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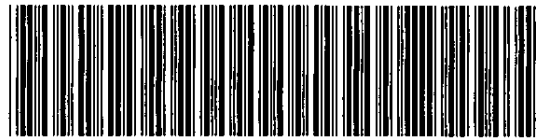
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FEDERAL EXPRESS

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Ascent Northpoint, LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed Articles of Organization of Ascent Northpoint, LLC, along with our check in the amount of \$155.00 to cover the \$125.00 filing fee and an additional \$30.00 fee for a certified copy of said filing.

Please return your receipt and a certified copy of the filed Articles of Organization to the undersigned in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



Catherine W. Eagles
Commercial Paralegal

/cwe
Enclosures

cc: Dr. Robert O. Baratta
Mr. Scott R. Baratta
Edwin E. Mortell, Esquire
Philip M. Sprinkle, II, Esquire

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
ASCENT NORTHPOINT, LLC**

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of this limited liability company (the "Company") shall be **Ascent Northpoint, LLC** and its mailing address and principal place of business is 2100 S.E. Ocean Boulevard, Suite 102, Stuart, Florida 34996.

**ARTICLE II
COMMENCEMENT OF COMPANY EXISTENCE**

This Company shall commence existence on the date these Articles of Organization are filed with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State and shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to its Operating Agreement or law.

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE AND POWERS**

The sole purpose of this Company shall be the owning, management, and operation of an indirect investment in a surgery center owned by Surgery Center of Northpoint, L.P. and located at 12606 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas and any other lawful business necessary or helpful in carrying out such purpose. This Company shall have all of the powers enumerated in the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, as the same now exists and as hereafter amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law.

**ARTICLE IV
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The initial name and address of the registered agent of this Company is Edwin E. Mortell, Esquire, 416 S.E. Flamingo Avenue, Stuart, Florida 34996. The Company may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both, from time to time without amendment of these Articles of Organization.

**ARTICLE V
MANAGEMENT**

The Company shall be managed by a Manager or Managers as set forth in the Operating Agreement adopted by the Company. Except as otherwise stated in the Company's Operating Agreement, the Manager or Managers have sole authority to manage the Company and is authorized

to make any contracts, enter into any transactions, and make and obtain any commitments on behalf of the Company to conduct or further the Company's business.

ARTICLE VI
OPERATING AGREEMENT

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Operating Agreement of the Company shall be vested in the Members and shall require the approval of the Manager or Managers and approval of the Members owning more than ninety percent (90%) of the Membership Units.

ARTICLE VII
ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

Additional Members may not be admitted except upon compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Operating Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII
DEATH, RETIREMENT, RESIGNATION, BANKRUPTCY,
EXPULSION, DISSOLUTION OF MEMBER

In the event of the death, retirement, resignation, bankruptcy, expulsion or dissolution of a Member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a Member in the Company, the Manager or Managers may continue the business of the Company without a vote of the Members so long as there is at least one (1) remaining Member of the Company.

ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENT

The right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Organization, or any amendment hereto, is conferred upon the Members and shall require the approval of the Manager or Managers and approval of Members owning more than ninety percent (90%) of the Membership Units.

ARTICLE X
HEADINGS AND CAPTIONS

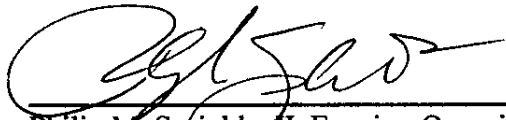
The headings or captions of these various Articles of Organization are inserted for convenience and none of them shall have any force or effect, and the interpretation of the various articles shall not be influenced by any of said headings or captions.

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ARTICLE XI
RELATIONSHIP OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
TO OPERATING AGREEMENT

If a provision of these Articles of Organization differs from a provision of the Company's Operating Agreement, then, to the extent allowed by law, the Operating Agreement will govern.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized representative of the Company does hereby make and file these Articles of Organization declaring and certifying that the facts stated herein are true, this 31st day of November, 2007.



Philip M. Sprinkle, II, Esquire, Organizer

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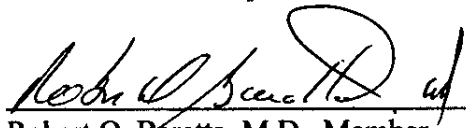
**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR
THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND
REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 608.415, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

Ascent Northpoint, LLC (the "Company"), desiring to organize as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida, has named and designated Edwin E. Mortell, Esquire, as its initial registered agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida, with its registered office located at Petersen Bernard, 416 S.E. Flamingo Avenue, Stuart, Florida 34996.

ASCENT NORTHPOINT, LLC


By: **Ascent, LLC**, a Florida limited liability company,
a Member of Ascent Northpoint, LLC

By: 
Robert O. Baratta, M.D., Member

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named as the initial registered agent for the Company at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity; and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Sections 608.415 and 607.0505, Florida Statutes, as the same may apply to the Company; and I further agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes, Section 48.091 and all other statutes, all as the same may apply to the Company relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties as registered agent.

Dated this 9th day of November, 2007.


Edwin E. Mortell, Esquire

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