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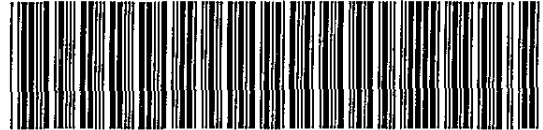
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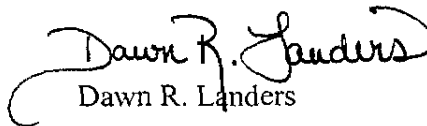
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Registration Section
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Surgical Implant Services, LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Organization for Surgical Implant Services, LLC (including one original and one copy) and a check for the filing fee. Please feel free to contact me if you have additional questions.

Regards,


Dawn R. Landers

DRL/pr
Enclosures

cc: Robert E. Rich, Esq. (w/enc.)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Surgical Implant Services, LLC
(Name of Limited Liability Company)

The enclosed Articles of Organization and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Dawn R. Landers, Esq.
(Name of Person)

Taft, Stettinius & Hollister LLP
(Firm/Company)

425 Walnut Street, Suite 1800
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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Dawn R. Landers, Esq. at (513) 357-9335
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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is: Surgical Implant Services, LLC

ARTICLE II- Address:

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

Principal Office Address:

16758 Panther Paw Court

Fort Myers, Florida 33908

Mailing Address:

16758 Panther Paw Court

Fort Myers, Florida 33908

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ARTICLE III - Registered Agent, Registered Office, & Registered Agent's Signature:

The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

Michael J. Sweeney, M.D., M.B.A.

Name

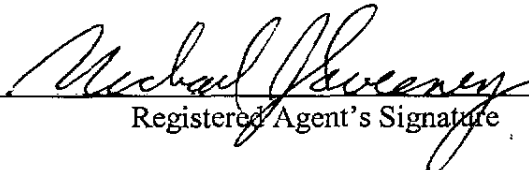
16758 Panther Paw Court

Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Fort Myers, Florida 33908

City, State, and Zip

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.


Registered Agent's Signature

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ARTICLE IV- Manager(s)

Surgical Implant Services, LLC is to be a manager-managed company.
The name and address of each Manager is as follows:

Title:

"MGR" = Manager

Name and Address:

MGR

Michael J. Sweeney, M.D., M.B.A.
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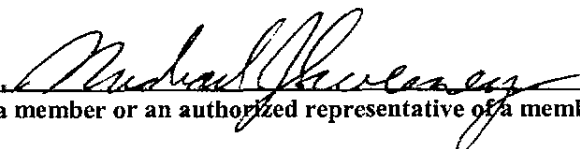
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John M. McGuire, M.A., C.P.A.
14176 Pine Island Drive
Jacksonville, Florida 32224

(Use attachment if necessary)

NOTE: An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE:


Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.

(In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Michael J. Sweeney, M.D., M.B.A.
Typed or printed name of signer

Filing Fees:

\$100.00 Filing Fee for Articles of Organization
\$25.00 Designation of Registered Agent
\$30.00 Certified Copy (Optional)
\$5.00 Certificate of Status (Optional)

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