the "Patent Rights").
7. Nemcomed hereby assigns its entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patent Rights, including all accrued causes of action for damages for infringement thereof. Nemcomed further assigns its entire right, title, and interest in and to the Nemcomed Agreement, including all accrued causes of action for damages for infringement thereof and all rights to royalties payable by Zimmer accrued after the effective date of this Agreement.
8. Nemcomed represents and warrants that to Nemcomed's actual knowledge no consents of any other parties are necessary or appropriate under any agreements concerning any of the Patent Rights in order for Nemcomed to transfer or assign any of its rights thereto. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "actual knowledge" shall mean the actual knowledge of any officer of Nemcomed as of the Effective Date of this Agreement.

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