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Execution Dates: November 12, 2001

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Name: Hill-Rom Services, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 1069 State Route 46 East

City: Batesville State: Indiana ZIP: 47006

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or Patent number(s):

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B. Patent No.(s)

5,818,617

4,728,928

5,745,272

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4,979,217

4,601,064

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5,062,151

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## ASSIGNMENT

For and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Fisher Berkeley Corporation, a California corporation (hereinafter "Assignor"), hereby grants, assigns, sells, transfers, conveys, sets over and quitclaims effective as of November 1, 2001 to Hill-Rom Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation having offices at 1069 State Route 46 East, Batesville, IN 47006, USA (hereinafter "Assignee"), its successors and assigns the entire rights, title and interests in and to the patents and applications set forth on Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof; in and to the inventions covered by such patents and applications; in and to any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue applications corresponding to such patents and applications and any reexamination of such patents and applications; in and to any foreign patents or patent applications corresponding thereto; and the right to claim priority based on the filing dates of such applications under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purpose; together with all claims for profits or damages due or accrued by reason of past, present, or future infringements of such patents and applications, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for, Assignee's own use and benefit, and for the benefit of Assignee's successors, assigns, and legal representatives. Assignor will without further compensation, perform such lawful acts and execute all further documents as Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully the assignment of such patents and applications.

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

Fisher Berkeley Corporation (Assignor)

By: *R. Ernest Waaser*  
R. Ernest Waaser  
President

Date: *11/12/01*

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF *Indiana* )  
COUNTY OF *Ripley* ) SS:

Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this *12<sup>th</sup>* day of November, 2001.

My Commission Expires:

*12-12-07*

Resident of *Franklin* County

*Beverly J. Lamping*  
Notary Public  
*Beverly J. Lamping*  
Printed Name

Hill-Rom Services, Inc (Assignee)

By: William A. Morrison  
William A. Morrison  
Assistant Secretary

Date: November 12, 2001

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# Exhibit A

| Country/<br>Region | Application Serial<br>No. | Patent/<br>Publication No | Title   | Inventor | Issue/<br>Publication<br>Date |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|----------|-------------------------------|
| US                 | US 792761                 | US 5818617                | Optical Data Communications and Location Apparatus,<br>System and Method and Transmitters and Recievers for Use<br>Therewith              | SHIPLEY  | 06-Oct-98                     |
| US                 | US 08/144746              | US RE35035                | Locating System and Method  | SHIPLEY  | 12-Sep-95                     |
| US                 | US 564193                 | US 3478176                | Intercommunications System  | PUGATCH  | 11-Nov-69                     |
| US                 | US 658052                 | US 4601064                | Communication System  | SHIPLEY  | 15-Jul-86                     |
| US                 | US 06/861090              | US 4967195                | Hospital Signaling and Communications System  | SHIPLEY  | 30-Oct-90                     |
| US                 | US 06/861223              | US 4728928                | Call Switch For Wet Area  | SHIPLEY  | 01-Mar-88                     |
| US                 | US 06/861088              | US 4979217                | Programmed Audio Controller   | SHIPLEY  | 18-Dec-90                     |
| US                 | US 07/518309              | US 5062151                | Communication System  | SHIPLEY  | 29-Oct-91                     |
| US                 | US 08/532045              | US 5633742                | Optical Data Communications and Location Apparatus,<br>System and Method and Transmitters and Recievers for Use<br>Therewith              | SHIPLEY  | 27-May-97                     |
| US                 | US 08/732657              | US 5745272                | Optical Data Communications and Location Apparatus,<br>System and Method and Transmitters and Recievers for Use<br>Therewith              | SHIPLEY  | 28-Apr-98                     |
| EP                 | EP 95935098.4             |                           | Optical Data Communications and Location Apparatus,<br>System and Method and Transmitters and Recievers for Use<br>Therewith              | SHIPLEY  |                               |
| PCT                | PCT 95/12206              | WO 96/09698               | Optical Data Communications and Location Apparatus,<br>System and Method and Transmitters and Recievers for Use<br>Therewith              | SHIPLEY  |                               |
| CA                 | CA 2200341                | CA 2200341                | Appareil de Transmission Optique de Donnees et de<br>Localisation, et Systeme, Procede, Emetteurs et Recepteurs<br>Utilises Conjointement | SHIPLEY  | 31-Oct-00                     |
| JP                 | JP 8-511119               |                           | Optical Data Communications and Location Apparatus,<br>System and Method and Transmitters and Recievers for Use<br>Therewith              | SHIPLEY  |                               |
| CA                 | CA 2320671                |                           | Optical Data Communications and Location Apparatus,<br>System and Method and Transmitters and Recievers for Use<br>Therewith              | SHIPLEY  |                               |
| EP                 | EP 8787903574             | EP 267267                 | Hospital Signaling and Communications System  | SHIPLEY  | 18-May-88                     |
| PCT                | PCT 8701048               | WO                        | Hospital Signaling and Communications System  | SHIPLEY  |                               |