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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) David E. BALL, and

Richard B. STACY

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

Title of
Application

MATTRESS FOR A HOSPITAL BED FOR USE IN A HEALTHCARE FACILITY AND
MANAGEMENT OF SAME

Serial No.:

11/846,889

Filing Date:

August 29, 2007

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

Insert State of
Incorporation
(if applicable) or
"Not Applicable"

a corporation of DELAWARE

(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, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries, including Canada, which may be granted for such inventions, or any of them, 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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The undersigned hereby grant(s) the attorney of record the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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 this 7th day of December, 2007 (city and state or country if outside USA)

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 before a Notary
 Public is not
 feasible.

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David E. Ball
 Inventor (Signature)

Witness

David E. BALL
 Inventor (Printed Name)

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STATE OF }
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 COUNTY OF } SS:

Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal
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Lois Jackson Stafford
 My Commission Expires
 December 19, 2010

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Lois Jackson Stafford
 Printed Name

My Commission Expires: _____

Resident of Howard County

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this 5th day of October, 2007

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Witness

Richard B. Stacy
Inventor (Signature)

Richard B. STACY
Inventor (Printed Name)

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Notary Public
Vicky W. Elliott
Printed Name

My Commission Expires: Jul. 12, 2012

Resident of Berkley County