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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK

This Assignment of Trademark ("Assignment") is made this July <u>22</u>, 2002 by Hospice Preferred Choice, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignor"), to Beverly Enterprises, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee").

- A. Assignor has adopted, used, and now owns and uses HPC (AND DESIGN), United States Trademark Registration No. 2,010,117 (the "Mark") as its trademark, service mark, and trade name in connection with hospices and counseling in the field of spirituality, bereavement, and homemaking, and related goods and services.
- B. Assignee desires to acquire all of Assignor's rights to the Mark and all of the good will associated therewith, as provided below.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

RECORDED: 09/04/2002

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby irrevocably assigns and transfers to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title to, and interest in the Mark, the good will associated therewith, and the right to sue for injunctive relief and damages for all past, present and future acts of infringement, and to collect the same for Assignee's own account and use.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, a duly authorized representative of Assignor has executed and delivered this Assignment of Trademark as of the date first set forth above.

HOSPICE PREFERRED CHOICE, INC. a Delaware corporation

Signature:

Printed Name

Title:

John W. MacKenzie

Vice President and Secretary

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