UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 5)

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This amendment amends and supplements the information set forth in the Statement on Schedule 13D filed on May 25, 2000, as amended on April 19, 2001, September 20, 2001, October 29, 2001 and November 26, 2001 (as amended, the "Statement") by the Reporting Persons.

ITEM 1. SECURITY AND ISSUER.

This amendment relates to the common stock, par value \$0.10 (the "Common Stock"), of Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. (the "Company").

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION.

Item 3 is hereby amended to add the following at the end thereof:

On February 21, 2002, Explorer and the Company consummated the transactions contemplated by the Investment Agreement, as described in Amendment No. 3 to the Statement. In accordance with the Investment Agreement, the Reporting Persons purchased 10,720,656 shares of Common Stock for \$31,304,315 and entered into an Amended and Restated Stockholders Agreement and an Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, as described in Amendment No. 3 to the Statement. The source of funds for Explorer's purchase of shares of Common Stock was the Reporting Persons' working capital, which was derived from capital contributions from its partners.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER.

Item 5(a) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(a) Each of the Reporting Persons beneficially owns 28,049,226 shares of

Common Stock, an amount which includes 16,774,720 shares of Common Stock owned by virtue of Explorer's ownership of 1,048,420 shares of Series C Preferred. Based on the number of shares of Common Stock reported to be outstanding as of January 24, 2002, such shares would represent 52.0% of the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock, after giving effect to the conversion of the Series C Preferred and the issuance of common stock pursuant to the rights offering completed by the Company on February 21, 2002. Explorer beneficially owns such shares directly and each of the other Reporting Persons beneficially own such shares indirectly through the relationships described in the Statement. Messrs. McNamara and Decker disclaim beneficial ownership of all shares held by Explorer.

Item 5(c) is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

(c) The response to Item 3 is incorporated by reference.

ITEM 7. MATERIAL TO BE FILED AS EXHIBITS

Exhibits D and E to Amendment No. 3 to the Statement are amended and restated by Exhibits A and B attached hereto.

Exhibit A - Amended and Restated Stockholders Agreement

Exhibit B - Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement

Exhibit C - Power of Attorney for Donald J. McNamara

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct, and agree that this Statement may be filed collectively on behalf of each of the undersigned by Explorer Holdings, L.P., Explorer Holdings GenPar, LLC, Hampstead Investment Partners III, L.P., Donald J. McNamara and Daniel A. Decker.

Date: February 22, 2002 EXPLORER HOLDINGS, L.P.

By: Explorer Holdings GenPar, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Kymberlyn J. Irvin

Kymberlyn J. Irvin
Authorized Officer

EXPLORER HOLDINGS GENPAR, LLC

By: /s/ Kymberlyn J. Irvin

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Authorized Officer

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By: Hampstead Investment Partners III GenPar, L.P., its General Partner

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* Pursuant to Power of Attorney filed herewith.

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AMENDED AND RESTATED STOCKHOLDERS AGREEMENT

AMENDED AND RESTATED STOCKHOLDERS AGREEMENT (this "AGREEMENT"), dated as of February 21, 2002, between Explorer Holdings, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("STOCKHOLDER"), and Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "COMPANY").

WHEREAS, the Company and Stockholder have entered into an Investment Agreement, dated as of October 29, 2001, as amended (the "INVESTMENT AGREEMENT"), pursuant to which, among other things, Stockholder acquired shares of common stock, par value \$0.10 per share, of the Company (the "COMMON STOCK");

WHEREAS, the Company and Stockholder are parties to that certain Stockholders Agreement, dated as of July 14, 2000 (the "ORIGINAL AGREEMENT"); and

WHEREAS, the Company and the Stockholder wish to amend and restate the Original Agreement in its entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

I. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 DEFINITIONS. Capitalized terms used herein and not defined herein will have the meaning set forth in the Investment Agreement. In addition to the terms defined elsewhere herein, the following terms have the following meanings when used herein with initial capital letters:
- (a) "AFFILIATE" of any Person means any other Person, that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person; and, for the purposes of this definition only, "CONTROL" (including the terms "CONTROLLING", "CONTROLLED BY" and "UNDER COMMON CONTROL WITH") means the possession, direct or indirect, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management, policies or activities of a Person whether through the ownership of securities, by contract or agency or otherwise; provided that the Company and the Stockholder shall not be

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deemed to be Affiliates of the other for purposes of this Agreement.

- (b) "ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT" means an agreement in writing in substantially the form of EXHIBIT A hereto pursuant to which the party thereto agrees to be bound by the terms and provisions of Sections 2.2, 2.5, 3.1 and 3.2 of this Agreement.
- (c) A Person will be deemed the "BENEFICIAL OWNER" of, and will be deemed to "BENEFICIALLY OWN", and will be deemed to have "BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP" of:
 - (i) any securities that such Person or any of such Person's Affiliates is deemed to "BENEFICIALLY OWN" within the meaning of Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, as in effect on the date of this Agreement; and
 - (ii) any securities (the "UNDERLYING SECURITIES") that such Person or any of such Person's Affiliates has the right to acquire (whether such right is exercisable immediately or only after the passage of time) pursuant to any agreement, arrangement or understanding (written or oral), or upon the exercise of conversion rights, exchange rights, rights, warrants or options, or otherwise (it being understood that such Person will also be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities convertible into or exchangeable for the underlying securities).
 - (d) "BOARD" means the Board of Directors of the Company. ----
- (e) "EXCHANGE ACT" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (f) "PERSON" means an individual, a corporation, a partnership, a limited partnership, a limited liability company, an association, a trust or other entity or organization, including without limitation a government or political subdivision or an agency or instrumentality thereof.
- (g) "PUBLIC OFFERING" means the sale of shares of any class of Securities to the public pursuant to an effective registration statement (other than a registration statement on

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Form S-4 or S-8 or any similar or successor form) filed under the Securities Act.

- (h) "REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT" means the Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, between Stockholder and the Company and any other registration rights agreement entered into in accordance with Article III hereof.
- (i) "SECURITIES" means the Common Stock, the Series C Preferred and all other securities of the Company entitled to vote generally in the election of the directors of the Company, and all other securities convertible into, exchangeable for or exercisable for any such securities (whether immediately or otherwise).
- (j) "SECURITIES ACT" means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (k) "TRANSFER" means a transfer, sale, assignment, pledge, hypothecation or disposition.
- (1) "VOTING SECURITIES" means the Common Stock, the Series C Preferred and all other securities of the Company entitled to vote generally in the election of the directors of the Company. For the avoidance of doubt, the Series A Preferred Stock and the Series B Preferred Stock of the Company are not Voting Securities.

II. GOVERNANCE; RESTRICTIONS ON ACQUISITION OF VOTING SECURITIES

2.1 NOMINATION AND VOTING FOR STOCKHOLDER DESIGNEES AND INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR. (a) (a) From and after the Stockholder Approval Date, Stockholder will be entitled at Stockholder's election to designate from time to time up to such number of directors to the Board (the "STOCKHOLDER DESIGNEES") based on the percentage of the Company's total issued and outstanding Voting Securities beneficially owned by Stockholder on an as-converted basis, as set forth in the table below:

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(b) Between the date hereof and the Stockholder Approval Date, Stockholder will be entitled at Stockholder's election to designate from time to time up to such number of directors to the Board based on the percentage of the Company's total issued and outstanding Voting Securities beneficially owned by Stockholder on an as-converted basis, as set forth in the table below:

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| | 16.68% - 27.78% | 2 |
| | 27.79% - 38.89% | 3 |
| | 38.90% - 50.00% | 4 |
| | Greater than 50.0% | 5 |
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 | |(c) The Company, at each meeting of stockholders of the Company at which directors are elected or pursuant to which such action is to be taken by written consent, will nominate for election as directors of the Company such number of Stockholder Designees such that following such election the Stockholder Designees who are members of the Board represent the aggregate number of Stockholder Designees that Stockholder is permitted to designate pursuant to this Section 2.1. Ninety calendar days prior to any such meeting or action by written consent, Stockholder will provide the Company with the information required pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act with respect to each such Stockholder Designee. The Company will solicit proxies from its stockholders for such nominees, vote all proxies in favor of such nominees, except for such proxies that specifically indicate to the contrary, and otherwise use

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its best efforts to cause such nominees to be elected to the Board as herein contemplated. The Company will, at the request of Stockholder, take such corporate action, including the prompt calling of a stockholder meeting, to enable Stockholder to exercise its rights pursuant to this Section 2.1.

