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VIA FEDEX

Registration Section Florida Department of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Articles of Organization - Coastal Kidney Centers, L.L.C.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the Florida Division of Corporations are two copies of the Articles of Organization for the above referenced entity and a check in the amount of \$125.00 representing the requisite filing fees for Articles of Organization and Designation of Registered Agent.

The Federal Employer Identification Number for this entity is 20-0269784. Please include this number in the State of Florida Corporations' records for this entity.

Upon registration, please issue a letter of acknowledgment and return the file stamped copy of the Articles of Organization to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

If you have any questions, please call me at 312.750.8671.

Maisha Gibson

Very truly yours

Legal Assistant Enclosures

cc: James B. Riley, Jr. (without enclosures)

Mark Kalifa (with enclosures)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO:

Registration Section

409 E. Gaines Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Division of Corporations or a law or STALE A LAHASSPE, FLORIDA Coastal Kidney Centers, LLC SUBJECT: (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: Mark Kalifa (Name of Person) McGuireWoods Ross & Hardies (Firm/Company) 150 North Michigan Avenue, 25th Floor (Address) Chicago, IL 60601 (City/State and Zip Code) For further information concerning this matter, please call: at (312) 201-8602 (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number) Mark Kalifa (Name of Person) **MAILING ADDRESS:** STREET ADDRESS: Registration Section Registration Section Division of Corporations Division of Corporations

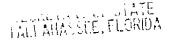
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ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is: Coastal Kidney Centers, LLC



ARTICLE II - Address:

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

Principal Office Address:		Mailing Address:	
510 MacArthur Avenue		510 MacArthur Avenue	
Panama City, FL 32401-3636		Panama City, FL 32401-3636	
ARTICLE III - Registered Agent, Registered Office, & Registered Agent's Signature: The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:			
	Richard F. Walker, Jr.		
	Name		
	510 MacArthur Avenue		
	Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)		
	Panama City FL	32401-3636	
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..

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ARTICLE IV- Manager(s) or Managing Member(s): FILED The name and address of each Manager or Managing Member is as follows: 03 OCT -3 MM 11: 23 <u>Title:</u>
"MGR" = Manager Name and Address: "MGRM" = Managing Member NGRM Richard F. Walker, Jr. 510 MacArthur Avenue Panama City, Fl. 32401 MGRM Scott E. Dean 510 MacArthur Avenue Panama City, FL 32401 MGRM A. Oussama Rifai 510 MacArthur Aenue Panama City, FL 32401-3636 (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.)

Richard F. Walker, Jr.

Typed or printed name of signee

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)