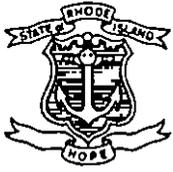


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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-7.1, 7-16-9 or 7-13-2 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned business corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership hereby submits the following statement for authority to transact business in the state of Rhode Island under a fictitious business name:

- 1. The legal name of the applicant business corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership is: VNA Technicare, Inc.
- 2. The fictitious business name to be used is Lifespan Home Medical
- 3. The state or territory under the laws of which it is incorporated, organized or formed is Rhode Island
- 4. The date of incorporation, organization or formation is 7/8/93
- 5. If a business corporation, the address of its registered office within Rhode Island is 167 Point Street, Providence, RI 02903
- 6. If a business corporation, the business in which it is engaged Sale, lease and otherwise dealing with durable medical equipment and medical supplies
- 7. Applicant is otherwise authorized to do business in the state of Rhode Island.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information contained herein is true and correct.

Date: June 16, 2003

VNA Technicare, Inc.
Name of Applicant Corporation, Limited Liability Company or Limited Partnership

By [Signature] President
Signature of Officer for the Corporation Title

or

By _____
Signature of Authorized Person for the Limited Liability Company

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Signature of Authorized Person for the Limited Partnership

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