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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
Xomed, Inc.

- Individual(s)       Association
- General Partnership     Limited Partnership
- Corporation - State Delaware
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment       Merger
- Security Agreement     Change of Name
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: October 20, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
Xomed Surgical Products, Inc.  
6743 Southpoint Drive North  
Jacksonville, Florida 32216-0980

- Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- Association \_\_\_\_\_
- General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporation - State Delaware
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

If assigned is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designations attached:  Yes  No  
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Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s)  
A. Trademark Application No(s).

B. Trademark Registration Numbers(s)  
  
968265 WET-FIELD

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

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## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Xomed, Inc., a Delaware corporation, located at 6743 South Point Drive North, Jacksonville, Florida 32216-0980, has adopted and used in its business the trademark WET-FIELD, which is registered in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Registration No. 968,265, dated September 11, 1973; and

WHEREAS, Xomed Surgical Products, Inc., a Delaware corporation, located at 6743 South Point Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32216-0980, is desirous of acquiring said mark and the registration thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Xomed, Inc. does hereby sell and assign unto the said Xomed Surgical Products, Inc. *nunc pro tunc* as of October 20, 1999, all right, title and interest in and to said mark and the registration thereof, No. 968,265, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the mark and with the right to recover and have damages and profits for past infringement, if any.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Xomed, Inc. has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of October 20, 1999.

XOMED, INC.

By. 

Jaime A. Frias  
General Counsel