

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS made as of July 2, 2007, by The Saunders Group, Inc., a Minnesota corporation with its principal place of business at 4250 Norex Drive, Chaska, Minnesota 55318 ("**Assignor**"), to Empi Corp., a Minnesota corporation with its principal place of business at 599 Cardigan Road, St Paul, Minnesota 55126 ("**Assignee**").

RECITALS

Assignor and ReAble Therapeutics, Inc., a Minnesota corporation and indirect parent of Assignee ("**Buyer**"), are parties to an Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of June 13, 2007 (the "**Agreement**"), pursuant to which Assignor has agreed to sell, convey, assign, transfer and deliver to Assignee, as Buyer's assignee of certain rights under the Agreement, and Assignee has so agreed to purchase and acquire from Assignor the Assets (as defined in the Agreement), including without limitation the patents of Assignor. Pursuant to the Agreement, Assignor has agreed to execute such instruments as the Assignee may reasonably request in order more effectively to sell, convey, assign, transfer, deliver, grant, convey, assure and confirm to Assignee and its successors and assigns, all of such assets.

In accordance therewith, Assignor desires to sell, convey, assign, transfer, deliver and grant to Assignee, and Assignee desires to accept the sale, conveyance, assignment, transfer, delivery and grant of, all of Assignor's worldwide right, title and interest in, to and under Assignor's registered and unregistered domestic and foreign patents and patent applications, including without limitation, the patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference (all of the foregoing being referred to herein as the "**Patents**")

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and in the Agreement, including the payment of the Purchase Price set forth in the Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, conveys, assigns, transfers, delivers and grants to Assignee, and Assignee hereby accepts the sale, conveyance, assignment, transfer, delivery and grant of, all of Assignor's worldwide right, title and interest in, to and under the Patents, together with the goodwill of the business associated therewith and which is symbolized thereby, all rights to sue for infringement of any Patent, whether arising prior to or subsequent to the date of this Assignment of Patents, and any and all renewals and extensions thereof that may hereafter be secured under the laws now or hereafter in effect in the United States, Canada and in any other jurisdiction, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors and assigns from and after the date hereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment of Patents not been made.

Except to the extent that federal law preempts state law with respect to the matters covered hereby, this Assignment of Patents shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota without giving effect to the principles of conflicts of laws thereof

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused its duly authorized officer to execute this Assignment of Patents as of the date first above written.

THE SAUNDERS GROUP, INC.


H. Duane Saunders, President

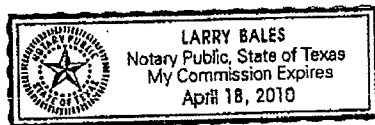
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State of Texas)
) ss :
County of Travis)

On this 2nd day of July, 2007, before me, Larry Bales, personally appeared H. Duane Saunders, President of The Saunders Group, Inc., personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal


Notary Public



SCHEDULE A

REGISTERED PATENTS

Title	Status	Country	Application Date	Application Number	Grant Date	Patent Number
LUMBOSACRAL BACK SUPPORT RELEASABLY SECURED TO A STABILIZING BELT	Granted	United States	02-Dec-92	07/984,343	02-Aug-94	5334134
ATHLETIC BACK SUPPORT APPARATUS	Inactive	Australia	20-Aug-91	82591/91	20-Mar-91	624063
ATHLETIC BACK SUPPORT APPARATUS	Granted	United States	16-Mar-92	07/852,295	21-Mar-95	5399150
ATHLETIC BACK SUPPORT APPARATUS	Granted	United States	23-Feb-95	08/393,531	16-Jul-96	5536246
ATHLETIC BACK SUPPORT APPARATUS	Granted	United States	21-Jun-91	07/719,267	27-Apr-93	5205815
SPORTING BELT APPARATUS	Inactive	United States	19-Feb-93	-576850		
SPORTING BELT APPARATUS	Granted	United States	25-Feb-94	08/201,719	04-Apr-95	5403271
PORTABLE LUMBAR TRACTION DEVICE	Granted	United States	05-Jan-04	10/751,688	19-Sep-06	7108671
PORTABLE CERVICAL TRACTION DEVICE	Granted	United States	16-Dec-02	10/320,589	31-May-05	6899690
PORTABLE TRACTION DEVICE	Granted	United States	22-Oct-97	08/817,444	14-Jan-03	6506174
PORTABLE CERVICAL TRACTION DEVICE	Inactive	United States	31-Oct-95	11/422,231	*	*
PORTABLE TRACTION DEVICE	Inactive	United States	03-Nov-94	08/334,189	*	*
PORTABLE LUMBAR TRACTION DEVICE	Inactive	United States	*	*	*	*
PORTABLE TRACTION DEVICE	Inactive	Patent Cooperation Treaty	31-Oct-95	PCT/US95/14217	*	*
SHOULDERS STABILIZER METHODS	Granted	United States	21-Mar-95	08/407,701	13-May-97	5628725
HAND PUMP SYSTEM FOR A TRACTION DEVICE	Granted	United States	05-Jun-98	09/092,451	09-May-00	6059548
HAND PUMP	Granted	United States	05-Jun-98	29/089,044	12-Oct-99	D 415,254
SELF-SEATING OCCIPUT WEDGE SYSTEM FOR APPLYING A THERAPEUTIC TRACTION FORCE	Granted	United States	08-Jan-01	09/756,100	22-Oct-02	6468240
SELF-SEATING OCCIPUT WEDGE SYSTEM FOR APPLYING A THERAPEUTIC TRACTION FORCE	Granted	United States	06-Aug-99	09/369,921	09-Jan-01	6171273
MULTI-AXIS CERVICAL AND LUMBAR TRACTION TABLE	Filed	United States	21-Nov-05	11/284,196	*	*
MULTI-AXIS CERVICAL AND LUMBAR TRACTION TABLE	Granted	United States	22-Jan-02	10/054,631	13-Mar-07	7189214
MULTI-AXIS CERVICAL AND LUMBAR TRACTION TABLE	Granted	United States	17-Nov-03	10/715,008	06-Dec-05	6971997

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<u>PORTABLE TRACTION DEVICE WITH ELECTRIC ACTUATOR</u>	Unfiled	United States	*	*	*	*
<u>PORTABLE TRACTION DEVICE WITH RESILIENT TRACTION FORCE GENERATOR</u>	Unfiled	United States	*	*	*	*
<u>TRACTION FORCE GENERATOR</u>	Inactive	United States	*	*	*	*

* Empty boxes relate to unactive, pending, or unfiled patent matters for which no data is available

PATENT PENDING APPLICATIONS

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