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Legal Department

November 26, 1997

Florida Dept. of State  
Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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RE: Amendment To Application For Authorization To Transact Business

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an Amendment To Application For Authorization To Transact Business in Florida changing the name VIVRA Nephrology Partners, Inc. to GAMBRO Healthcare Nephrology Partners, Inc. together with a check for \$35.00. Also enclosed is a Certificate of Amendment of Articles of Incorporation of VIVRA Nephrology Partners, Inc. reflecting the name change.

Please return to me a date stamped copy of the Application to my attention.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 239-2318.

Very truly yours,

*Anna Norcia*  
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Paralegal

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**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)**

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1. VIVRA Nephrology Partners, Inc.  
Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State.
2. Nevada Incorporated under laws of
3. 1/29/97 Date authorized to do business in Florida

**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? 8/13/97
5. GAMBRO Healthcare Nephrology Partners, 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.
6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.  
N/A  
New Duration
7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.  
N/A  
New Jurisdiction

Herbert S. Lawson  
Signature

11/26/97  
Date

Herbert S. Lawson  
Typed or printed name

Vice President/Treasurer  
Title

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**Receipt No. FY9800008731**  
COBE LABORATORIES, INC.  
08/13/1997 75.00

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
OF  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
VIVRA NEPHROLOGY PARTNERS, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Herbert S. Lawson, Vice President and Treasurer, and Bruce Winsor, Assistant Secretary, of VIVRA Nephrology Partners, Inc. (the "Company"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, do hereby certify as follows:

That they are Vice President/Treasurer and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the Company.

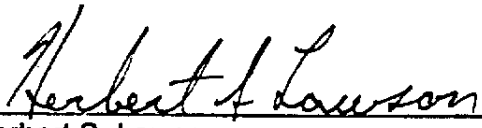
1. That the Board of Directors of the Company on July 24, 1997, duly adopted a resolution to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the Company as follows:


That Article FIRST of the Articles of Incorporation be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

**"FIRST:** The name of the corporation is **GAMBRO Healthcare Nephrology Partners, Inc.**"

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, said VIVRA Nephrology Partners, Inc., has caused this certificate to be signed by Herbert S. Lawson and Bruce Winsor, both Authorized Officers, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997.

STATE OF NEVADA  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEAN HELLER

  
Herbert S. Lawson  
Vice President and Treasurer

  
Bruce Winsor  
Assistant Secretary

**STATE OF NEVADA**  
**Secretary of State**

I hereby certify that this is a true and complete copy of the document as filed in this office.

12:07 '97

*Dean Heller*  
**DEAN HELLER**  
**Secretary of State**

By W. U. McCouder