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Internal Address:

Street Address: 1069 State Route 46 East

City: Batesville State: IN ZIP: 47006-9167

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND
PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, we, Duane Patrick Fridley, of 431-G Canal Court North Drive, Indianapolis in the State of IN 46202 and Steven Alan Dixon, of 9553 Oldwoods Drive, Hamilton in the State of OH 45011 and Vern Palm of 1183 The Pines, Batesville, in the State of IN 47006 and Richard J. Schuman of 8399 Deer Run Road, Brookville in the State of IN 47012 have invented a new and improved TELEVISION CONTROL SYSTEM FOR UNIVERSAL CONTROL OF HOSPITAL TELEVISIONS as fully disclosed in an application for Patent so entitled and executed by us on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and whereas, Hill-Rom, Inc., a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Indiana and having its principal office at 1069 State Route 46 East,

Batesville, Indiana 47006-9167

desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Hill-Rom, Inc.

our entire right, title and interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein to the above named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

Witness my hand this 1st day of September, 1998.

Duane Patrick Fridley Inventor.
Duane Patrick Fridley

Witness my hand this 31 day of August, 1998.

Steve Allen Dixon Inventor.
Steve Allen Dixon

Witness my hand this 31 day of August, 1998.

Vern Palm Inventor.
Vern Palm

Witness my hand this 10th day of September, 1998.

Richard J. Schuman Inventor.
Richard J. Schuman

STATE OF North Carolina)
INDIANA)
COUNTY OF Ripley Wake) SS. RIPLEY)

On this 14 day of September, 1998, before me personally appeared Duane Patrick Fridley, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

My Comm Exp: 2007-01
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Elaine Whitaker Jones
Notary Public

STATE OF Indiana)
COUNTY OF Ripley) SS.

On this 31st day of August, 1998, before me personally appeared Steve Alled Dixon, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

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On this 31st day of August, 1998, before me personally appeared Vern Palm, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

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On this 10th day of SEPTEMBER, 1998, before me personally appeared Richard J. Schuman, to me known and known to me to be the Inventor aforesaid who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Carol J. Smith
Notary Public

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