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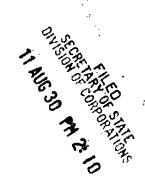
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Re: the Tampa Bay Hearing and Balance Center, P. L.

Dear Sir or Mdm.:

The Articles of Organization for the Tampa Bay Hearing and Balance Center, PL request a name that is virtually identical to the Tampa Bay Hearing and Balance Center, PA, which is already registered with the Division of Corporations. Pursuant to Florida statute 608.406 (2), please allow the Tampa Bay Hearing and Balance Center PL to adopt its propose name N. this letter to serve as a Tampa Bay Hearing and Balance Center PA's written consent for the adoption of the name.

Sincerely,

Loren J Bartels, MD, FACS
President, The Tampa Bay Hearing and Balance Center PA

Cc: Cynthia Mikos, Esq Christopher J Danner, MD Mike Mazeres, COO, SPAENT

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE TAMPA BAY HEARING & BALANCE CENTER, P.L.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he is a member of The Tampa Bay Hearing & Balance Center, P.L. (the "Company") who files these Articles of Organization to form a professional limited liability company under Chapters 621 and 608, Florida Statutes. The following Articles of Organization are hereby adopted.

#### ARTICLE I. Name

The name of the Company shall be The Tampa Bay Hearing & Balance Center, P.L.

#### ARTICLE II. Duration

The Company shall exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE III. Address; Principal Office

The initial street and mailing address for the Company is Harbourside Medical Tower, 5 Tampa General Circle, Suite 610, Tampa, Florida 33606.

### ARTICLE IV. Initial Registered Office and Registered Agent

The address of the initial registered office of the Company is Harbourside Medical Tower, 5 Tampa General Circle, Suite 610, Tampa, Florida 33606, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Loren J. Bartels, M.D.

#### ARTICLE V. Purpose

The Company may engage in any activity or business in the practice of medicine permitted under the laws of the United States of America and this state.

#### ARTICLE VI. Restriction on Membership

Membership in the Company shall be limited to individuals who are licensed as physicians in the state of Florida under Chapter 458 or 459, Florida Statutes, and entities whose membership is limited to such individuals.

#### ARTICLE VII. Management

The Company shall be managed by one or more managers selected in accordance with its Operating Agreement.

The undersigned, being an authorized representative of a member of the Company, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes the Articles of Organization of The Tampa Bay Hearing & Balance Center, P.L.

Executed by the undersigned on the 29th day of August, 2011.

MEMBER

Loren J. Bartéls, M.D.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Chapter 621, Florida Statutes, I agree to act in the capacity of Registered Agent for The Tampa Bay Hearing & Balance Center, P.L. and will comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 608.415, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 29th day of August, 2011.

Loren J. Bartels, M.D.