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Name Mentor Corporation

Execution Date
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Formerly _____

- Individual General Partnership Limited Partnership Corporation Association
- Other _____
- Citizenship/State of Incorporation/Organization Minnesota

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Name Xomed, Inc.

DBA/AKA/TA _____

Composed of _____

Address (line 1) 6743 Southpoint Drive, North

Address (line 2) _____

Address (line 3) Jacksonville Florida 32216

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Trademark Application Number(s)

Registration Number(s)

1,619,709

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Robert H. Epstein

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Signature

10/29/99

Date Signed

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mentor Corporation (herein after referred to as "Assignor"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, located and having a principal place of business at 201 Mentor Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93111, has adopted, used and owns the trademark TEKNAR in interstate commerce and is the owner of the U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,619,709 therefor, and has acquired goodwill in connection with such use; and

WHEREAS, Xomed, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 6743 Southpoint Drive North, Jacksonville, Florida 32216-0980, is desirous of acquiring all rights, title, goodwill and interest in and to said trademark.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does hereby assign unto said Assignee all rights, title and interest in and to the trademark together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademark.

 4, 1999
Date

MENTOR CORPORATION



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

On October 4, 1999 before me, Yvonne M. Bokoles [insert name], a Notary Public, personally appeared Anthony Gette, personally known to me ~~(or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence)~~ to be the person(s) whose name(s) ~~is/are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~he/she/they~~ executed the same in ~~his/her/their~~ authorized capacity~~(ies)~~, and that by ~~his/her/their~~ signature~~(s)~~ on the instrument the person~~(s)~~, or the entity upon behalf of which the person~~(s)~~ acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Yvonne M. Bokoles

(Seal)

