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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,

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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, Delaware 19801

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this 31 day of March, 2004.

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before a Notary _____
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feasible. _____
Witness

David W. Hornbach
Inventor (Signature)

David W. Hornbach
Inventor (Printed Name)

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 31st day of March, 2004.

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

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Paul R. Weil
Inventor (Signature)

Paul R. Weil
Inventor (Printed Name)

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COUNTY OF Barley) SS:

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Beverly J. Lamping
Printed Name

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at Batesville IN
this 15 day of April, 2004.

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Kenneth L. Kramer
Inventor (Signature)

Kenneth L. Kramer
Inventor (Printed Name)

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COUNTY OF Ripley) SS:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at BATOSVILLE IN.
this 1 day of APRIL, 2004.

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Jeffrey R. Welling
Inventor (Signature)

Jeffrey R. Welling
Inventor (Printed Name)

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COUNTY OF Ripley) SS:

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Jack Wilker, Jr.
Inventor (Signature)

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Inventor (Printed Name)

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David Lubbers
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David P. Lubbers
Inventor (Printed Name)

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Roberta Murnyack
Inventor (Signature)

Roberta M. Murnyack
Inventor (Printed Name)

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COUNTY OF Ripley) SS:

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Cami S. Scheele
Inventor (Signature)

Cami S. Scheele
Inventor (Printed Name)

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COUNTY OF Ripley) SS:

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Beverly J. Lamping
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 12-12-07. Resident of Franklin County.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at _____
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feasible. Witness

Steven J. Schwartz
Inventor (Signature)

Steven J. Schwartz

Inventor (Printed Name)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) SS:

Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand and Notarial
Seal this 24 day of May, 2004.

Beverly L. Mechley
Notary Public

Beverly L. Mechley
Printed Name

BEVERLY L. MECHLEY
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 05-28-06

My Commission Expires: _____ Resident of Hamilton County.

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