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## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS,

(I) Craig E. Lauchner of the City of Sunnyvale  
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has invented certain improvements in

## CANNULA AND METHODS OF USE

for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America,

\_\_\_\_\_ of even date herewith; and

  X   filed on 04/23/2015 and assigned application number 14/694,717; and

WHEREAS, I hereby authorize and request the attorneys of Assignee, Kyphon SÀRL of Pierre-à-Bot 97, 2000 Neuchatel, Switzerland, to insert the filing date and application number of the application when known; and

WHEREAS, Kyphon SÀRL (Assignee), a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, having its principal office and place of business at Pierre-à-Bot 97, 2000 Neuchatel, Switzerland, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the invention and the application in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the invention, and the application, and all divisional, renewal, substitutional, and continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for the invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and all prior patents and patent applications for which a filing priority of the above-described patent application may be obtained, including the right to collect past damages; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for the invention to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

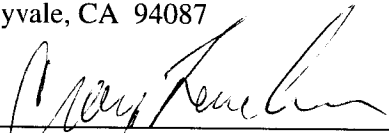
AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, renewal, substitutional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and/or oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce patent protection for the invention in all countries.

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