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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
 Name: Hill-Rom Services, Inc.  
 Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: 1069 State Route 46 East  
 City: Batesville State: IN Zip: 47006-9167

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A. Patent Application No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. Patent No.(s) 5,884,661;  
 5,756,933; 5,618,090

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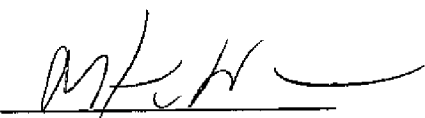
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Medaes, Inc., a Georgia corporation having a regular and established place of business at 2850 Colonnades Court, Norcross, Georgia 30071 (hereinafter sometimes Assignor), being the owner of the following listed item(s) of intellectual property (hereinafter sometimes the items):

U. S. Patent 5,884,661 issued March 23, 1999 for Swiveling Fluid Connector;

U. S. Patent 5,756,933 issued May 26, 1998 for Wall Mountable Universal Bracket For Use With A Raceway System; and,

U. S. Patent 5,618,090 issued April 8, 1997 for Movable Hospital Room Equipment Column,

hereby assigns, sells and conveys all of Assignor's right, title and interest in the items to Hill-Rom Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 1069 State Route 46 East, Batesville, Indiana 47006-9167 (hereinafter sometimes Assignee) to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment to the full ends of the terms for which such items may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed by a duly authorized representative of Assignor at Batesville, Indiana this 22nd day of October, 2003.

Medaes, Inc  
By: Dwight L. Miller  
Printed Name: Dwight L. Miller  
Title: Assistant Secretary

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 22nd day of October, 2003.

Beverly J. Damping Notary Public  
Printed Name Beverly J. Damping  
My Commission Expires: 12-12-07

Resident of Franklin County

This Assignment is hereby accepted by a duly authorized representative of Assignee at Batesville, Indiana this 22nd day of October, 2003.

Hill-Rom Services, Inc.

By: Daniel J. Krieger  
Printed Name: DANIEL J. KRIEGER  
Title: Assistant Secretary

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