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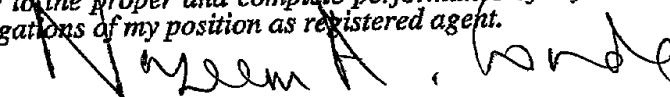
APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

**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. Oratec Interventions, Inc.
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)
2. California
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. 94-3180773
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. May 26, 1993
(Date of Incorporation)
5. Perpetual
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Date of qualification
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.))
7. _____
3700 Haven Court, Menlo Park, CA 94025
(Current mailing address)
8. Medical Device Corporation
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)
9. **Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)**
Name: CT Corporation System
Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road
Plantation, 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.



(Registered agent's signature)

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SPECIAL ASST. SECRETARY

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 addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address **ONLY**- P. O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

A. DIRECTORS (Street address only- P. O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Chairman: _____

Address: See attached _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS (Street address only- P. O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

President: See attached _____

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

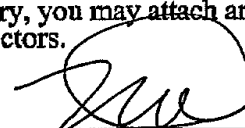
Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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

13.  _____
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Mark B. Weeks, Secretary _____
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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**Attachment to
Application by Foreign Corporation
for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida**

**Oratec Interventions, Inc.
Officers and Directors**

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>
Kenneth Anstey	Director, President, and Chief Executive Officer	c/o Oratec Interventions, Inc. 3700 Haven Court Menlo Park, CA 94025
Hugh R. Sharkey	Director, Executive Vice President and Chief Technical Officer	c/o Oratec Interventions, Inc. 3700 Haven Court Menlo Park, CA 94025
Jeffrey Saal	Director	S.O.A.R. 2884 Sand Hill Road, Suite 110 Menlo Park, CA 94025
Gary Fanton	Director	S.O.A.R. 2884 Sand Hill Road, Suite 110 Menlo Park, CA 94025
Stephen Brackett	Director	c/o MF Private Capital, Inc. 45 Milk Street, Suite 600 Boston, MA 02109-5105
Joseph Ciffolillo	Director	31 Brimmer Street Boston, MA 02108
Richard Ferrari	Director	c/o CardioThorasic Systems, Inc. 10600 North Tantau Avenue Cupertino, CA 95014-0739
Patrick Latterell	Director	c/o VenRock Associates One Maritime Plaza, Suite 1919 San Francisco, CA 94111
Nancy Westcott	Vice President, Finance and Administration, and Chief Financial Officer	c/o Oratec Interventions, Inc. 3700 Haven Court Menlo Park, CA 94025

Sepehr Fariabi	Vice President, Research and Development	c/o Oratec Interventions, Inc. 3700 Haven Court Menlo Park, CA 94025
Calvin K. Lee	Vice President, Manufacturing	c/o Oratec Interventions, Inc. 3700 Haven Court Menlo Park, CA 94025
Roger Lipton	Vice President, Sales and Marketing	c/o Oratec Interventions, Inc. 3700 Haven Court Menlo Park, CA 94025
Mark B. Weeks	Secretary	c/o Venture Law Group 2800 Sand Hill Road Menlo Park, CA 94025

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CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DOMESTIC CORPORATION

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I, **BILL JONES**, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the 26th day of May, 19 93,

ORATEC INTERVENTIONS, INC.

became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office; and

That no record exists in this office of a certificate of dissolution of said corporation nor of a court order declaring dissolution thereof, nor of a merger or consolidation which terminated its existence; and

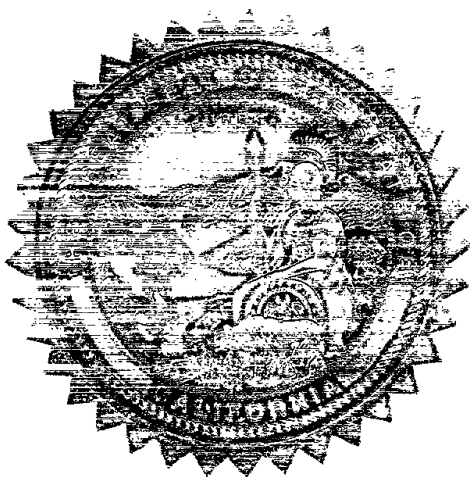
That said corporation's corporate powers, rights and privileges are not suspended on the records of this office; and

That according to the records of this office, the said corporation is authorized to exercise all its corporate powers, rights and privileges and is in good legal standing in the State of California; and

That no information is available in this office on the financial condition, business activity or practices of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this
certificate and affix the Great Seal of
the State of California this day of

June 9, 1999



Bill Jones

Secretary of State