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WHEREAS, Youngwood Medical Specialities, Inc. (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, doing business at 1900 Grant Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15219, (formerly doing business as National Medical Speciality, Inc. at 203 Avenue B, Youngwood, Pennsylvania, 15697) and having been assigned all right, title and interest in and to the U.S. Letters Patent identified below (by virtue of Assignment dated June 26, 1997 recorded at Reel 8579, Frame 719):

| <u>Name of Inventor</u> | <u>Patent No.</u> | <u>Issue Date</u> | <u>Recorded Assignment</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| Jeffrey Lasner | 5,120,171 | June 9, 1992 | Reel 5539/Frame 478 |
| Jeffrey Lasner | 5,226,766 | July 13, 1993 | Reel 5539/Frame 478 ('766 patent is a continuation application of '171 patent) |
| Jeffrey Lasner | 5,417,533 | May 23, 1995 | Reel 5539/Frame 478 ('533 patent is a continuation application of '171 patent) |
| Jeffrey Lasner | 5,492,442 | Feb. 20, 1996 | Reel 6902/Frames 23-23 |

AND WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR has succeeded to all right, title and interest in the U.S. Letters Patent identified above through a series of assignments including assignments from:

Stuart Surgical (Stuart's Drug & Surgical Supply, Inc., Stuart Medical, Inc.), One Stuart Plaza Greensburg, PA 15601;

Stuart Medical Specialty, Inc., 203 Avenue B, Youngwood, PA 15697; and

National Medical Specialty, Inc., 203 Avenue B, Youngwood, PA 15697.

AND WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR or its predecessors, having been assigned all right, title and interest in and to the foreign patents and the applications identified below:

| <u>Name of Inventor</u> | <u>Patent Application No.</u> | <u>Issue/Filing Date</u> | <u>Expiration Date</u> | <u>Assignee</u> |
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| Jeffrey Lasner | Australian Application 657,505 | Filed 11/26/91 | 11/26/2011 | NMSI |
| Jeffrey Lasner | Korean Application 93-701578 | Filed 11/26/91 | Pending | NMSI |
| Jeffrey Lasner | Canadian Application 2097052 | Filed 11/26/91 | Pending | Stuart Surgical NMSI |
| Jeffrey Lasner | Japanese Application 501561/92 | Filed 11/26/91 | Pending | Stuart Surgical NMSI |
| Jeffrey Lasner | EPO Application SN 92901492.6 | Filed 11/26/91 | Pending in: Austria Belgium Switzerland Germany Denmark U.K. Greece Luxembourg Netherlands Sweden | NMSI |

AND WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR has the full legal right to convey all rights, as herein expressed, to the said letters patent, applications and the inventions embodied therein;

AND WHEREAS, Jeffrey I. Lasner, an individual resident of the State of New York, whose post office address is 4 Baltusrol Drive, Purchase, New York, 10577 (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in, to and under the said letters patents, applications, and inventions covered thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said

ASSIGNOR by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said letters patents, applications and inventions described therein and any reissue or reissues of said letters patent already granted, or which may be granted on said letters patent and said applications, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said letters patent, with the right to sue for damages, and collect the same for his own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of his heirs, assigns, or other legal representatives, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, his heirs, assigns, and legal representatives.

Executed this 21st day of November, 1997.

YOUNGWOOD MEDICAL SPECIALITIES, INC.

By:
Name:
Title:

Marian F. Dietrich
Marian F. Dietrich
Vice President and General Counsel

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY)

On this 21st day of November, 1997, appeared before me Marian F. Dietrich, to me known and personally known to me to be the individual referred to in the foregoing assignment, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same as her free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Deborah L. Kutzavitch
Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

Notarial Seal
Deborah L. Kutzavitch, Notary Public
Pittsburgh, Allegheny County
My Commission Expires Aug. 27, 2001
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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