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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION**

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned,

Name(s) of Inventor(s) Irvin J. Vanderpohl, III  
Duane P. Fridley  
Steve A. Dixon  
Vernon C. Palm, and  
Richard J. Schuman

maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled

Title of Application TELEVISION CONTROL SYSTEM FOR UNIVERSAL CONTROL OF HOSPITAL TELEVISIONS

Date of signing of Application by each Inventor Which has been executed by the undersigned on 1-11-00, 1-12-00, 1-21-00, and \_\_\_\_\_

Application Information For which an application for a United States Patent was filed December 20, 1999  
 Application Serial Number: 09/468,404

the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to

Name of Assignee Hill-Rom, Inc.

Address of principal place of business 1069 State Route 46 East  
Batesville, Indiana 47006

Insert State of Incorporation (if applicable) or "Not Applicable" a corporation of Indiana

hereinafter designated as the Assignee) their entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Application, including all priority rights for other countries arising therefrom, all inventions therein disclosed, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries, which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, all such inventions and all rights in such Application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by them had this assignment and sale not been made.

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Irvin J. Vanderpohl, III  
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Irvin J. Vanderpohl, III  
Inventor (Printed Name)

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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