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February 21, 2009

VIA U.S. MAIL

Secretary of State Amendment Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 23214

RE: Alterra Healthcare Corporation

Florida corporate number: F94000003182

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find attached an original Application for Amended Certificate of Authority (and one copy) representing a name change from Alterra Healthcare Corporation to Brookdale Senior Living Communities, Inc., check #01672342in the amount of \$43.75 (filing fees), as well as a copy of the Certificate of Amendment filed on February 17, 2009 with the Delaware Secretary of State.

Once filed, please return an original file stamped amendment to my attention in the enclosed self-address stamped envelope.

If additional information is needed to fulfill this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at 312/977-3742.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Jeffrey

Paralegal/Regulatory Affairs Specialist

COVER LETTER

TO:	Amendment Section Division of Corporations	
SUBJI	ECT: Alterra Healthcare Corporation	of Corporation)
	•	i Corporation)
DOCU	JMENT NUMBER: F94000003182	
The en	nclosed Amendment and fee are submi	tted for filing.
Please	return all correspondence concerning	this matter to the following:
Susan J		
	(Name of Contact Person)	
Brookda	ale Senior Living, Inc.	
	(Firm/Company)	
330 No	rth Wabash, Suite 1400 (Address)	
Chicago	o, Illinois 60611	
	(City/State and Zip Code)	
For fu	rther information concerning this matt	er, please call:
Susan J	leffrey (Name of Contact Person)	at (312) 977-3742 (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)
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Enclos	sed is a check for the following amoun	t:
<u> </u>	\$35.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$43.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy (Additional copy is enclosed) \$52.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy (Additional copy is enclosed)
Ameno Division P.O. B	ng Address: dment Section on of Corporations Box 6327 assee, 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.)

SECTION I (1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED) F94000003182 (Document number of corporation (if known) Alterra Healthcare Corporation (Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State) 2. Delaware (Date authorized to do business in Florida) (Incorporated under laws of) 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 Brookdale Senior Living Communities, Inc. (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. (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) John P. Rijos President

(Title of person signing)

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "ALTERNA HEALTHCARE
CORPORATION", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "ALTERNA HEALTHCARE
CORPORATION" TO "BROOKDALE SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITIES, INC.",
FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D.
2009, AT 12:22 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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DATE: 02-17-09

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF ALTERRA HEALTHCARE CORPORATION

Alterra Healthcare Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify as follows:

FIRST: The first sentence of Article FIRST of the Corporation's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation is hereby amended to read in its entirety as set forth below:

"The name of the corporation is Brookdale Senior Living Communities, Inc. (hereinaster the "Corporation")."

SECOND: The foregoing amendment has been duly adopted in accordance with Section 228 and Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate of Amendment to be executed in its corporate name by the undersigned duly authorized officer as of this 16th day of February, 2009.

Name: T. Andrew Smith

Title: Executive Vice President and Secretary