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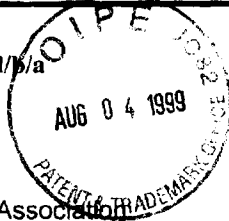
To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent

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are attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Columbia-Freestate Management, Inc., d/b/a
Columbia-Freestate Health System



- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State Maryland
- Other

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Carefirst of Maryland, Inc. d/b/a Carefirst

Internal Address: Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Street Address: 10455 Mill Run Circle

City: Owings Mills State: MD ZIP: 21117

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Maryland
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is Yes N
(Designations must be a separate document from Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes N

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: June 14, 1999

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

1,633,535
1,633,411

Additional numbers

Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Barth X. deRosa, Esquire

Internal Address: Stevens, Davis, Miller & Mosher, LLP

Street Address: 1615 L Street, N.W. Suite 850

City: Washington State: DC ZIP: 20036

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:.....

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ \$65.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Barth x. deRosa, Esquire

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Columbia-Freestate Management, Inc. d/b/a Columbia-Freestate Health System, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Maryland, domiciled and doing business at Two Knoll North Drive, Columbia, Maryland 21045 (Assignor), is the present title owner of the following trademarks and is the owner of the following federal trademark registrations as registered with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- (1) Registration No. 1,633,535
NEW CHOICE
- (2) Registration No. 1,633,411
NEW CHOICE

AND WHEREAS, Carefirst of Maryland, Inc. d/b/a Carefirst Blue Cross Blue Shield, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Maryland, domiciled and doing business at 10455 Mill Run Circle, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 (Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in and to the trademark NEW CHOICE and to Registration No. 1,633,535 and Registration No. 1,633,411.

NOW THEREFORE, for nominal consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor of these presents does, sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said trademarks and in and to said Registrations together with that part of the goodwill of the Assignor's business in connection with the use of and symbolized by the said trademarks.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has hereunder executed this instrument this 14th day of June, 1999.

COLUMBIA-FREESTATE MANAGEMENT,
INC. d/b/a COLUMBIA-FREESTATE
HEALTH SYSTEM

By: *[Signature]*
Title: Vice President
Date: 6/14/99