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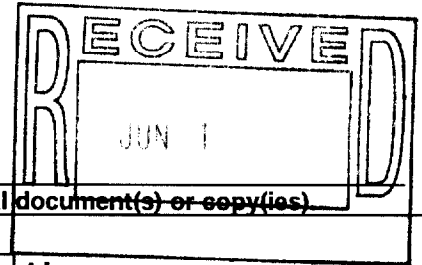


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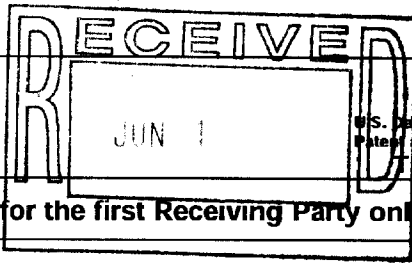
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Michael K. Cantwell

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Signature

Date Signed

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

THIS TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT, made as of the 11th day of May, 1999, from **Healthtrust, Inc. – The Hospital Company**, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware having a place of business at One Park Plaza, Nashville, TN 37203 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), to **LifePoint Hospitals, Inc.**, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware having a place of business at 4525 Harding Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37205 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of record of the trademark(s) and/or service mark(s) and/or the trademark and/or service mark registration(s) and/or application(s) identified on Schedule A attached hereto (hereinafter collectively, the "Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee is acquiring from Assignor the entire business to which the Trademarks pertain; and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring the Trademarks; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor, does hereby sell, transfer, convey and assign unto Assignee Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks in the United States and all appropriate jurisdictions, if any, outside the United States, together with the goodwill of the business appurtenant thereto and which is symbolized thereby, and the right to renew the trademark registrations and any trademark registrations which shall issue from the applications included in the Trademarks, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to be used as fully and entirely as said rights would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Trademarks with the right to sue and collect the same for its own use or for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

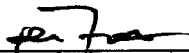
Assignor hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and other empowered officials of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and/or the Secretaries of State and/or other appropriate empowered officials of the relevant States and/or the appropriate empowered officials in relevant jurisdictions outside the United States to transfer all registrations for the Trademarks to Assignee as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct, in accordance with this instrument of assignment, and to issue to Assignee all registrations which may issue with respect to any applications for a trademark or service mark included in the Trademarks, in accordance with this Trademark Assignment.

Assignor will take, or cause to be taken, all such other and further action as may reasonably be required by Assignee in order to effect the assignment contemplated hereby.

Assignor further covenants and agrees that Assignor will at any time upon request of Assignee communicate to Assignee any facts relating to the Trademarks known to Assignor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Trademark Assignment to be executed by its respective proper officer thereunto duly authorized, as of the date first above written.

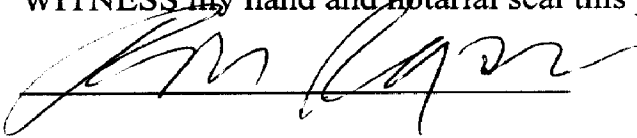
ASSIGNOR:
HEALTHTRUST, INC. – THE HOSPITAL COMPANY

By: 
Name: John M. Franck II
Title: Vice President

STATE OF New York }
COUNTY OF New York } ss:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public of the State of New York, personally appeared John M. Franck II, having been sworn by me according to law did depose and say he was the Vice President of Healthtrust, Inc. – The Hospital Company (the "Assignor") and did acknowledge the execution of the foregoing Trademark Assignment on behalf of said Assignor.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal this 11th day of May, 1999.



ROBIN REGAN
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 01HE0019008
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires February 16, 2001

Schedule A

**Trademarks and/or Service Marks and/or Registrations and/or Applications
Therefor**

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Federal or State Registration No./ Application No.</u>	<u>Federal or State Registration Date/ Filing Date</u>
LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS	75/653,964	March 4, 1999
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