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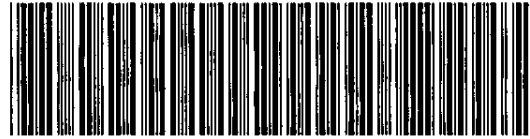
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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Symetra Life Insurance Company

Name of Corporation

**DOCUMENT NUMBER:** 812116

The enclosed Amendment and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

**Michael Murphy**

Name of Contact Person

**Symetra Life Insurance Company**

Firm/Company

**777 108th Ave NE, Suite 1200**

Address

**Bellevue, WA 98004**

City/State and Zip Code

**corplicensing@symetra.com**

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

**Michael Murphy**

Name of Contact Person

at ( **425** ) **256-8901**

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

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**Mailing Address:**

Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**Street Address:**

Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**PROFIT CORPORATION**  
**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO**  
**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**  
(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

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**SECTION I**  
**(1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)**

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(Document number of corporation (if known))

1. Symetra Life Insurance Company  
(Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State)

2. Washington (Incorporated under laws of)      3. 08/03/1957 (Date authorized to do business in Florida)

**SECTION II**  
**(4-7 COMPLETE ONLY THE APPLICABLE CHANGES)**

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation? \_\_\_\_\_

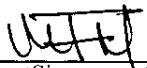
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(If new name is unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(New duration)

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.  
Iowa  
(New jurisdiction)

8. Attached is a certificate or document of similar import, evidencing the amendment, authenticated not more than 90 days prior to delivery of the application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated.

  
(Signature of a director, president or other officer - if in the hands of a receiver or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary)

Michael Murphy  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Assistant Vice President  
(Title of person signing)

# **STATE OF IOWA**

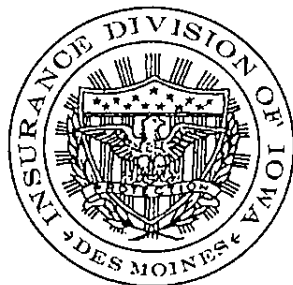
## **INSURANCE DIVISION CERTIFICATE OF SIMILARITY**

*I, Nick Gerhart, Commissioner of Insurance do hereby certify that I am the official charged with the general control, supervision and direction of all insurance business transacted in the State of Iowa, and charged with the execution of the laws relating to insurance in said jurisdiction. As such official, I am custodian of the records pertaining to the Insurance Division of Iowa. I further certify that the attached instrument is a true and correct copy of*

the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Symetra Life Insurance Company effective July 1, 2014

*as the same appears of record in this Division.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused my official seal to be affixed at the City of Des Moines this 2nd day of December, A.D. 2014.*



Original seal is red

*Nick Gerhart*  
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COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

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**AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1007 of the Iowa Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Symetra Life Insurance Company.
2. The corporation has been a Washington stock life insurance corporation and, through the filing of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, is becoming an Iowa stock life insurance corporation pursuant to Sections 490.902 and 508.12 of the Iowa Code (2013).
3. The text of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

**ARTICLE II**

These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation are being filed by the company in connection with the redomestication of the Company from the State of Washington to the State of Iowa in accordance with the provisions of Sections 490.902 and 508.12 of the Iowa Code (2013). The corporation is continuing its corporate existence which commenced upon its incorporation under the laws of the State of Washington on January 23, 1957. The corporation shall be and continue to be possessed of all privileges, franchises and powers to the same extent as if it had been originally incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa; and all privileges, franchises and powers belonging to said corporation, and all property, real, personal and mixed, and all debts due on whatever account, all certificates of authority, agent appointments, outstanding insurance policies, capital structure, and all chose in actions, shall be and the same are hereby ratified, approved, confirmed and assured to the corporation, with like effect and to all intents and purposes as if it had been originally incorporated under the laws of the state of Iowa. Without limitation of the foregoing, the corporation shall be given recognition as a domestic insurance company of the state of Iowa for all purposes from and after January 23, 1957, the date of its initial authorization as an insurer under the laws of the State of Washington. Subject to the foregoing, these Restated Articles shall be construed as a substitute for all prior articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto.