- (d) The Stockholder Designees will be apportioned among the three classes of directors as equal as possible; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in the event that the number of Stockholder Designees determined pursuant to Section 2.1 is not evenly divisible by three, such additional Stockholder Designee or Designees shall be nominated to the class or classes of directors with the longest term of office. Each Stockholder Designee will serve until his successor is elected and qualified or until his earlier resignation, retirement, disqualification, removal from office, or death.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything in the bylaws of the Company to the contrary, if any Stockholder Designee ceases to be a director of the Company for any reason, the Company will promptly upon the request of Stockholder cause a person designated by Stockholder to replace such director if Stockholder is so entitled.
- (f) Stockholder agrees to cause a Stockholder Designee to promptly resign in the event Stockholder's beneficial ownership of Voting Securities declines such that Stockholder would no longer have the right to designate such person.
- (g) From and after the date the stockholders of the Company vote to approve the amendment of the Company's Articles of Restatement and bylaws to permit an increase in the size of the Board to more than nine members (the "STOCKHOLDER APPROVAL DATE"), the Company will take all actions as may be necessary to appoint C. Taylor Pickett to the Board. Prior to the Stockholder Approval Date, the Company covenants that the total number of seats on the Board (including any vacant seats) will in no event exceed nine unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Stockholder or as provided pursuant to the terms of the Stockholder Approval Date, the Company covenants that the total number of seats on the Board (including any vacant seats) will in no event exceed ten unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Stockholder or as provided pursuant to the terms of the Series A, B or C Preferred Stock in effect on the date hereof.

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- (h) Except as may otherwise be required under the rules of The New York Stock Exchange or the SEC or as may be agreed to by a majority of the Stockholder Designees, at all times after the date hereof, the Company will take such action to ensure that the Stockholder Designees are represented on each committee of the Board in at least the same proportion as their representation on the entire Board and that each committee will consist of at least three members, other than any committee comprised solely of Non-Stockholder Designees established for the purpose of considering transactions in which the Stockholder or its Affiliates or Associates have an interest different from other stockholders of the Company.
- 2.2 VOTING FOR OTHER DIRECTORS. (a) (a) For as long as Stockholder beneficially owns at least 15.0% of the issued and outstanding Voting Securities on an as-converted basis, Stockholder will vote all Voting Securities that it beneficially owns to elect as directors (i) three Independent Directors and (ii) from and after the date the Board is increased to ten members, one additional Person who is not an Affiliate or Associate of Stockholder or its Affiliates or Associates (other than the Company) (such designees, "NON-STOCKHOLDER DESIGNEES").
- (b) The Company shall use its best efforts to cause the Non-Stockholder Designees selected in accordance with this Section 2.2 to serve

on the Board. The Company, at each meeting of stockholders of the Company at which directors are elected or pursuant to which such action is to be taken by written consent, will nominate for election as directors of the Company such number of Non-Stockholder Designees such that following such election the Non-Stockholder Designees who are members of the Board represent the aggregate number of Non-Stockholder Designees that are to be elected in accordance with this Section 2.2. The Company will solicit proxies from its stockholders for such nominees, vote all proxies in favor of such nominees, except for such proxies that specifically indicate to the contrary, and otherwise use its best efforts to cause such nominees to be elected to the Board as herein contemplated. Notwithstanding anything in the bylaws of the Company to the contrary, in the event any Non-Stockholder Designee shall be unable to serve as a director, a replacement for such director shall be designated in the same manner as set forth in this Section 2.2.

(c) "INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR" shall mean a Person who (i) satisfies the qualification requirements as an "independent" director and as a member of the audit committee of the Company

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under the rules and regulations of The New York Stock Exchange and (ii) is not an Affiliate of Stockholder.

- 2.3 OTHER VOTING RIGHTS. Stockholder and the Company agree that under applicable law, including without limitation Section 2-419 of the MGCL, and pursuant to the Company's constituent documents, neither the Stockholder nor the Stockholder Designees would be precluded, and the Company agrees that it will not assert that the Stockholder or any of the Stockholder Designees is precluded, from voting with respect to any transaction involving Stockholder following appropriate disclosure to the then directors of any circumstances that could provide the basis for an assertion of a conflict of interest.
- 2.4 ACCESS. The Company will, and will cause its subsidiaries and each of the Company's and its subsidiaries' officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, accountants and counsel to: (a) afford the officers, employees and authorized agents, accountants, counsel, financing sources and representatives of Stockholder reasonable access, during normal business hours, to the offices, properties, other facilities, books and records of the Company and each subsidiary and to those officers, directors, employees, agents, accountants and counsel of the Company and of each subsidiary who have any knowledge relating to the Company or any subsidiary and (b) furnish to the officers, employees and authorized agents, accountants, counsel, financing sources and representatives of Stockholder, such additional financial and operating data and other information regarding the assets, properties and goodwill of the Company and its subsidiaries (or legible copies thereof) as Stockholder may from time to time reasonably request (other than information and material from the Company's counsel which is subject to the attorney/client privilege, which information and material shall be made available to the Stockholder Designees in their capacity as members of the Board).
- 2.5 RESTRICTION ON ACQUISITION OF VOTING SECURITIES. Except in connection with the acquisition of Voting Securities in a transaction approved by a committee of the Board, all of the members of which committee shall consist of Non-Stockholder Designees, Stockholder will not purchase or otherwise acquire beneficial ownership of more than 80% of the Voting Securities then issued and outstanding on an as-converted basis. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Stockholder shall not be in breach of this Section 2.5 as the result of (i) an acquisition of Voting Securities by the Company which, by reducing the number of Voting Securities outstanding, increases the proportionate number of Voting Securities beneficially owned by

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Stockholder in excess of 80% of the Voting Securities then issued and outstanding on an as-converted basis, (ii) the acquisition by Stockholder of newly issued Voting Securities directly from the Company, or (iii) any increase in the number of Voting Securities beneficially owned by Stockholder as a result of the anti-dilution provisions of any Voting Securities. This Section 2.5 will immediately terminate if a third party publicly announces an intent to effect a transaction, "commence a tender offer" (within the meaning of Rule 14d-2 under the Exchange Act), or enter into an agreement contemplating the acquisition of, 20% or more of the Voting Securities then issued and outstanding on an as-converted basis.

III. TRANSFER OF SECURITIES

3.1 TRANSFER OF VOTING SECURITIES BY STOCKHOLDER. (a) (a) Stockholder agrees that Stockholder will not Transfer Voting Securities beneficially owned by it, the effect of which would cause the transferee to acquire beneficial ownership of 10% or more of the Voting Securities

then-outstanding on an as-converted basis (other than to any Affiliate of Stockholder), unless, prior to such Transfer (i) notice of such Transfer is given to the Company and (ii) the Person to whom such Voting Securities are to be Transferred enters into an Assumption Agreement.

- (b) In the event of any purported Transfer by Stockholder of any Voting Securities not made in compliance with this Section 3.1, such purported Transfer will be void and of no effect and the Company will not give effect to such Transfer. The Company shall be entitled to treat the prior owner as the holder of any such Securities not Transferred in accordance with this Agreement.
- 3.2 LEGEND. Each certificate representing Securities issued to Stockholder will bear a legend on the face thereof substantially to the following effect (with such additions thereto or changes therein as the Company may be advised by counsel are required by law (the "LEGEND")):

"THE SHARES OF STOCK REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 AND MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED OR OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THAT ACT OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE LAW OR AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE."

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"THE SHARES OF STOCK REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO AN AMENDED AND RESTATED STOCKHOLDERS AGREEMENT, DATED FEBRUARY 21, 2002, BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND EXPLORER HOLDINGS, L.P., A COPY OF WHICH IS ON FILE WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY. NO TRANSFER, SALE, ASSIGNMENT, PLEDGE, HYPOTHECATION OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE MADE EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH AMENDED AND RESTATED STOCKHOLDERS AGREEMENT."

The Legend will be removed by the Company by the delivery of a legal opinion from counsel to the Stockholder to the effect that such legend is no longer required for purposes of applicable securities laws. In connection with the foregoing, the Company agrees that, if the Company is required to file reports under the Exchange Act, for so long as and to the extent necessary to permit the Stockholder to sell any Securities pursuant to Rule 144, the Company will use its reasonable efforts to file, on a timely basis, all reports required to be filed with the SEC by it pursuant to Section 13 of the Exchange Act, furnish to the Stockholder upon request a written statement as to whether the Company has complied with such reporting requirements during the 12 months preceding any proposed sale under Rule 144 and otherwise use its reasonable efforts to permit such sales pursuant to Rule 144.

