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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SMITH AND BENTON, LLC

The undersigned, Philip C. Benton, M.D., a natural person competent to contract and a member of SMITH AND BENTON, LLC, hereby presents these Articles of Organization as the Articles of Organization of SMITH AND BENTON, LLC, a limited liability company formed under the provisions of Chapter 605, Florida Statutes.

### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the limited liability company is SMITH AND BENTON, LLC. This limited liability company is referred to in these Articles of Organization as the "Company."

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS

The initial mailing and street address of the Company's principal office is 1717 North E Street, Suite 534, Pensacola, Florida 32501. The Company's principal office may hereafter be at such other place or places as its members from time to time may determine.

#### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSES AND POWERS**

The Company is organized for any legal and lawful purpose for which a limited liability company may be organized and shall have all powers and rights which a limited liability company may exercise pursuant to Chapter 605, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE IV - COMMENCEMENT AND TERM OF EXISTENCE

The date for commencement of the Company's existence shall be the date these Articles of Organization are filed with the Florida Department of State. The Company shall have a perpetual existence unless the Company is terminated as provided in its Operating Agreement.

#### ARTICLE V - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the registered office of the Company is 1717 North E Street, Suite 534, Pensacola, Florida 32501, and the name of the registered agent at that address is Philip C. Benton, M.D.

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### ARTICLE VI - MANAGEMENT

The Company shall be managed by a manager or managers in accordance with the terms of the Operating Agreement for the Company. The names and addresses of the initial managers of the Company are as follows:

William E. Smith, Jr., M.D. 1717 North E Street, Suite 534 Pensacola, Florida 32501

Philip C. Benton, M.D. 1717 North E Street, Suite 534 Pensacola, Florida 32501

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned member of the Company has executed these Articles of Organization on the date set forth below.

PHILIP C. BENTON, M.D.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20

## REGISTERED AGENT ACCEPTANCE

I do hereby accept the foregoing designation as registered agent of SMITH AND BENTON, LLC. I am familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of such designation.

PHILIP C BENTON, M.D.

Date: 10/29/17 201

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