

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Grant of Trademark Security Interest
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CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Hospice Care of the West, LLC		07/22/2004	Limited Liability Company: DELAWARE

RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Credit Suisse First Boston, as Second Lien Collateral Agent
Street Address:	11 Madison Avenue, 8th Floor
City:	New York
State/Country:	NEW YORK
Postal Code:	10010
Entity Type:	Unknown:

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1		
Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	78411725	HOSPICE CARE OF THE WEST

CORRESPONDENCE DATA	
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GRANT OF TRADEMARK SECURITY INTEREST

REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JULY 22, 2004 (AS AMENDED, RESTATED, SUPPLEMENTED OR OTHERWISE MODIFIED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE "**INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT**"), AMONG THE COMPANY, THE SUBSIDIARIES OF THE COMPANY PARTY THERETO, CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON, ACTING THROUGH ITS CAYMAN ISLANDS BRANCH ("**CSFB**"), AS FIRST LIEN COLLATERAL AGENT (AS DEFINED THEREIN), AND CSFB, AS SECOND LIEN COLLATERAL AGENT (AS DEFINED THEREIN). NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN TO THE CONTRARY, THE LIEN AND SECURITY INTEREST GRANTED TO THE SECURED PARTY, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BENEFICIARIES, PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT AND THE EXERCISE OF ANY RIGHT OR REMEDY BY THE SECURED PARTY AND THE OTHER BENEFICIARIES HEREUNDER ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT. IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT OR INCONSISTENCY BETWEEN THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT AND THIS AGREEMENT, THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT SHALL CONTROL.

WHEREAS, HOSPICE CARE OF THE WEST, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("**Grantor**"), owns and uses in its business, and will in the future adopt and so use, various intangible assets, including the Trademark Collateral (as defined below); and

WHEREAS, Skilled Healthcare Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("**Company**"), has entered into a Second Lien Credit Agreement dated as of July 22, 2004 (said Second Lien Credit Agreement, as it may heretofore have been and as it may hereafter be further amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, being the "**Second Lien Credit Agreement**") with the financial institutions named therein (collectively, together with their respective successors and assigns party to the Second Lien Credit Agreement from time to time, the "**Lenders**"), Goldman Sachs Credit Partners L.P., as Syndication Agent, and Credit Suisse First Boston, acting through its Cayman Islands Branch, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, "**Secured Party**") pursuant to which Lenders have made certain commitments, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Lien Credit Agreement, to extend certain credit facilities to Company; and

WHEREAS, Company may from time to time enter, or may from time to time have entered, into one or more swap agreements (collectively, the "**Lender Swap Agreements**") with one or more Persons that are Lenders or Affiliates of Lenders at the time such Lender Swap Agreements are entered into (in such capacity, collectively, "**Swap Counterparties**"); and

WHEREAS, Grantor has executed and delivered that certain Subsidiary Guaranty dated as of July 22, 2004 (said Subsidiary Guaranty, as it may heretofore have been and as it may hereafter be further amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, being the "**Guaranty**") in favor of Secured Party for the benefit of Lenders and any Swap Counterparties, pursuant to which Grantor has guaranteed the prompt payment and performance when due of all obligations of Company under the Second Lien Credit Agreement and the other

Loan Documents and all obligations of Company under the Lender Swap Agreements, including, without limitation, the obligation of Company to make payments thereunder in the event of early termination thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of a Security Agreement dated as of July 22, 2004 (said Security Agreement, as it may heretofore have been and as it may hereafter be further amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, being the “**Security Agreement**”), among Grantor, Secured Party and the other grantors named therein, Grantor has created in favor of Secured Party a security interest in, and Secured Party has become a secured creditor with respect to, the Trademark Collateral;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, subject to the terms and conditions of the Security Agreement, to evidence further the security interest granted by Grantor to Secured Party pursuant to the Security Agreement, Grantor hereby grants to Secured Party a security interest in all of Grantor’s right, title and interest in and to the following, in each case whether now or hereafter existing or in which Grantor now has or hereafter acquires an interest and wherever the same may be located (the “**Trademark Collateral**”):


(i) all rights, title and interest (including rights acquired pursuant to a license or otherwise) in and to all trademarks, service marks, designs, logos, indicia, tradenames, trade dress, corporate names, company names, business names, fictitious business names, trade styles and/or other source and/or business identifiers and applications pertaining thereto, owned by such Grantor, or hereafter adopted and used, in its business (including, without limitation, the trademarks set forth on Schedule A annexed hereto) (collectively, the “**Trademarks**”), all registrations that have been or may hereafter be issued or applied for thereon in the United States and any state thereof and in foreign countries (including, without limitation, the registrations and applications set forth on Schedule A annexed hereto), all common law and other rights (but in no event any of the obligations) in and to the Trademarks in the United States and any state thereof and in foreign countries, and all goodwill of such Grantor’s business symbolized by the Trademarks and associated therewith; and

(ii) all proceeds, products, rents and profits of or from any and all of the foregoing Trademark Collateral and, to the extent not otherwise included, all payments under insurance (whether or not Secured Party is the loss payee thereof), or any indemnity, warranty or guaranty, payable by reason of loss or damage to or otherwise with respect to any of the foregoing Trademark Collateral. For purposes of this Grant of Trademark Security Interest, the term “**proceeds**” includes whatever is receivable or received when Trademark Collateral or proceeds are sold, licensed, exchanged, collected or otherwise disposed of, whether such disposition is voluntary or involuntary.

Grantor does hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of Secured Party with respect to the security interest in the Trademark Collateral granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this Grant of Trademark Security Interest to be duly executed and delivered by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the 22 day of July, 2004.

HOSPICE CARE OF THE WEST, LLC

By: 

Name: Roland G. Rapp

Title: Secretary

SCHEDULE A
TO
GRANT OF TRADEMARK SECURITY INTEREST

Pending Trademark

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Trademark Description</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>File Date</u>
Hospice Care of the West, LLC	Design	78/411, 725	April 30, 2004

Schedule A-1

Grant of Trademark Security Interest – Second Lien
(Hospice Care of the West, LLC)

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RECORDED: 07/30/2004

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