- 3.3 TRANSFERS OF VOTING SECURITIES BY STOCKHOLDER. The Company and its transfer agent may not refuse to Transfer any Voting Securities, passing either by voluntary Transfer or by operation of law, by Stockholder if such Transfer (i) complies with Section 3.1 hereof and (ii) would not, in the written opinion of counsel to Stockholder reasonably acceptable to the Company, disqualify the Company as a Real Estate Investment Trust under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 3.4 REGISTRATION RIGHTS. Upon consummation of any Transfer of Securities constituting 5% or more of the Securities (other than a Transfer in a Public Offering or pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act) on an as-converted, fully diluted basis, the Company will enter into a registration rights agreement in favor of such transferee substantially in the form of the Registration Rights Agreement, with such modifications thereto as are acceptable to such transferee that do not materially increase the Company's obligations thereunder (excluding the effects of multiple parties); provided, however, that in no event will the Company be required to grant more than

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one demand registration right for every 5% of Securities then outstanding involved in such Transfer of Securities.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

- 4.1 TERMINATION. (a) (a) The provisions of this Agreement will terminate, and be of no further force or effect (other than with respect to prior breaches), on the fifth anniversary of the date of this Agreement.
- (b) Any portion or all of this Agreement will terminate and be of no further force and effect upon a written agreement of the parties to that effect.
- 4.2 SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE. The parties agree that any breach by either of them of any provision of this Agreement would irreparably injure the Company or the Stockholder, as the case may be, and that money damages would be an inadequate remedy therefor. Accordingly, the parties agree that the other party will be entitled to one or more injunctions enjoining any such breach and

requiring specific performance of this Agreement and consent to the entry thereof, in addition to any other remedy to which such other party is entitled at law or in equity.

4.3 NOTICES. All notices, requests and other communications to either party hereunder will be in writing (including telecopy or similar writing) and will be given:

IF TO THE COMPANY, TO:

Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. 9690 Deereco Road, Suite 100 Timonium, Maryland 21093 Attention: Chief Financial Officer Fax: (734) 887-0388

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WITH A COPY TO:

Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy LLP 191 Peachtree Street, N.E. Suite 1600 Atlanta, Georgia 30303 Attention: Rick Miller or Eliot Robinson Fax: (404) 572-6999

IF TO STOCKHOLDER, TO:

Explorer Holdings, L.P. c/o The Hampstead Group, L.L.C. 4200 Texas Commerce Tower West 2200 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas 75801 Attention: Kymberlyn J. Irvin Fax: (214) 220-4949

WITH A COPY TO:

Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue 222 East 41st Street
New York, New York 10017
Attention: Thomas W. Bark
Fax: (212) 755-7306

or such other address or telecopier number as such party may hereafter specify by notice to the other party hereto. Each such notice, request or other communication shall be effective only when actually delivered at the address specified in this Section 4.3, if delivered prior to 5:00 (local time) and such day is a Business Day, and if not, then such notice, request or other communication shall not be effective until the next succeeding Business Day.

- 4.4 AMENDMENTS: NO WAIVERS. (a) Any provision of this Agreement may be amended or waived if, and only if, such amendment or waiver is in writing and signed, in the case of an amendment, by the Company and Stockholder, or in the case of a waiver, by the party against whom the waiver is to be effective.
- (b) No failure or delay by any party in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder will operate as a waiver thereof nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege. The rights and remedies

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herein provided will be cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

- 4.5 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. The provisions of this Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that none of the parties may assign, delegate or otherwise transfer any of their rights or obligations under this Agreement without the written consent of the other party hereto. Neither this Agreement nor any provision hereof is intended to confer upon any Person other than the parties hereto any rights or remedies hereunder.
- 4.6 COUNTERPARTS; EFFECTIVENESS. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. This Agreement will become effective when each party hereto shall have received a counterpart hereof signed by the other party hereto.

- 4.7 ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, the Investment Agreement, the Registration Rights Agreement and the documents contemplated thereby (and all schedules and exhibits thereto) constitute the entire agreement among the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersede all prior agreements, understandings and negotiations, both written and oral, between the parties with respect thereto.
- 4.8 GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the principles of conflict of laws thereof.
- 4.9 CALCULATION OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP. Any provision in this Agreement that refers to a percentage of Voting Securities shall be calculated based on the aggregate number of issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock at the time of such calculation (including any shares of Common Stock that would then be issuable upon the conversion of the Series C Preferred or any outstanding convertible security), but shall not include any shares of Common Stock issuable upon any options, warrants or other securities that are exercisable for Common Stock.
- 4.10 SEVERABILITY. In the event that any one or more of the provisions contained herein, or the application thereof in any circumstances, is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect for any reason, the validity, legality and

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enforceability of any such provision in every other respect and of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not be in any way impaired thereby, it being intended that all of the rights and privileges of the parties hereto shall be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

- 4.11 JURISDICTION; CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS. (a) Each party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of any state or federal court located in the State of Delaware (as applicable, a "DELAWARE COURT"), and any appellate court from any such court, in any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment resulting from any such suit, action or proceeding, and each party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such suit, action or proceeding may be heard and determined in the Delaware Court.
- (b) It will be a condition precedent to each party's right to bring any such suit, action or proceeding that such suit, action or proceeding, in the first instance, be brought in the Delaware Court (unless such suit, action or proceeding is brought solely to obtain discovery or to enforce a judgment), and if each such court refuses to accept jurisdiction with respect thereto, such suit, action or proceeding may be brought in any other court with jurisdiction.
- (c) No party may move to (i) transfer any such suit, action or proceeding from the Delaware Court to another jurisdiction, (ii) consolidate any such suit, action or proceeding brought in the Delaware Court with a suit, action or proceeding in another jurisdiction, or (iii) dismiss any such suit, action or proceeding brought in the Delaware Court for the purpose of bringing the same in another jurisdiction.
- (d) Each party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, (i) any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in the Delaware Court, (ii) the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such suit, action or proceeding in any such court, and (iii) the right to object, with respect to such suit, action or proceeding, that such court does not have jurisdiction over such party. Each party irrevocably consents to service of process in any manner permitted by law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Section 4.11 will not apply to (x) any suit, action or

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proceeding by a party seeking indemnification or contribution pursuant to this Agreement or otherwise in respect of a suit, action or proceeding against such party by a third party if such suit, action or proceeding by such party seeking indemnification or contribution is brought in the same court as the suit, action or proceeding against such party or (y) any suit, action or proceeding to enforce a judgment of a Delaware Court.

4.12 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH OF THE PARTIES HERETO IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING, CLAIM OR COUNTERCLAIM, WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT.

4.13 NO STRICT CONSTRUCTION. The parties hereto have participated jointly in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises, this Agreement shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the parties hereto, and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any party by virtue of the authorship of any of the provisions of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their respective authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

EXPLORER HOLDINGS, L.P.

By: EXPLORER HOLDINGS GENPAR, L.L.C., its

General Partner

By: /s/ Kymberlyn J. Irvin

Kymberlyn J. Irvin

Kymberlyn J. Irvin Vice President

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.

By: /s/ C. Taylor Pickett

C. Taylor Pickett

Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT A

FORM OF ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agrees, effective as of the date hereof, to become a party to, and be bound by the provisions of, Sections 2.2, 2.5, 3.1 and 3.2 of that certain Amended and Restated Stockholders Agreement (the "Agreement") dated as of February 21, 2002 by and between Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc. and Explorer Holdings, L.P. and for all purposes of such sections of the Agreement, the undersigned shall be included within the term "Stockholder" (as defined in the Agreement). The address and facsimile number to which notices may be sent to the undersigned is as follows:

| Facsimile No | | |
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| | [Name] | |

By:
Name:
Title:

AMENDED AND RESTATED REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT

AMENDED AND RESTATED REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT (this "AGREEMENT"), dated as of February 21, 2002, between Explorer Holdings, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("STOCKHOLDER"), and Omega Healthcare Investors, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "COMPANY").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the parties hereto are parties to that certain Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of July 14, 2000 (the "ORIGINAL AGREEMENT"); and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to amend and restate the Original Agreement in its entirety in connection with the closing of the transactions contemplated by the 2001 Investment Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- 1. DEFINITIONS. For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms have the following meanings when used herein with initial capital letters:
 - (a) ADVICE: As defined in Section 6 hereof.
- (b) COMMON STOCK: The Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share, of the Company.
 - (c) DEMAND NOTICE: As defined in Section 3 hereof.
 - (d) DEMAND REGISTRATION: As defined in Section 3 hereof.
- (e) EFFECTIVE DATE: The date of closing of the transactions contemplated by the 2001 Investment Agreement.
 - (f) LOSSES: As defined in Section 8 hereof.
 - (g) PIGGYBACK REGISTRATION: As defined in Section 4 hereof.

