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1,817,265

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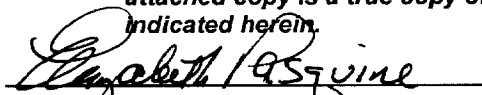
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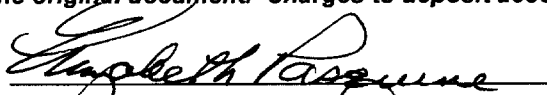
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ASSIGNMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST
IN UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS AND PATENTS

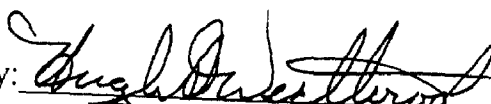
FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Vitas Hospice Services, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company (the "Assignor") with principal offices at 100 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 1500, Miami, Florida 33131, hereby assigns and grants to BNP Paribas, as Agent, with principal offices at 787 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019 (the "Assignee"), a security interest in (i) all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the United States trademarks, trademark registrations and trademark applications (the "Marks") set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, (ii) all of the Assignor's rights, title and interest in and to the United States patents and pending patent applications (the "Patents") set forth on Schedule B attached hereto, in each case together with (iii) all proceeds and products of the Marks and Patents, (iv) the goodwill of the businesses with which the Marks are associated and (v) all causes of action arising prior to or after the date hereof for infringement of any of the Marks and Patents or unfair competition regarding the same.

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST is made to secure the satisfactory performance and payment of all the Assignor's Obligations, as such term is defined in the Intellectual Property Security Agreement among the Assignor, the other assignors from time to time party thereto and the Assignee, dated as of April 27, 2001 (as amended from time to time, the "Security Agreement"). Upon the occurrence of the Facility Termination Date (as defined in the Security Agreement), the Assignee shall, upon such satisfaction, execute, acknowledge, and deliver to the Assignor an instrument in writing releasing the security interest in the Marks and Patents acquired under this Assignment of Security Interest.


This Assignment of Security Interest has been granted in conjunction with the security interest granted to the Assignee under the Security Agreement. The rights and remedies of the Assignee with respect to the security interest granted herein are without prejudice to, and are in addition to those set forth in the Security Agreement, all terms and provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference. In the event that any provisions of this Assignment of Security Interest are deemed to conflict with the Security Agreement, the provisions of the Security Agreement shall govern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Assignment of Security Interest as of the 30 day of April, 2001.

VITAS HOSPICE SERVICES, L.L.C., Assignor

By: 
Name: Hugh A. Westbrook
Title: Chairman of Vitas Healthcare Corporation, Sole member

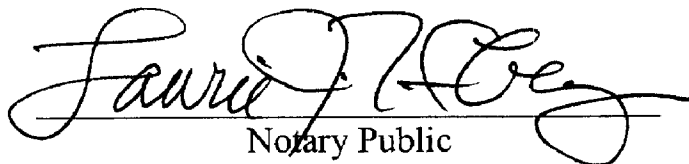
BNP PARIBAS, as Agent, Assignee

By: 
Name: C. David Yates
Title: Managing Director

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) ss.:
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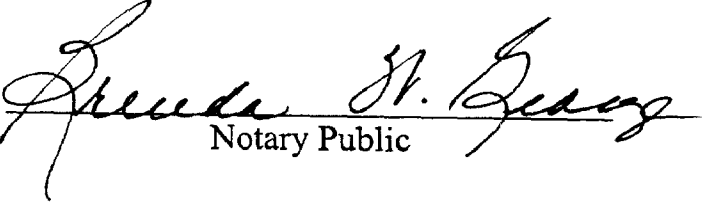
On this 26th day of April, 2001, before me personally came Hugh A. Westbrook who, being by me duly sworn, did state as follows: that he is Chairman, President and CEO of Vitas Hospice Services, L.L.C., that he is authorized to execute the foregoing Assignment of Security Interest on behalf of said corporation and that he did so by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

My Commission Expires November 14, 2001


Notary Public

STATE OF Georgia)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF Dekalb)

On this 30th day of April, 2001, before me personally came C. David Yates who, being by me duly sworn, did state as follows: that [s]he is Managing Director of BNP Paribas, that [s]he is authorized to execute the foregoing Assignment of Security Interest on behalf of said company and that [s]he did so by authority of the Board of Directors of said company.


Notary Public

Notary Public
Fulton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires
February 13 2004

SCHEDULE A

| <u>MARK</u> | <u>REG. NO.</u> | <u>REG. DATE</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Vitas (Stylized) | 1,817,265 | registered 1/18/94 |
| VITAS | 1,909,038 | registered 8/1/95 |
| Choices | 1,910,624 | registered 8/8/95 |
| The Lives We Touch | 1,915,683 | registered 8/29/95 |
| Each Day Has Value | 1,915,685 | registered 8/29/95 |
| Innovative Hospice Care | 1,934,376 | registered 11/7/95 |
| Intensive Palliative Care | 1,990,551 | registered 7/3/96 |

SCHEDULE B

PATENT

PATENT. NO.

ISSUE DATE

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