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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) Kenith W. Chambers, Sandy Richards, and Dennis S. Flessate

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

Title of Application HOSPITAL BED

Date of signing of Application by each Inventor Which has been executed by the undersigned on _____, _____, _____, and _____

Application Information For which an application for a United States Patent was filed March 7, 2005,
Application Serial Number: 11/073,811

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

Name of Assignee Hill-Rom Services, Inc.

Address of principal place of business 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 530
Wilmington, DE 19801

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(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, any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries, including Canada and Mexico, which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue applications corresponding to the Application or such Letters Patent, and any reexamination of the Application or such Letters Patent, and any foreign patents or patent applications corresponding thereto, and the right to sue for any infringements transpiring before Assignee acquired legal title, 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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The undersigned agree(s) to do all other acts which, in the opinion of Assignee, may be necessary or desirable to secure the grant of Letters Patent to Assignee or its nominees, in the United States and in all other countries where Assignee may desire to have such inventions, or any of them, patented, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by Assignee and to vest and confirm in Assignee or its nominees the full and complete legal and equitable title to all such Letters Patent.

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