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- (h) PROSPECTUS: The prospectus included in any Registration Statement (including, without limitation, a prospectus that discloses information previously omitted from a prospectus filed as part of an effective registration statement in reliance upon Rule 430A promulgated under the Securities Act), as amended or supplemented by any prospectus supplement, with respect to the terms of the offering of any portion of the Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement and all other amendments and supplements to the Prospectus, including post-effective amendments, and all material incorporated by reference or deemed to be incorporated by reference in such Prospectus.
- (i) REGISTRABLE SECURITIES: All shares of Series C Preferred and Common Stock acquired by Stockholder or any of its Affiliates or any permitted transferee or their respective assigns of any such Person (including (i) all shares of Common Stock issued upon conversion of any shares of Series C Preferred and (ii) any shares of Series C Preferred or Common Stock or other securities that may be received by Stockholder or any permitted transferee or their respective assigns (x) as a result of a dividend or stock split of Series C Preferred or Common Stock or (y) on account of Series C Preferred or Common Stock in a recapitalization or other transaction involving the Company) upon the respective original issuance thereof, and at all times subsequent thereto, and all other securities of the Company of any class or series that are beneficially owned by Stockholder or any of its Affiliates, until, in the case of any such security, (i) it is effectively registered under the Securities Act and disposed of in accordance with the Registration Statement covering it, (ii) it is saleable by the holder thereof pursuant to Rule 144(k) without any volume limitation applicable thereto, or (iii) it is distributed to the public pursuant to Rule 144.
 - (j) REGISTRATION EXPENSES: As defined in Section 7 hereof.
- (k) REGISTRATION STATEMENT: Any registration statement of the Company under the Securities Act that covers any of the Registrable Securities pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, including the related Prospectus, all amendments and supplements to such registration statement (including post-effective amendments), all exhibits and all material incorporated by reference or deemed to be incorporated by reference in such registration statement.

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- (1) RULE 144: Rule 144 under the Securities Act, as such Rule may be amended from time to time, or any similar rule or regulation hereafter adopted by the SEC.
 - (m) SEC: The Securities and Exchange Commission.
 - (n) SECURITIES ACT: The Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- (o) SERIES C INVESTMENT AGREEMENT: The Investment Agreement, dated as of May 11, 2000, by and between the Company and Stockholder relating to the purchase and sale of Series C Preferred.
- (p) SERIES C PREFERRED: Shares of Series C Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of the Company.
- (q) 2001 INVESTMENT AGREEMENT: The Investment Agreement, dated as of October 29, 2001, by and between the Company and Stockholder relating to the purchase and sale of Common Stock.
- (r) UNDERWRITTEN REGISTRATION OR UNDERWRITTEN OFFERING: A distribution, registered pursuant to the Securities Act in which securities of the Company are sold to an underwriter for reoffering to the public.
- 2. HOLDERS OF REGISTRABLE SECURITIES. Whenever a number or percentage of Registrable Securities is to be determined hereunder, each then-outstanding other equity security that is exercisable to purchase, convertible into, or exchangeable for shares of Common Stock of the Company will be deemed to be equal to the number of shares of Common Stock for which such other equity security (or the security into which such other equity security is then convertible) is then so purchasable, convertible, exchangeable or exercisable.
- 3. DEMAND REGISTRATION. (a) REQUESTS FOR REGISTRATION. At any time and from time to time after the Effective Date, the holder(s) of Registrable Securities constituting at least 15% of the total number of Registrable Securities then outstanding will have the right by written notice delivered to the Company (a "DEMAND NOTICE"), to require the Company to register (a "DEMAND REGISTRATION") under and in accordance with the provisions of the Securities Act a number of Registrable Securities that would reasonably be expected to result in aggregate gross proceeds from such offering of not less than \$7.5 million (\$1 million in the case of any Demand Registration that is requested to be effected as a "shelf" registration); PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no

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Demand Notice may be given prior to six months after the effective date of the immediately preceding Demand Registration or any Piggyback Registration of which the Company has notified the Holder in accordance with Section 4(a) and for which the number of Registrable Securities requested to be registered by the Holder has not been reduced pursuant to Section 4(b).

- (b) FILING AND EFFECTIVENESS. The Company will file a Registration Statement relating to any Demand Registration within 30 calendar days, and will use its reasonable efforts to cause the same to be declared effective by the SEC as soon as practicable thereafter, and in any event, within 45 calendar days, of the date on which the Registration Statement is first filed with the SEC.
- All requests made pursuant to this Section 3 will specify the number of Registrable Securities to be registered and will also specify the intended methods of disposition thereof; PROVIDED, that if the holder demanding such registration specifies one particular type of underwritten offering, such method of disposition shall be such type of underwritten offering or a series of such underwritten offerings (as such demanding holders of Registrable Securities may elect) during the period during which the Registration Statement is effective.

The Company will keep the Registration Statement filed in respect of a Demand Registration effective for a period of up to 90 calendar days from the date on which the SEC declares such Registration Statement effective (subject to extensions pursuant to Section 6 hereof) or such shorter period that will terminate when all Registrable Securities deemed by such Registration Statement have been sold pursuant to such Registration Statement. If any Demand Registration is requested to be effected as a "shelf" registration by the holders of Registrable Securities demanding such Demand Registration, the Company will keep the Registration Statement filed in respect thereof effective for a period of up to 12 months from the date on which the SEC declares such Registration Statement effective (subject to extension pursuant to Section 6 hereof) or such shorter period that will terminate when all Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement have been sold pursuant to such Registration Statement.

Company will serve written notice thereof (the "NOTICE") to all other holders of Registrable Securities and will, subject to the provisions of Section 3(c) hereof, include

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in such registration all Registrable Securities with respect to which the Company receives written requests for inclusion therein within 20 calendar days after the receipt of the Notice by the applicable holder.

The holders of Registrable Securities will be permitted to withdraw Registrable Securities from a Registration at any time prior to the effective date of such registration.

- (c) PRIORITY ON DEMAND REGISTRATION. If any of the Registrable Securities registered pursuant to a Demand Registration are to be sold in one or more firm commitment underwritten offerings, the Company may also provide written notice to holders of its equity securities (other than Registrable Securities), if any, who have piggyback registration rights with respect thereto and will permit all such holders who request to be included in the Demand Registration to include any or all equity securities held by such holders in such Demand Registration on the same terms and conditions as the Registrable Securities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the managing underwriter or underwriters of the offering to which such Demand Registration relates advises the holders of Registrable Securities that the total amount of Registrable Securities and securities that such equity security holders intend to include in such Demand Registration is in the aggregate such as to materially and adversely affect the success of such offering, then (i) first, the amount of securities to be offered for the account of the holders of such other equity securities will be reduced, to zero if necessary (PRO RATA among such holders on the basis of the amount of such other securities to be included therein by each such holder), and (ii) second, the number of Registrable Securities included in such Demand Registration will, if necessary, be reduced and there will be included in such firm commitment underwritten offering only the number of Registrable Securities that, in the opinion of such managing underwriter or underwriters, can be sold without materially and adversely affecting the success of such offering, allocated pro RATA among the holders of Registrable Securities on the basis of the number of Registrable Securities held by each such holder.
- (d) POSTPONEMENT OF DEMAND REGISTRATION. The Company will be entitled to postpone the filing period (or suspend the effectiveness) of any Demand Registration for a reasonable period of time not in excess of 60 calendar days, if the Board of Directors of the Company determines, in the good faith exercise of its reasonable business judgment, that such registration and offering would materially interfere with BONA FIDE financing plans of the Company or would require disclosure

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of information, the premature disclosure of which could materially and adversely affect the Company; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Company may not exercise such right more than twice or for an aggregate of more than 90 calendar days during any twelve month period. If the Company postpones the filing of a Registration Statement, it will promptly notify the holders of Registrable Securities in writing when the events or circumstances permitting such postponement have ended.

