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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF 2024 SEP - 3 AM 9: 21 NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA HOSPICE, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE

These Articles of Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of North Central Florida Hospice, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida (the "Corporation"), are adopted and filed pursuant to Sections 617.1002 and 617.1006. Florida Statutes.

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is **North Central Florida Hospice**, **Inc.** The Corporation's Document Number is 765718. The Corporation's Articles of Incorporation were originally filed on November 10, 1982, and were amended and restated on March 21, 2003 and January 30, 2014.

SECOND: The text of each amendment is as follows:

1. Article II, Section 1 of the Articles of Incorporation, entitled "Purposes," is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

SECTION 1 Purposes. This Corporation is organized exclusively for the charitable purposes expressed below as a not-for-profit Corporation within the meaning of Chapter 617. Florida Statutes, organized for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law ("Code"), and its activities shall be conducted exclusively for such purposes. In furtherance of its exempt purposes, the Corporation may carry on activities constituting an "unrelated trade or business" (as defined in Section 513 of the Code), provided that such activities shall not constitute a significant part of its activities. The Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign (including the publishing or distributing of statements) on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for political office. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except to the extent permitted pursuant to an election made under Section 501(h) of the Code. No part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private individual or organization, except for the non-profit organizations which are affiliated with the Corporation which are described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and except that the Corporation is authorized and empowered (i) to pay reasonable compensation for personal services rendered to the Corporation, so long as the services are reasonable and necessary to carrying out the exempt purposes of the Corporation, and to reimburse expenses or advances made for the Corporation that are reasonable in character and amount, and (ii) to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the Corporation's exempt purposes as set forth in this Article.

The primary purposes of this Corporation are:

A. To improve health and health care.

B. To establish a community that fosters caring for patients and to promote and carry on research related to health care.

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C. To participate in any activity designed and carried on to promote the general health of the citizens of the State of Florida, including educational activities relating to the promotion of the general health of the citizens of the State of Florida.

D. To promote and carry on scientific research related to the care of the sick and injured.

E. To serve as part of a system of not-for-profit organizations operated to further charitable purposes and to make contributions and expenditures in furtherance thereof.

THIRD: The Corporation has no members.

FOURTH: The amendments contained in these Articles of Amendment were duly adopted on August 28, 2024 by the Corporation's board of directors, by the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of the directors then in office, and by the board of directors of SantaFe HealthCare. Inc., by the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of the directors then in office, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Bylaws and in accordance with Section 617.1002, *Florida Statutes*. The vote of each board of directors, being unanimous, was sufficient for approval.

FIFTH: The amendments of the Articles of Incorporation set forth above shall be effective on September 1, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Amendment as of August 28, 2024.

Steven M. Ziegler, as Chief Executive Officer