

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Notice of Grant of Security Interest
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CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Ardent Health Services, Inc.		08/19/2003	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Bank One, NA, as Administrative Agent
Street Address:	416 West Jefferson Street
City:	Louisville
State/Country:	KENTUCKY
Postal Code:	40232
Entity Type:	national banking association:

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2		
Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	78227069	ARDENT
Serial Number:	78227060	ARDENT HEALTH SERVICES

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United States Patent and Trademark Office

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please be advised that pursuant to the Security Agreement dated as of August 19, 2003 (the "Security Agreement") by and among the Grantors party thereto (each an "Grantor" and collectively, the "Grantors") and Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent (the "Administrative Agent") for the holders of the Secured Obligations referenced therein, the undersigned Grantor has granted a continuing security interest in and continuing lien upon, the trademarks and trademark applications set forth on Schedule 1 attached hereto to the Administrative Agent for the ratable benefit of the holders of the Secured Obligations.

The undersigned Grantor and the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the holders of the Secured Obligations, hereby acknowledge and agree that the security interest in the trademarks and trademark applications set forth on Schedule 1 attached hereto (i) may only be terminated in accordance with the terms of the Security Agreement and (ii) is not to be construed as an assignment of any trademark or trademark application.

Very truly yours,

ARDENT HEALTH SERVICES, INC.,
a Delaware corporation

By: 

Name: William P. Barnes
Title: Senior Vice President/Treasurer

Acknowledged and Accepted:

BANK ONE, NA, as Administrative Agent

By: _____
Name:
Title:

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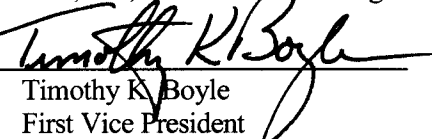
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ARDENT HEALTH SERVICES, INC.,
a Delaware corporation

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Acknowledged and Accepted:

BANK ONE, NA, as Administrative Agent

By: 
Name: Timothy K. Boyle
Title: First Vice President

Schedule 1

Ardent Health Services, Inc.
(Delaware Corporation)

U.S. Trademarks

Trademark Applications

Mark	Application No.	Filing Date
ARDENT	78227069	3/18/03
ARDENT HEALTH SERVICES (Stylized)	78227060	3/18/03