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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. Praxis Acquisition Corp.

(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION," "Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

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

2. Delaware

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 20-3311187

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 08/15/2005

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Upon Qualification

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 875 N Michigan Ave Ste 4020, Chicago, IL 60611

(Principal office address)

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(Current mailing address)

8. See Attachment

(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: CT Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation

(City)

Florida

33324

(Zip code)

10. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

CT Corporation System

By: John J. Linnihan

(Registered agent's signature)

John J. Linnihan, Asst. Vice President

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

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A. DIRECTORSChairman: SEE ATTACHMENT

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERSPresident: SEE ATTACHMENT

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. _____

(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Mitchell E Albert, Asst. Secretary

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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Praxis Acquisition Corp.

List of Officers/Directors

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Director/Vice President
875 N. Michigan Avenue
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Chicago, IL 60611

Steven L. Rist
Assistant Secretary
4520 Main Street
Suite 1100
Kansas City, MO 64111

Ward McNally
Vice President
900 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611

Mitchell B. Albert
Assistant Secretary
4520 Main Street
Suite 1100
Kansas City, MO 64111

Gordon L. Nelson, Jr.
Vice President/Secretary
1751 Lake Cook Road, Suite 550
Deerfield, IL 60015

G. Robert Fisher
Assistant Secretary
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Office of President
is open at this time

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**Praxis Acquisition Corp
Corporate Purpose**

Medical supplies, service and equipment for storing or dispensing industrial, medical or specialty gases.

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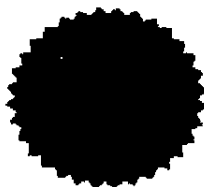
I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "PRAXIS ACQUISITION CORP." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2005.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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