- 4. PIGGYBACK REGISTRATION. (a) RIGHT TO PIGGYBACK. If at any time the Company proposes to file a registration statement under the Securities Act with respect to an offering of any class of equity securities (other than a registration statement (i) on Form S-4, S-8 or any successor form thereto or (ii) filed solely in connection with an offering made solely to employees or securityholders of the Company), whether or not for its own account, then the Company will give written notice of such proposed filing to the holders of Registrable Securities at least 20 calendar days before the anticipated filing date. Such notice will offer such holders the opportunity to register such amount of Registrable Securities as each such holder may request (a "PIGGYBACK REGISTRATION"). Subject to Section 4(b) hereof, the Company will include in each such Piggyback Registration all Registrable Securities with respect to which the Company has received written requests for inclusion therein. The holders of Registrable Securities will be permitted to withdraw all or part of the Registrable Securities from a Piggyback Registration at any time prior to the effective date of such Piggyback Registration.
- (b) PRIORITY ON PIGGYBACK REGISTRATIONS. The Company will cause the managing underwriter or underwriters of a proposed underwritten offering to permit holders of Registrable Securities requested to be included in the registration for such offering to include therein all such Registrable Securities requested to be so included on the same terms and conditions as any similar securities, if any, of the Company included therein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the managing underwriter or underwriters of such offering advises

the holders of Registrable Securities to the effect that the total amount of securities which such holders, the Company and any other persons having rights to participate in such registration propose to include in such offering is such as to materially and adversely affect the success of such offering, then:

(i) if such registration is a primary registration on behalf of the Company, the amount of securities to be included therein for the account of all other holders of

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securities of the Company (other than holders of Registrable Securities) will be reduced (to zero if necessary) PRO RATA in proportion to the number of shares held by each such person, and thereafter, if such reduction is not sufficient so as, in the opinion of such managing underwriters or underwriters, to permit the inclusion of Registrable Securities without adversely affecting the success of the offering, the amount of Registrable Securities so included in the Registration Statement for the account of the holders of Registrable Securities will be reduced (to zero if necessary) PRO RATA in proportion to the number of shares held by such persons to the extent necessary to reduce the total amount of securities to be included in such offering to the amount recommended by such managing underwriter or underwriters; and

- (ii) if such registration is an underwritten secondary registration on behalf of holders of securities of the Company other than Registrable Securities, the Company will include therein: (x) first, up to the full number of securities of such persons exercising "demand" registration rights that in the opinion of such managing underwriter or underwriters can be sold or allocated among such holders as they may otherwise so determine, (y) second, up to the full amount of Registrable Securities that, in the opinion of such managing underwriter or underwriters, can be sold (allocated pro rata among the holders of such Registrable Securities in proportion to the number of Registrable Securities held by such persons), and (z) third, all other securities proposed to be sold by any other persons that in the opinion of such managing underwriter or underwriters can be sold or allocated among such holders as they may otherwise so determine.
- (c) REGISTRATION OF SECURITIES OTHER THAN REGISTRABLE SECURITIES. Without the written consent of the holders of a majority of the then-outstanding Registrable Securities, the Company will not grant to any person the right to request the Company to register any securities of the Company under the Securities Act unless the rights so granted are subject to the prior rights of the holders of Registrable Securities set forth herein, and, if exercised, would not otherwise conflict or be inconsistent with the provisions of, this Agreement.
- 5. RESTRICTIONS ON SALE BY HOLDERS OF REGISTRABLE SECURITIES. Each holder of Registrable Securities whose Registrable Securities are covered by a Registration Statement filed pursuant to Section 3 or Section 4 hereof, agrees and will

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confirm such agreement in writing, if such holder is so requested (pursuant to a timely written notice) by the managing underwriter or underwriters in an underwritten offering, not to effect any public sale or distribution of any of the Company's equity securities (except as part of such underwritten offering), including a sale pursuant to Rule 144, during the 10-calendar day period prior to, and during such period of time, not to exceed 90 days as any managing underwriter or underwriters may reasonably request in connection with any underwritten public offering beginning on, the closing date of each underwritten offering made pursuant to such Registration Statement or such other shorter period to which the executive officers of the Company may agree.

- 6. REGISTRATION PROCEDURES. In connection with the Company's registration obligations pursuant to Sections 3 and 4 hereof, the Company will effect such registrations to permit the sale of such Registrable Securities in accordance with the intended method or methods of disposition thereof, and pursuant thereto the Company will as expeditiously as possible:
- (a) Prepare and file with the SEC a Registration Statement or Registration Statements on any appropriate form under the Securities Act available for the sale of the Registrable Securities by the holders thereof in accordance with holders' notice to the Company as to the intended method or methods of distribution thereof (including, without limitation, distributions in connection with transactions with broker-dealers or others for the purpose of hedging Registrable Securities, involving possible sales, short sales, options, pledges or other transactions which may require delivery and sale to broker-dealers or others of Registrable Securities), and cause each such Registration Statement to

become effective and remain effective as provided herein; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that before filing a Registration Statement or Prospectus or any amendments or supplements thereto (including documents that would be incorporated or deemed to be incorporated therein by reference) the Company will furnish to the holders of the Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement, the Special Counsel and the managing underwriters, if any, copies of all such documents proposed to be filed, which documents will be subject to the review of such holders, the Special Counsel and such underwriters. Notwithstanding Section 3(b), the Company will not file any such Registration Statement or amendment thereto or any Prospectus or any supplement thereto (including such documents which, upon filing, would or would be incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein)

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to which the holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement, the Special Counsel or the managing underwriter, if any, shall reasonably object on a timely basis.

- (b) Prepare and file with the SEC such amendments and post-effective amendments to each Registration Statement as may be necessary to keep such Registration Statement continuously effective for the applicable period specified in Section 3; cause the related Prospectus to be supplemented by any required Prospectus supplement, and as so supplemented to be filed pursuant to Rule 424 (or any similar provisions then in force) under the Securities Act; and comply with the provisions of the Securities Act with respect to the disposition of all securities covered by such Registration Statement during the applicable period in accordance with the intended methods of disposition by the sellers thereof set forth in such Registration Statement as so amended or to such Prospectus as so supplemented.
- (c) Notify the selling holders of Registrable Securities, the Special Counsel and the managing underwriters, if any, promptly, and (if requested by any such person) confirm such notice in writing, (i) when a Prospectus or any Prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment has been filed, and, with respect to a Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment, when the same has become effective, (ii) of any request by the SEC or any other federal or state governmental authority for amendments or supplements to a Registration Statement or related Prospectus or for additional information, (iii) of the issuance by the SEC or any other federal or state governmental authority of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of a Registration Statement or the initiation of any proceedings for that purpose, (iv) if at any time the representations and warranties of the Company contained in any agreement contemplated by Section 6(m) hereof (including any underwriting agreement) cease to be true and correct, (v) of the receipt by the Company of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification or exemption from qualification of any of the Registrable Securities for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threatening of any proceeding for such purpose, (vi) of the occurrence of any event which makes any statement made in such Registration Statement or related Prospectus or any document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated therein by reference untrue in any material respect or which requires the making of any changes in a Registration Statement, Prospectus or documents so that, in the case of the Registration Statement, it will not contain any untrue statement

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of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading and, in the case of the Prospectus, it will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated or which is necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and (vii) of the Company's reasonable determination that a post-effective amendment to a Registration Statement would be appropriate.

- (d) Use every reasonable effort to obtain the withdrawal of any order suspending the effectiveness of a Registration Statement, or the lifting of any suspension of the qualification (or exemption from qualification) of any of the Registrable securities for sale in any jurisdiction, at the earliest possible moment.
- (e) If requested by the managing underwriters, if any, or the holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities being registered, (i) promptly incorporate in a Prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment such information as the managing underwriters, if any, and such holders agree should be included therein as may be required by applicable law and (ii) make all required filings of such Prospectus supplement or such post-effective amendment as soon as practicable after the Company has received notification of the matters to be incorporated in such Prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Company will not be required to take any

actions under this Section 6(e) that are not, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, in compliance with applicable law.