**ARTICLE III**

The principal place of business of the corporation in the state of Iowa shall be in the city of West Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa. The corporation's initial registered agent is National Registered Agents, Inc., and its initial registered office is located at 400 East Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

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#### **ARTICLE IV**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the Iowa Business Corporation Act, Chapter 490 of the Iowa Code and Chapter 508 of the Iowa Code, and successor statutory provisions, including but not limited to:

- (a) acting as a life insurance company pursuant to Chapter 508 of the Iowa Code, and successor statutory provisions, and writing any or all of the lines of insurance and annuity business authorized by Chapter 508 and any other line of insurance or annuity business authorized by the laws of the state of Iowa or approved by the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Iowa; and
- (b) reinsuring and accepting reinsurance on any or all of the lines of business set forth in paragraph (a) of this Article IV.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The amount of capital stock shall be Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) and the number of authorized shares shall be Twenty Thousand (20,000) shares of common stock, and the par value of each of said shares shall be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250). The common stock shall have unlimited voting rights and shall be entitled to the net assets of the corporation upon dissolution.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The number of directors of the corporation shall be fixed as provided in its bylaws, and may be changed from time to time by amendment to, or in the manner provided in, the bylaws, but the number thereof shall never be less than five (5) nor more than twenty-one (21). The directors shall have the power to manage the corporate affairs and make all rules and regulations expedient for the management of the affairs of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The following persons, who constitute the present board of directors of the corporation, shall continue to serve as directors for a term expiring at the next annual meeting of shareholders and until their successors are elected and qualified or until their earlier death, resignation or removal:

Michael W. Fry  
David S. Goldstein  
Daniel R. Guilbert  
Thomas M. Marra  
Margaret A. Meister

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned President and Secretary of the corporation have executed this instrument this 24th day of June, 2014.

SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

By: *T.M. Marra*  
Thomas M. Marra  
President

By: *David Goldstein*  
David S. Goldstein  
Secretary

State of Washington

County of King

On June 24, 2014, before me, ANN ERNST, a Notary Public, personally appeared Thomas M. Marra and David S. Goldstein, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacity, and that by their signatures on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

*Ann Ernst*



**CERTIFICATE OF  
AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

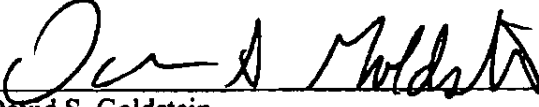
TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1007 of the Iowa Business Corporation Act (the "Iowa Act"), the undersigned corporation adopts the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation (the "Restated Articles").

1. The name of the corporation is Symetra Life Insurance Company (the "Company"). Prior to the filing of the Restated Articles with the Iowa Secretary of State, the Company was a stock life insurance corporation incorporated in the State of Washington and subject to the Washington Business Corporation Act (the "Washington Act"). The Restated Articles are being filed with the Iowa Secretary of State to effectuate the redomestication of the Company from the State of Washington to the State of Iowa in accordance with Sections 490.902 and 508.12 of the Iowa Code (2013).
2. The text of the Restated Articles is attached hereto.
3. The Restated Articles supersede the Articles of Incorporation of the Company as filed with the Washington Secretary of State on January 23, 1957 (the "Current Articles") and all previous versions of the Company's articles or certificates of incorporation and all amendments thereto.
4. The Restated Articles amend the Current Articles and were duly approved by the shareholder of the Company in the manner required by the Iowa Act, the Washington Act and the Current Articles.
5. The effective time and date of the Restated Articles is the time and date of filing with the Iowa Secretary of State.

Dated as of this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

**SYMETRA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

By:   
Name: David S. Goldstein  
Title: Secretary



## COMMISSIONER CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Iowa Code, the undersigned approves the  
**Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Symetra Life Insurance  
Company.** (Effective July 1, 2014)

NICK GERHART  
Iowa Insurance Commissioner

  
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JAMES N. ARMSTRONG  
Deputy Insurance Commissioner

Date: 7-1-14

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