Assignment and Assumption of Master Lease

This Assignment and Assumption of Master Lease made this 30th day of April, 1998 by and between Vencor Healthcare, Inc (which will change its name to "Vencor, Inc."), a Delaware corporation ("Assignor"), and Vencor Operating, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Assignee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Assignor wishes to assign to Assignee all of Assignca's right, title and interest in and to a certain Lease Agreement (as the same has been amended, modified and/or supplemented to date, the "Master Lease") dated as of April 30, 1998 by and between Vencor, Inc. (which will change its name to "Ventas, Inc."), a Delaware corporation, First Healthcare Corporation, a Delaware corporation, Nationwide Care, Inc., an Indiana corporation, Northwest Health Care, Inc., an Idaho corporation, Hillhaven of Central Florida, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Vencor Hospitals East, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Hahnemann Hospital, Inc., a Delaware comporation, Hillhaven/Indiana Partnership, a Washington general partnership, Carrollwood Care Conter, a Tennessee general partnership, New Pond Village Associates, a Massachusett' general partnership, St. George Nursing Home Limited Partnership, an Oregon limited partnership, San Marcos Nursing Home Partnership, a California general partnership, Vencor Capitals Illinois, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Windsor Wood, Nursing Home Partnership, a Washington general partnership, Health Haven Associates, L.P., a Rhode Island limited partnership, Oak Hill Nursing Associates, L.P., a Rhode Island limited partnership, and Ventas Realty, Limited Partnership a Delaware limited partnership, as Landlord, and Assignor (together with its permitted assigns, including Assignce), as Tenant, which Master Lease covers the properties as more particularly described in Exhibit A attached thereto and made a part hereof, together with all of Assignor's rights and appurtenances thereto, and all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to all improvements located thereon, and Assignce wishes to assume same;

NOW THEREFORE, Know All Men By These Presents, that Assignor in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10), and other good and valuable consideration receipt of which is

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hereby acknowledged, paid by Assignee, hereby assigns unto Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Master Lease together with all of Assignor's rights and appurtenances thereto, and all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to all improvements located thereon.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, from the date of this Assignment.

Assignee hereby assumes all of Assignor's obligations under the Master Lease and agrees to be bound by its terms, subject to the condition that (i) Assignee's obligations and liabilities under the Master Lease shall be limited to those obligations and liabilities accruing subsequent to the date hereof and arising due to acts or omissions occurring subsequent to the date hereof and (ii) Assignor shall not be released from its obligations under the Master lease, and Assignor shall be jointly and severally liable for such obligations due thereunder.

Assignor represents to Assignee that Assignor is the sole tenant under the Master Lease and has not assigned its interest under the Master Lease to any party.

This Agreement shall be joverned by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. Any legal suite, action or proceeding against any party arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be instituted in any Federal or Commonwealth court in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Each party hereby (i) irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any such suit, action or proceeding brought in such a court and any claim that any such proceeding brought in such a court has been brought in an inconvenient forum, and (ii) irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of any such court in any such suit, action or proceeding.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

> VENCOR HEALTHCARE, INC., a Delaware Corporation

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Title:
Joseph L.
Secretary an VENCOR OPERATING, INC., a Delaware Corporation

Joseph L. Lundenwich Secretary and Vice President

Mail To:

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New YORK, NY 10017

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

PARCEL 1:

LOTS 6, 7, 8 (EXCEPT THE EAST 26 FEET THEREOF) IN BLOCK 1; ALSO LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 15 IN BLOCK 2, IN TOWN MANOR, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 100 ACRES OF THE NORTHEAST W OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEC 2:

EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS, CREATED BY DEED RECORDED JANUARY 13, 1988 AS DOCUMENT 88019557 OVER THE FOLLOWING:

A STRIP OF LAND VARIOUS WIDTHS OVER THAT PART OF LOT 14 IN BLOCK 2 IN TOWN MANOR, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 100 ACRES OF THE NORTHEAST WAS OF SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 12, EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 14: THENCE NORTH ODEGREES OO MINUTES OO SECONDS DAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 133.57 FEET TO THE NORTH WEST CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 42.02 FEET TO A LINE 42.00 FEET EAST. DE AND PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE A DISTANCE OF 52.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 35 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 49 SECONDS WEST 20.76 FEET TO A POINT ON A LINE 30.00 FEET EAST OF AND PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT, THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE A DISTANCE OF 85.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF INTERSECTION WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT; THENCE SOUTH 88 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 30.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE STRIP OF LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PARCEL 3:

THE NORTH 30.00 FEET OF LOT 9 IN BLOCK 1, (AS MEASURED PERPENDICULARLY TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT) IN TOWN MANOR, A SUBDIVISION OF THE NORTH 100 ACRES OF THE NORTHEAST W OF SECTION 5. TOWNSHIP 39 NORTH, RANGE 12 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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