

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment") is entered into as of 3 Oct. 08 by DESIGN CONTINUUM, INC., a Massachusetts corporation having a place of business at 1220 Washington Street, West Newton, MA 02465 ("Assignor") in favor of ABBOTT DIABETES CARE, INC., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 1360 South Loop Road, Alameda, CA 94502 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee have entered into a Consulting Agreement dated as of July 20, 2005 ("Agreement");

WHEREAS, Assignor has acquired rights in certain inventions entitled COLLAPSIBLE LANCING DEVICE, as set forth in the United States Patent Application Ser. No. 12/197,518, filed August 25, 2008 (Attorney Docket No. ABB-132-A);

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the Agreement, Assignor is entering into this Assignment to evidence the transfer to Assignee of all right, title and interest in and to such inventions and application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignor hereby agrees as follows:

1. Assignment. Assignor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to: (a) the above-identified inventions, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for patent in the United States and any countries foreign thereto for the above-identified inventions, (c) all patents which may issue from such applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of such applications and patents, and (e) the right to claim for any of such applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; all of the foregoing right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such patents may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made.

2. Authorization to Issue Patents in Name of Assignee. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue such patents to Assignee as assignee of the entire interest, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors and assigns.

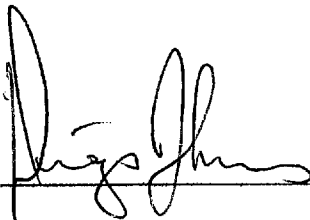
3. Further Assurances. Assignor shall execute or have executed and deliver, upon request by Assignee, all lawful papers reasonably necessary to evidence, protect or perfect the ownership rights transferred to Assignee hereunder, including, but not limited to, original, divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, renewals, assignments, powers of attorney, oaths, affidavits, declarations, depositions. Assignor shall provide to provide all reasonable

assistance to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper title in and protection for such invention or inventions, under the intellectual property laws of the United States and countries foreign thereto.

4. **Authorization to Identify Application.** Assignor hereby grants to the law firm of Young, Basile, Hanlon, MacFarlane & Helmholdt, P.C. the power and authority to insert in this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this Assignment. Assignor acknowledges that the attorneys and agents of the law firm of Young, Basile, Hanlon, MacFarlane & Helmholdt, P.C. do not represent Assignor or Assignor's legal interests, but instead represent the interests of Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment as of the date first written above.

DESIGN CONTINUUM, INC.

By:  10/3/08

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