- (f) Furnish to each selling holder of Registrable Securities, the Special Counsel and each managing underwriter, if any, without charge, at least one conformed copy of the Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, including financial statements (but excluding schedules, all documents incorporated or deemed incorporated therein by reference and all exhibits, unless requested in writing by such holder, counsel or underwriter).
- (g) Deliver to each selling holder of Registrable Securities, the Special Counsel and the underwriters, if any, without charge, as many copies of the Prospectus or Prospectuses relating to such Registrable Securities (including each preliminary prospectus) and any amendment or supplement thereto as such persons may request; and the Company hereby consents to the use of such Prospectus or each amendment or supplement thereto by each of the selling holders of Registrable Securities

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and the underwriters, if any, in connection with the offering and sale of the Registrable Securities covered by such Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto.

- (h) Prior to any public offering of Registrable Securities, to register or qualify or cooperate with the selling holders of Registrable Securities, the underwriters, if any, and their respective counsel in connection with the registration or qualification (or exemption from such registration or qualification) of such Registrable Securities for offer and sale under the securities or blue sky laws of such jurisdictions within the United States as any seller or underwriter reasonably requests in writing to the extent such registration or qualification would be required taking into account federal securities laws; keep each such registration or qualification (or exemption therefrom) effective during the period such Registration Statement is required to be kept effective and do any and all other acts or things necessary or advisable to enable the disposition in such jurisdiction of the Registrable Securities covered by the applicable Registration Statement; PROVIDED, HOWEVER that the Company will not be required to (i) qualify generally to do business in any jurisdiction in which it is not then so qualified or (ii) take any action that would subject it to general service of process in any such jurisdiction in which it is not then so subject.
- (i) Cooperate with the selling holders of Registrable Securities and the managing underwriters, if any, to facilitate the timely preparation and delivery of certificates representing Registrable Securities to be sold, which certificates will not bear any restrictive legends; and enable such Registrable Securities to be in such denominations and registered in such names as the managing underwriters, if any, shall request at least two business days prior to any sale of Registrable securities to the underwriters.
- (j) Use reasonable efforts to cause the Registrable Securities covered by the applicable Registration Statement to be registered with or approved by such other governmental agencies or authorities within the United States except as may be required solely as a consequence of the nature of such selling holder's business, in which case the Company will cooperate in all reasonable respects with the filing of such Registration Statement and the granting of such approvals as may be necessary to enable the seller or sellers thereof or the underwriters, if any, to consummate the disposition of such Registrable Securities.

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- (k) Upon the occurrence of any event contemplated by Section 6(c) (vi) or 6(c) (vii) hereof, prepare a supplement or post-effective amendment to each Registration Statement or a supplement to the related Prospectus or any document incorporated therein by reference or file any other required document so that, as thereafter delivered to Stockholder of the Registrable Securities being sold thereunder, such Prospectus will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (1) Use its best efforts to cause all Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement to be listed on each securities exchange, if any, on which similar securities issued by the Company are then listed or, if no similar securities issued by the Company are then so listed, on the New York Stock Exchange or another national securities exchange if the securities qualify to be so listed or, if the securities do not qualify for such listing, authorized to be quoted on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation System ("NASDAQ") or the National Market System of NASDAQ if the securities qualify to be so quoted; in each case, if requested by the holders of a majority

of the Registrable Securities covered by such Registration statement or the managing underwriters, if any.

(m) In the event of an underwritten offering, enter into such agreements (including an underwriting agreement in form, scope and substance as is customary in underwritten offerings) and take all such other actions in connection therewith (including those reasonably requested by the holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities being sold or those reasonably requested by the managing underwriters) in order to expedite or facilitate the disposition of such Registrable Securities and in such connection, (i) make such representations and warranties to the underwriters, if any, with respect to the business of the Company and its subsidiaries, the Registration Statement, Prospectus and documents incorporated by reference or deemed incorporated by reference, if any, in each case, in form, substance and scope as are customarily made by issuers to underwriters in underwritten offerings and confirm the same if and when requested; (ii) obtain opinions of counsel to the Company and updates thereof (which counsel and opinions (in form, scope and substance) shall be reasonably satisfactory to the managing underwriters, if any, and the holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities being sold) addressed to such

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selling holder of Registrable Securities and each of the underwriters, if any, covering the matters customarily covered in opinions requested in underwritten offerings and such other matters as may be reasonably requested by such holders and underwriters, including without limitation the matters referred to in Section 6(m)(i) hereof; (iii) use its best efforts to obtain "comfort" letters and updates thereof from the independent certified public accountants of the Company (and, if necessary, any other certified public accountants of any subsidiary of the Company or of any business acquired by the Company for which financial statements and financial data is, or is required to be, included in the Registration Statement), addressed to each selling holder of Registrable Securities and each of the underwriters, if any, such letters to be in customary form and covering matters of the type customarily covered in "comfort" letters in connection with underwritten offerings; and (iv) deliver such documents and certificates as may be requested by the holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities being sold, the Special Counsel and the managing underwriters, if any, to evidence the continued validity of the representations and warranties of the Company and its subsidiaries made pursuant to clause (i) above and to evidence compliance with any customary conditions contained in the underwriting agreement or similar agreement entered into by the Company. The foregoing actions will be taken in connection with each closing under such underwriting or similar agreement as and to the extent required thereunder.

(n) Make available for inspection by a representative of the holders of Registrable Securities being sold, any underwriter participating in any disposition of Registrable Securities, and any attorney or accountant retained by such selling holders or underwriter, all financial and other records, pertinent corporate documents and properties of the Company and its subsidiaries, and cause the officers, directors and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries to supply all information reasonably requested by any such representative, underwriter, attorney or accountant in connection with such Registration Statement; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that any records, information or documents that are designated by the Company in writing as confidential at the time of delivery of such records, information or documents will be kept confidential by such persons unless (i) such records, information or documents are in the public domain or otherwise publicly available, (ii) disclosure of such records, information or documents is required by court or administrative order or is necessary to respond to inquires of regulatory authorities, or (iii) disclosure of such

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records, information or documents, in the opinion of counsel to such person, is otherwise required by law (including, without limitation, pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act).

- (o) Comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the SEC and make generally available to its security holders earning statements satisfying the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act and Rule 158 thereunder (or any similar rule promulgated under the Securities Act) no later than 45 calendar days after the end of any 12-month period (or 90 calendar days after the end of any 12-month period is a fiscal year) (i) commencing at the end of any fiscal quarter in which Registrable Securities are sold to underwriters in a firm commitment or best efforts underwritten offering, and (ii) if not sold to underwriters in such an offering, commencing on the first day of the first fiscal quarter of the Company, after the effective date of a Registration Statement, which statements shall cover said 12-month period.
- (p) Cooperate with any reasonable request by holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities offered for sale, including by ensuring participation by

the executive management of the Company in road shows, so long as such participation does not materially interfere with the operation of the Company's business.

The Company may require each seller of Registrable Securities as to which any registration is being effected to furnish to the Company such information regarding the distribution of such Registrable Securities as the Company may, from time to time, reasonably request in writing and the Company may exclude from such registration the Registrable Securities of any seller who unreasonably fails to furnish such information within a reasonable time after receiving such request.

Each holder of Registrable Securities will be deemed to have agreed by virtue of its acquisition of such Registrable Securities that, upon receipt of any notice from the Company of the occurrence of any event of the kind described in Section 6(c)(ii), 6(c)(iii), 6(c)(v), 6(c)(vi) or 6(c)(vii) hereof, such holder will forthwith discontinue disposition of such Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement or Prospectus (a "BLACK-OUT") until such holder's receipt of the copies of the supplemented or amended Prospectus contemplated by Section 6(k) hereof, or until it is advised in writing (the "ADVICE") by the Company that the use of the applicable Prospectus may be resumed, and has received copies of any additional or supplemental filings that are incorporated or

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deemed to be incorporated by reference in such Prospectus, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in no event shall the aggregate number of days during which a Black-Out is effective during any period of twelve consecutive months exceed 90 calendar days. In the event the Company shall give any such notice, the time period prescribed in Section 3(b) hereof will be extended by the number of days during the time period from and including the date of the giving of such notice to and including the date when each seller of Registrable Securities covered by such Registration Statement shall have received (x) the copies of the supplemented or amended Prospectus contemplated by Section 6(k) hereof or (y) the Advice.

