



April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Grupo Industrial Baca  
Aguila Coronada 19140, Baja Maq el Aguila  
22215 Tijuana, B.C., Mexico

**Re: LETTER IN SUPPORT OF EXEMPTION FROM SHELTER IN PLACE ORDER(S)**

Dear Mr. Felix Maza,

**Critical Infrastructure During COVID-19**

Hillrom is a global manufacturer and distributor of medical equipment, devices, and services, including **hospital beds, stretchers, physical exam and diagnostics, patient monitoring, and respiratory therapy**. Hillrom is a critical supplier to healthcare facilities and public health agencies fighting COVID-19.

**Supplier to Critical Manufacturing**

This letter confirms that **Grupo Industrial Baca** (“**Hillrom Supplier**”) supplies products and/or services required for Hillrom to maintain production of the above products and to ensure that Hillrom’s supply chain operates without disruption. If there is a current “shelter in place” order that may apply to Hillrom Supplier, **Hillrom hereby requests that you grant Hillrom Supplier, and its sub-tier suppliers, an exemption for the shelter in place order(s).**

**Time of The Essence**

Time is of the essence in the global fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. We ask for your strong and expedited support to avoid a disruption of Hillrom’s manufacturing and supply chain so that **hospital beds, stretchers, physical exam and diagnostics, patient monitoring, and respiratory therapy** can continue to immediately reach hospitals and healthcare workers as they serve patients throughout the world.

Sincerely,

John Groetelaars  
CEO & President  
Hillrom Corporation