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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I,

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(hereinafter also referred to as "the Assignor"); have invented new and useful inventions and discoveries in **Vacuum Device for Sealing an Anatomical Opening**, for which U.S. Patent Application was filed on **March 18, 2005** and assigned **Serial No. 11/083,763**; and

WHEREAS, **BOSTON SCIENTIFIC SCIMED, INC.**, hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having an office for the transaction of business at **One Scimed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566**, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to said invention described and claimed in said application, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be obtained upon said application for said invention therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in them hand paid, and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any continuations or continuations-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be obtained thereon or therefore in the United States of America and all foreign countries, and in and to any reissues or extensions of any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any improvements, additions to, or modifications of said invention, which the said ASSIGNOR may acquire by invention or otherwise, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent or any reissues or extensions thereof may be granted, as fully and as entirely as the same might be held by said ASSIGNOR had this sale not been made, and the said ASSIGNOR hereby represent and warrant that they have not executed and will not execute any instrument inconsistent with the rights granted herein, and they hereby bind themselves and their heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives to execute any and all papers and instruments and to do any and all acts which may be necessary or required by the said ASSIGNEE, in order to carry into full force and effect this sale, assignment and transfer, and the said ASSIGNOR further represent and warrant that they hereby bind themselves and their heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives to communicate at any time, upon request to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns any facts relating to the said invention and the history thereof known to

them or to their heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, and that they will testify as to the same in any interference to obtain or any other litigation to enforce the patent or patents which may be granted for said invention when requested to do so by the said ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns.

The said ASSIGNOR hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention to the said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said ASSIGNOR have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seal as of the date and year first below written.

Dated: 6/1/05 By: Francis P. Grillo
Francis P. GRILLO

State/Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
County of Middlesex)

On this 1st day of June, 2005, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Francis Grillo, provided to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was ~~were~~ Employee ID, to be the person(s) whose name (s) is signed on the preceding or attached document in my presence, and who swore or affirmed to me that the contents of the document are truthful and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Raquel M. Howard (Seal)
Signature of Notary

Raquel M. Howard
~ Notary Public ~
My Commission Expires: Commission expires 1/29/2010