7. REGISTRATION EXPENSES. All Registration Expenses will be borne by the Company whether or not any of the Registration Statements become effective. "REGISTRATION EXPENSES" will mean all fees and expenses incident to the performance of or compliance with this Agreement by the Company, including, without limitation, (i) all registration and filing fees (including without limitation fees and expenses (x) with respect to filings required to be made with the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. and (y) of compliance with securities or "blue sky" laws (including without limitation fees and disbursements of counsel for the underwriters or selling holders in connection with "blue sky" qualifications of the Registrable Securities and determination of the eligibility of the Registrable Securities for investment under the laws of such jurisdictions as the managing underwriters, if any, or holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities being sold may designate)), (ii) printing expenses (including without limitation expenses of printing certificates for Registrable Securities in a form eligible for deposit with The Depository Trust Company and of printing prospectuses if the printing of prospectuses is requested by the holders of a majority of the Registrable Securities included in any Registration Statement), (iii) messenger, telephone and delivery expenses, (iv) fees and disbursements of counsel for the Company, (v) fees and disbursements of all independent certified public accountants referred to in Section 6(m)(iii) hereof (including the expenses of any special audit and "comfort" letters required by or incident to such performance), (vi) fees and expenses of any "qualified independent underwriter" or other independent appraiser participating in an offering pursuant to Section 3 of Schedule E to the By-laws of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., (vii) Securities Act liability insurance if the Company so desires such insurance, (viii) all fees and expenses in listing the Registrable Securities pursuant

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to Section 6(e), and (ix) fees and expenses of all other persons retained by the Company, provided, HOWEVER, that Registration Expenses will not include fees and expenses of counsel for the holders of Registrable Securities and any local counsel nor shall it include underwriting discounts and commissions relating to the offer and sale of Registrable Securities, all of which shall be borne by the holders of Registrable Securities included in such registration PRO RATA in proportion to the number of Registrable Securities of such holder included in such registration. In addition, the Company will pay its internal expenses (including without limitation all salaries and expenses of its officers and employees performing legal or accounting duties), the expense of any annual audit, the fees and expenses incurred in connection with the listing of the securities to be registered on any securities exchange on which similar securities issued by the Company are then listed and the fees and expenses of any person, including special experts, retained by the Company.

8. INDEMNIFICATION. (a) INDEMNIFICATION BY THE COMPANY. The Company will, without limitation as to time, indemnify and hold harmless, to the fullest extent permitted by law, each holder of Registrable Securities registered pursuant to this Agreement, the officers, directors and agents and employees of each of them, each person who controls such holder (within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act) and the officers, directors, agents and employees of any such controlling person, from and against all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs (including without limitation the costs of investigation and attorneys' fees) and expenses (collectively, "LOSSES"), as incurred, arising out of or based upon any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Registration Statement, Prospectus or form of Prospectus or in any amendment or supplement thereto or in any preliminary prospectus, or arising out of or based upon any omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, except insofar as the same are based solely upon information furnished in writing to the Company by such holder or any underwriter expressly for use therein; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the Company will not be liable to any holder of Registrable Securities to the extent that any such Losses arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in any preliminary prospectus if either (A) (i) such holder failed to send or deliver a copy of the Prospectus with or prior to the delivery of written confirmation

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of the sale by such holder of a Registrable Security to the person asserting the claim from which such Losses arise and (ii) the Prospectus would have corrected in all material respects such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or such omission or alleged omission; or (B) such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement, omission or alleged omission is corrected in all material respects in an amendment or supplement to the Prospectus previously furnished by or on behalf of the Company with copies of the Prospectus as so amended or supplemented, and such holder thereafter fails to deliver such Prospectus as so amended or supplemented prior to or concurrently with the sale of a Registrable Security to the person asserting the claim from which such Losses arise.

The rights of any holder of Registrable Securities hereunder will not be exclusive of the rights of any holder of Registrable Securities under any other agreement or instrument of any holder of Registrable Securities to which the Company is a party. Nothing in such other agreement or instrument will be interpreted as limiting or otherwise adversely affecting a holder of Registrable Securities hereunder and nothing in this Agreement will be interpreted as limiting or otherwise adversely affecting the holder of Registrable Securities' rights under any such other agreement or instrument, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that no Indemnified Party will be entitled hereunder to recover more than its indemnified Losses.

(b) INDEMNIFICATION BY HOLDERS OF REGISTRABLE SECURITIES. In connection with any Registration Statement in which a holder of Registrable Securities is participating, such holder of Registrable Securities will furnish to the Company in writing such information as the Company reasonably requests for use in connection with any Registration Statement or Prospectus and will severally indemnify, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Company, its directors and officers, agents and employees, each person who controls the Company (within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act and Section 20 of the Exchange Act), and the directors, officers, agents or employees of such controlling persons, from and against all Losses arising out of or based upon (i) any disposition of Registrable Securities after receiving notice of a Black-Out and prior to receiving Advice under Section 6 that use of the Prospectus may be resumed or (ii) any untrue statement of a material fact contained in any Registration Statement, Prospectus or preliminary prospectus or arising out of or based upon any omission of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not

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misleading, to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or omission is finally judicially determined by a court to have been contained in any information so furnished in writing by such holder to the Company expressly for use in such Registration Statement or Prospectus and was relied upon by the Company in the preparation of such Registration Statement, Prospectus or preliminary prospectus. In no event will the liability of any selling holder of Registrable Securities hereunder be greater in amount than the dollar amount of the proceeds (net of payment of all expenses and underwriter's discounts and commissions) received by such holder upon the sale of the Registrable Securities giving rise to such indemnification obligation.

(c) CONDUCT OF INDEMNIFICATION PROCEEDINGS. If any person shall become entitled to indemnity hereunder (an "INDEMNIFIED PARTY"), such Indemnified Party shall give prompt notice to the party from which such indemnity is sought (the

"INDEMNIFYING PARTY") of any claim or of the commencement of any action or proceeding with respect to which such Indemnified Party seeks indemnification or contribution pursuant hereto; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the failure to so notify the Indemnifying Party will not relieve the Indemnifying Party from any obligation or liability except to the extent that the Indemnifying Party has been prejudiced materially by such failure. All fees and expenses (including any fees and expenses incurred in connection with investigating or preparing to defend such action or proceeding) will be paid to the Indemnified Party, as incurred, within five calendar days of written notice thereof to the Indemnifying Party upon receipt of an undertaking to repay such amount if it is ultimately determined that an Indemnified Party is not entitled to indemnification hereunder). The Indemnifying Party will not consent to entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement or otherwise seek to terminate any action or proceeding in which any Indemnified Party is or could be a party and as to which indemnification or contribution could be sought by such Indemnified Party under this Section 8, unless such judgment, settlement or other termination includes as an unconditional term thereof the giving by the claimant or plaintiff to such Indemnified Party of a release, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Indemnified Party, from all liability in respect of such claim or litigation for which such Indemnified Party would be entitled to indemnification hereunder.

(d) CONTRIBUTION. If the indemnification provided for in this Section 8 is unavailable to an Indemnified Party under

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Section 8(a) or 8(b) hereof in respect of any Losses or is insufficient to hold such Indemnified Party harmless, then each applicable Indemnifying Party, in lieu of indemnifying such Indemnified Party, will, jointly and severally, contribute to the amount paid or payable by such Indemnified Party as a result of such Losses, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative fault of the Indemnifying Party or Indemnifying Parties, on the one hand, and such Indemnified Party, on the other hand, in connection with the actions, statements or omissions that resulted in such Losses as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative fault of such Indemnifying Party or Indemnifying Parties, on the one hand, and such Indemnified Party, on the other hand, will be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any action in question, including any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission of a material fact, has been taken or made by, or related to information supplied by, such Indemnifying Party or Indemnified Party, and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such action, statement or omission. The amount paid or payable by a party as a result of any Losses will be deemed to include any legal or other fees or expenses incurred by such party in connection with any action or proceeding.

The parties hereto agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 8(d) were determined by PRO RATA allocation or by any other method of allocation that does not take into account the equitable considerations referred to in the immediately preceding paragraph. Notwithstanding the provision of this Section 8(d), an Indemnifying Party that is a selling holder of Registrable Securities will not be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the Registrable Securities sold by such Indemnifying Party and distributed to the public (net of any related expenses) exceeds the amount of any damages which such Indemnifying Party has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) will be entitled to contribution from any person who was not quilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.

The indemnity, contribution and expense reimbursement obligations of the Company hereunder will be in addition to any liability the Company may otherwise have hereunder, under the

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Series C Investment Agreement, the 2001 Investment Agreement or otherwise. The provisions of this Section 8 will survive any termination of this Agreement.

