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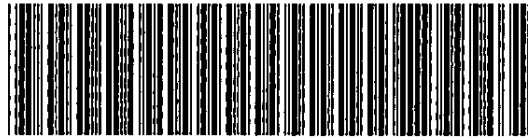
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SUBJECT: PALMS HEART AND VASCULAR CENTER, L.L.C.  
Ref. Number: W15000007352

We have received your document for PALMS HEART AND VASCULAR CENTER, L.L.C. and your check(s) totaling \$150.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

As a condition of a conversion, pursuant to s.605.0212(9) & s.605.0212(10), Florida Statutes, the entity must be active and current in filing its annual reports with the Department of State through December 31 of the calendar year in which the conversion is submitted for filing.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6051.

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**February 13, 2015**  
**VIA UPS**

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Registration Section  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Re: RKS CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH & EDUCATION, INC.**  
**Letter Number 115A00002055**

Dear Sir/Madam:

We received the enclosed correspondence dated February 2, 2015.

This is to advise you that the 2015 Annual Report for RKS CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH & EDUCATION, INC. has been filed, and the entity is now current and active.

We now request that the original filing be processed and that RKS CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH & EDUCATION, INC. shall be converted into PALMS HEART AND VASCULAR CENTER, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company, effective upon filing.

Please return the filed documents to our office in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Please contact Julie Speakman of my office if you have any questions on the above.

Best personal regards,



Alan S. Gassman

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cc: Rakesh K. Sharma, M.D. (w/encls. via email [rk1965@gmail.com](mailto:rk1965@gmail.com))  
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**Re: PALMS HEART AND VASCULAR CENTER, L.L.C.**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find a Certificate of Conversion and Articles of Organization whereby RKS CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH & EDUCATION, INC, a Florida corporation, will convert into PALMS HEART AND VASCULAR CENTER, L.L.C., a Florida limited liability company, effective upon filing.

Also enclosed please find a check made payable to Department of State in the amount of \$150.00 for filing fees.

Please return the filed document to our office in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Please contact Julie Speakman of my office if you have any questions on the above.

Best personal regards,



Alan S. Gassman

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cc: Rakesh K. Sharma, M.D. (w/encls. via email [rk1965@gmail.com](mailto:rk1965@gmail.com))  
Kathy Tucker, CPA (w/encls. via email [kathy@kmtuckercpa.com](mailto:kathy@kmtuckercpa.com))

Articles of Conversion  
For  
"Other Business Entity"  
Into  
Florida Limited Liability Company

The Articles of Conversion and attached Articles of Organization are submitted to convert the following "Other Business Entity" into a Florida Limited Liability Company in accordance with s.605.1045, Florida Statutes.

1. The name of the "Other Business Entity" immediately prior to the filing of the Articles of Conversion is:  
RKS CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH & EDUCATION, INC.

(Enter Name of Other Business Entity).

2. The "Other Business Entity" is a Corporation 911000009185  
(Enter entity type. Example: corporation, limited partnership,  
general partnership, common law or business trust, etc.)

First organized, formed or incorporated under the laws of Florida  
on January 27, 2011 (Enter state, or if a non-U.S. entity, the name of the country)  
(date of organization, formation or incorporation)

3. The name of the Florida Limited Liability Company as set forth in the **attached Articles of Organization**:  
PALMS HEART AND VASCULAR CENTER, L.L.C.  
(Enter Name of Florida Limited Liability Company)

4. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(The effective date: 1) cannot be prior to date of receipt or filed date nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State; AND 2) must be the same as the effective date listed in the attached Articles of Organization, if an effective date is listed therein.)

5. The plan of conversion has been approved in accordance with all applicable statutes.

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Signed this 9 day of January 2015.

**Signature of Authorized Representative of Limited Liability Company:**

Signature of Authorized Representative: Rakesh K. Sharma

Printed Name: RAKESH K. SHARMA, M.D. Title: Manager

**Signature(s) on behalf of Other Business Entity: [See below for required signature(s).]**

Signature: Rakesh K. Sharma

Printed Name: RAKESH K. SHARMA, M.D. Title: President

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**If Florida Corporation:**

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Director, or Officer.

If Directors or Officers have not been selected, an Incorporator must sign.

**If Florida General Partnership or Limited Liability Partnership:**

Signature of one General Partner.

**If Florida Limited Partnership or Limited Liability Limited Partnership:**

Signatures of ALL General Partners.

**All others:**

Signature of an authorized person.

**Fees:**

Articles of Conversion:	\$25.00
Fees for Florida Articles of Organization:	\$125.00
Certified Copy:	\$30.00 (Optional)
Certificate of Status:	\$5.00 (Optional)

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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

### ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is: PALMS HEART AND VASCULAR CENTER, L.L.C.

### ARTICLE II - Address:

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

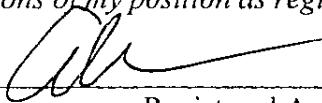
1819 Alicia Way  
Clearwater, Florida 33764

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

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

Alan S. Gassman  
1245 Court Street, Suite 102  
Clearwater, FL 33756

*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 605, F.S.*



Registered Agent's Signature

### ARTICLE IV - Members and Managers:

The name and address of each person authorized to manage and control the Limited Liability Company:

Title:

"AMBR" = Authorized Member

"MGR" = Manager

MGR

Name and Address:

RAKESH K. SHARMA, M.D.  
1819 Alicia Way  
Clearwater, Florida 33764

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**ARTICLE V - Effective Date:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)  
(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five (5) business days prior to or ninety (90) days after the date of filing.)

**ARTICLE VI - Other provisions, if any.**


**Written Operating Agreement**

Any operating agreement entered into by the Members of the Limited Liability Company, and any amendments or restatements thereof, shall be in writing, and shall govern all matters relating to the governance of the affairs of the Limited Liability Company, the conduct of its business and the relations of its Members, including without limitation, the amendment of these Articles. No oral agreement among any of the Members or Managers of the Limited Liability Company shall be deemed or construed to constitute any portion of, or otherwise affect the interpretation of, any written operating agreement of the Limited Liability Company, as amended and in existence from time to time.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURE:**

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

(In accordance with section 605.0203(1)(b), Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.)



ALAN S. GASSMAN

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