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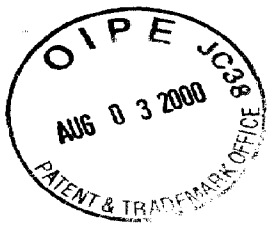
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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, HILL-ROM, INC., 1069 State Route 46 East, Batesville, Indiana 47006, an Indiana corporation (hereinafter "Assignor"), hereby assigns, sells and sets over effective as of March 26, 2000, to Hill-Rom Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its place of business at Suite 530, 300 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (hereinafter "Assignee"), Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the following listed patent application; any and all United States Letters Patent which may be issued on the patent application; and all reissues, divisions, continuations, or extensions of the patent application and such Letters Patent; as well as any and all Letters Patent or applications for Letters Patent in all foreign countries which Assignee may apply for or obtain, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent are or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

Patent Applications

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
09/434,948	November 5, 1999	STRETCHER HAVING A MOTORIZED WHEEL

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this ASSIGNMENT to be signed by a duly authorized officer.

HILL-ROM, INC.
(Assignor)

By: Timothy R. Renfroe

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Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this 21st day of July, 2000.

Beverly J. Lamping
Notary Public

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