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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Benefit Concepts, Inc.

Name of corporation - must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," "Certificate of Existence," or "Certificate of Good Standing" and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

John W. Hoder, President

Name of Person

Benefit Concepts, Inc.

Firm/Company

20 Risho Avenue

Address

East Providence, RI 02914-1287

City/State and Zip code

www.benefitconcepts.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

John W. Hoder

Name of Person

at (401) 438-7100, ext. 312

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**

New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
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Tallahassee, FL 32301

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

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

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy    ☒ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

**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. Benefit Concepts, Inc. of Rhode Island

(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. Rhode Island

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

3. 05-0388095

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 9/3/1980

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

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

6. \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. 20 Risho Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914-1287

(Principal office address)

Benefit Concepts, Inc. of Rhode Island

(Current mailing address)

8. For profit

(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: C T 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.*

By: C T Corporation System

(Registered agent's signature)

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.

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## ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

RE: **Benefit Concepts, Inc. of Rhode Island**

Pursuant to Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned acknowledges and accepts its appointment as registered agent of the above corporation and agrees to act in the capacity and to comply with the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act (1990) relative to keeping open the registered office at the address specified above. The undersigned is familiar with, and accepts the obligations of, Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Dated: **8-18-2010**

C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

By Katherine Lackey  
Katherine Lackey,  
Assistant Secretary

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

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**B. OFFICERS**

President: John W. Hoder

Address: 95 Riverscape Lane

Tiverton, RI 02878

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. John W. Hoder, President

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



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

The Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, HEREBY CERTIFIES, that

**Benefit Concepts Inc. of Rhode Island**

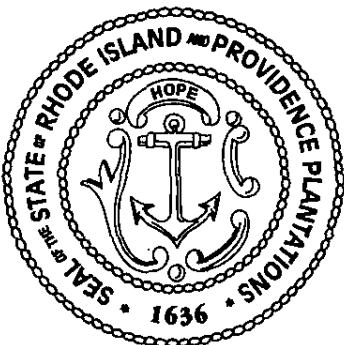
a Rhode Island corporation, filed articles of incorporation in this office on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1980; and

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that as of this date said corporation is duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island and is in good standing according to the records of this office.

SIGNED AND SEALED this thirteenth  
day of May, A.D. 2010.

Secretary of State

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