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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	Notice of Grant of Security Interest

CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Ardent Health Services, Inc.		08/19/2003	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Citicorp North America, Inc., as Administrative Agent
Street Address:	Two Penn Way
Internal Address:	Suite 110
City:	New Castle
State/Country:	DELAWARE
Postal Code:	19720
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 2

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	78227069	ARDENT
Serial Number:	78227060	ARDENT HEALTH SERVICES

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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 Citicorp North America, Inc., as successor in interest to Bank One, NA, 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: R. Dirk Allison
Title: Executive Vice President
& Chief Financial Officer

Acknowledged and Accepted:

CITICORP NORTH AMERICA, INC.,
as Administrative Agent

By:_____
Name:
Title:

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By:_____
Name:
Title:

Acknowledged and Accepted:

CITICORP NORTH AMERICA, INC.,
as Administrative Agent

By: _____
Name: ASGHAR ALI
Title: VP

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Schedule I

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

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