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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

American Threshold Inc.

- Individual(s)                       Association
- General Partnership               Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Georgia
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment                               Merger
- Security Agreement                       Change of Name
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: September 17, 2002

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Allegiance Healthcare Corporation

Internal  
Address: KB-1A

Street Address: 1430 Waukegan Road

City: McGaw Park State: IL Zip: 60085

- Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_
- Association \_\_\_\_\_
- General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporation-State Delaware
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

if assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)  
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)  
78/060845

1663335, 1977379, 2207640, 2065030,  
B. Trademark Registration No.(s) 2078136, 1767987,  
2219503, 1375826, 1380995, 2148324,  
2127819, 1999902, 1236147, 1737936.

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Felicia T. Holland

Internal Address: KB-1A

Street Address: 1430 Waukegan Road

City: McGaw Park State: IL Zip: 60085

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 15

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 600.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 010485

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Felicia T. Holland  
Name of Person Signing

Felicia T. Holland  
Signature

October 11, 2002  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 5

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:  
Commissioner of Patent & Trademarks, Box Assignments  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

**THIS ASSIGNMENT** is made by American Threshold Inc., a Georgia corporation having its principal place of business at P.O. Box 1209, Enka, North Carolina USA (the "Assignor"), to Allegiance Healthcare Corporation a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 1430 Waukegan Road, KB-1A, McGaw Park, IL USA (the "Assignee").

**WHEREAS**, the Assignor is the owner of and has adopted, used and is using the trademarks as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto, including variations and derivations thereof, in various jurisdictions throughout the world, whether or not applications, registrations or common law rights therefore (the "Marks");

**WHEREAS**, the Assignor wishes to assign, and Assignee wishes to acquire, the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Marks throughout the world, together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Marks are used; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby sell, grant, assign, transfer, convey and deliver to Assignee all of its right, title and interest in and to the Marks together with the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Marks are used throughout the world and including the subject matter of all claims which may be obtained there from for Assignee's own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this Assignment had not been made; together with the United States federal and state registrations and all foreign registrations for the Marks, all claims for damages by reason of past, present or future infringement or other unauthorized use of the Marks, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

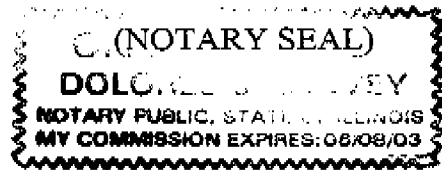
The Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to record Assignee as the owner of the entire rights, title and interest in and to the Marks, for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives. The Assignor warrants that it has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor and Assignee have executed this Assignment as of this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.

AMERICAN THRESHOLD INC. CORPORATION

By: Elizabeth E. Ford  
Name: Elizabeth E. Ford  
Title: Senior Vice-President, Asst. Secretary & General Counsel

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.  
Dolores J. Hanvey  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 6-8-03



ALLEGIANCE HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

By: Elizabeth E. Ford  
Name: Elizabeth E. Ford  
Title: Senior Vice-President, Asst. Secretary & General Counsel

Subscribed and Sworn to Before Me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000.  
Dolores J. Hanvey  
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## **EXHIBIT A**

**LIST ALL PENDING TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS, REGISTRATIONS AND COMMON  
LAW MARKS TO BE ASSIGNED HERE**

**BABY'S FIRST WIPER (2219503 Filed 01-27-97),  
BOTTOM LINE PROTECTION (1999902 Filed 10-02-95),  
DRIBBLES (1375826 Filed 05-08-85),  
ICS & DESIGN (1236147 Filed 04-15-81),  
NOVA (1737936 Filed 08-29-91),  
NOVA-GAUZE (DESIGN) (1380995 Filed 03-29-83),  
SECURE-BEAK (2148324 Filed 09-04-96),  
SECURE-GARD (2127819 Filed 06-12-96, 2107735 Filed 11-29-95),  
SECURE-BILL (78/060845 Filed 04-27-01),  
KOOL-GARD (1663335 Filed 10-06-89),  
SECURE-WRAP (1977379 Filed 11-15-94),  
SECURE-GRIP (2207640 Filed 05-09-97),  
SECURE-WIPE (2065030 Filed 06-05-96),  
SIMUL-WRAP (2078136 Filed 04-15-96) and  
STRETCH-GARD (1767987 Filed 07-01-91)**