9. RULES 144 AND 144A. The Company will file the reports required to be filed by it under the Securities Act and the Exchange Act in a timely manner, and will cooperate with any holder of Registrable Securities (including without limitation by making such representations as any such holder may reasonably request), all to the extent required from time to time to enable such holder to sell Registrable Securities without registration under the Securities Act within the limitations of the exemptions provided by Rules 144 and 144A (including, without limitation, the requirements of Rule 144A(d)(4)). Upon the request of any holder of Registrable Securities, the Company will deliver to such holder a written statement as to whether it has complied with such filing requirements.

- 10. UNDERWRITTEN REGISTRATIONS. If any of the Registrable Securities covered by any Demand Registration are to be sold in an underwritten offering, the investment banker or investment bankers and manager or managers that will manage the offering will be selected by the holder of Registrable Securities that gave the Demand Notice with respect to such offering; PROVIDED that such investment banker or manager shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Company. If any Piggyback Registration is an underwritten offering, the Company will have the right to select the investment banker or investment bankers and managers to administer the offering.
- 11. MISCELLANEOUS. (a) REMEDIES. In the event of a breach by the Company of its obligations under this Agreement, each holder of Registrable Securities, in addition to being entitled to exercise all rights granted by law, including recovery of damages, will be entitled to specific performance of its rights under this Agreement. The Company agrees that monetary damages would not be adequate compensation for any loss incurred by reason of a breach by it of any of the provisions of this Agreement and hereby further agrees that, in the event of any action for specific performance in respect of such breach, it will waive the defense that a remedy at law would be adequate.
- (b) NO INCONSISTENT AGREEMENTS. The Company has not, as of the date hereof, and will not, on or after the date hereof, enter into any agreement with respect to its securities which conflicts with the rights granted to the holders of Registrable Securities in this Agreement or otherwise conflicts with the

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provisions hereof. This Agreement will be deemed to be an independent agreement and no limitation or restriction contained in this Agreement will be deemed to conflict with, limit or restrict the rights of the Stockholder under this Agreement.

- (c) AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS. The provisions of this Agreement, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions hereof may not be given, unless the Company has obtained the written consent of holders of a majority of the then-outstanding Registrable Securities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a waiver or consent to depart from the provisions hereof with respect to a matter that relates exclusively to the rights of holders of Registrable Securities whose securities are being sold pursuant to a Registration Statement and that does not directly or indirectly affect the rights of other holders of Registrable Securities may be given by holders of at least 51% of the Registrable Securities being sold by such holders; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the provisions of this sentence may not be amended, modified, or supplemented except in accordance with the provisions of the immediately preceding sentence.
- (d) NOTICES. All notices and other communications provided for or permitted hereunder shall be made in writing and will be deemed given (i) when made, if made by hand delivery, (ii) upon confirmation, if made by fax, or (iii) one business day after being deposited with a reputable next-day courier, postage prepaid, to the parties as follows:
 - (x) if to the Company, at 9690 Deereco Road, Suite 100, Timonium, Maryland 21093, Attn: Chief Financial Officer; Fax No.: (734) 887-0388, with a copy to Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy LLP, 191 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 1600, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, Attention: Rick Miller or Eliot Robinson; Fax No.: (404) 572-6999, or at such other address, notice of which is given to the holders of Registrable Securities in accordance with the provisions of this Section 11(d);
 - (y) if to the Stockholder, at 4200 Texas Commerce Tower West, 2200 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201, Attention: Kymberlyn J. Irvin; Fax No.: (214) 220-4949, with a copy to Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, 222 East 41st Street, New York, New York, 10017, Attention: Thomas Bark; Fax No.: (212) 755-7306, or at such other address, notice of which is given in accordance with the provisions of Section 11(d); and

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- (z) if to any other holder of Registrable Securities, at the most current address given by such holder to the Company in accordance with the provisions of this Section $11\,(d)$.
- (e) OWNER OF REGISTRABLE SECURITIES. The Company will maintain, or will cause its registrar and transfer agent to maintain, a stock book with respect to the Series C Preferred, the Series D Preferred and the Common Stock, in which all transfers of Registrable Securities of which the Company has received notice will be recorded. The Company may deem and treat the person in whose name Registrable Securities are registered in the stock book of the Company as the

owner thereof for all purposes, including without limitation the giving of notices under this Agreement.

- (f) SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and permitted assigns of each of the parties and will inure to the benefit of each holder of any Registrable Securities. The Company may not assign its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each holder of any Registrable Securities. The holders of the Registrable Securities may assign the rights and obligations under this Agreement to any subsequent holder of such Registrable Securities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no transferee will have any of the rights granted under this Agreement (i) until such transferee shall have acknowledged its rights and obligations hereunder by a signed written statement of such transferee's acceptance of such rights and obligations or (ii) if the transferee shall not have such rights.
- (g) COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed will be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together will constitute one and the same instrument.
- (h) HEADINGS. The headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and will not limit or otherwise affect the meaning hereof.
- (i) GOVERNING LAW. THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS APPLIED TO CONTRACTS MADE AND PERFORMED WITHIN THE STATE OF DELAWARE, WITHOUT REGARD TO PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICT OF LAWS.

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- (j) JURISDICTION; CONSENT TO SERVICE OF PROCESS.
- (A) Each party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally submits, for itself and its property, to the exclusive jurisdiction of any state or federal court located in the State of Delaware (as applicable, a "DELAWARE COURT"), and any appellate court from any such court, in any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or for recognition or enforcement of any judgment resulting from any such suit, action or proceeding, and each party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees that all claims in respect of any such suit, action or proceeding may be heard and determined in the Delaware Court.
- (B) It will be a condition precedent to each party's right to bring any such suit, action or proceeding that such suit, action or proceeding, in the first instance, be brought in the Delaware Court (unless such suit, action or proceeding is brought solely to obtain discovery or to enforce a judgment), and if each such court refuses to accept jurisdiction with respect thereto, such suit, action or proceeding may be brought in any other court with jurisdiction; PROVIDED that the foregoing will not apply to any suit, action or proceeding by a party seeking indemnification or contribution pursuant to this Agreement or otherwise in respect of a suit, action or proceeding against such party by a thirty party if such suit, action or proceeding by such party seeking indemnification or contribution is brought in the same court as the suit, action or proceeding against such party.
- (C) No party may move to (i) transfer any such suit, action or proceeding from the Delaware Court to another jurisdiction, (ii) consolidate any such suit, action or proceeding brought in the Delaware Court with a suit, action or proceeding in another jurisdiction, or (iii) dismiss any such suit, action or proceeding brought in the Delaware Court for the purpose of bringing the same in another jurisdiction.
- (D) Each party hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives, to the fullest extent it may legally and effectively do so, (i) any objection which it may now or hereafter have to the laying of venue of any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement in the Delaware Court, (ii) the defense of an inconvenient forum to the maintenance of such suit, action or proceeding

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in any such court, and (iii) the right to object, with respect to such suit, action or proceeding, that such court does not have jurisdiction over such party. Each party irrevocably consents to service of process in any manner permitted by law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Section 11(j) will not apply to any suit, action or proceeding to enforce a judgment of a Delaware Court.

- (k) SEVERABILITY. If any term, provision, covenant or restriction of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remainder of the terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions set forth herein will remain in full force and effect and will in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated, and the parties hereto will use their best efforts to find and employ an alternative means to achieve the same or substantially the same result as that contemplated by such term, provision, covenant or restriction. It is hereby stipulated and declared to be the intention of the parties that they would have executed the remaining terms, provisions, covenants and restrictions without including any of such which may be hereafter declared invalid, void or unenforceable.
- (1) ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended to be a complete and exclusive statement of the agreement and understanding of the parties hereto in respect of the registration rights granted by the Company with respect to the Registrable Securities. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings among the parties with respect to such registration rights.
- (m) ATTORNEYS' FEES. In any action or proceeding brought to enforce any provision of this Agreement, or where any provision hereof is validly asserted as a defense, the prevailing party, as determined by the court, will be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees in addition to any other available remedy.

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 $\,$ IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

EXPLORER HOLDINGS, L.P.

By: Explorer Holdings GenPar, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Kymberlyn J. Irvin

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Kymberlyn J. Irvin Vice President

OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS, INC.

By: /s/ C. Taylor Pickett

C. Taylor Pickett Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Statements on Schedule 13D

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Dated as of January 22, 2002.

/s/ Daniel A. Decker
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