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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) Jean-Louis Viard

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

Title of Application PNEUMATIC CONTROL VALVE AND POWER RESERVE FOR A MATTRESS

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

Name of Assignee HILL-ROM INDUSTRIES SA

Address of principal place of business 188, rue de Caducee
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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, 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 execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

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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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment at Montpellier, FRANCE
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this 27th day of June, 2008.

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