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Entity Name: BLUESTAR RETIREMENT SERVICES, INC. (FL) CONVERTING TO AMERITAS
BLUESTAR RETIREMENT SERVICES, LLC (FL)

Articles Incorporation ()

Articles of Amendment ()

Articles of Dissolution ()

Annual Report ()

Conversion (XXX)

Fictitious Name ()

Foreign Qualification ()

Limited Liability ()

Limited Partnership ()

Merger ()

Reinstatement ()

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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:
BlueStar Retirement Services, Inc.

(Enter Name of Other Business Entity)

2. The "Other Business Entity" is a corporation 586626
(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
(Enter state, or if a non-U.S. entity, the name of the country)

on 10/10/1991
(date of organization, formation or incorporation)

3. The name of the Florida Limited Liability Company as set forth in the **attached Articles of Organization**:

Ameritas BlueStar Retirement Services, LLC

(Enter Name of Florida Limited Liability Company)

4. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: October 1, 2021

(The effective date: Cannot be prior to date of receipt or filed date nor more than 90 calendar days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State.)

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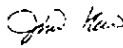
5. The plan of conversion has been approved in accordance with all applicable statutes.

6. The "Converted or Other Business Entity" has agreed to pay any members having appraisal rights the amount to which such members are entitled under ss. 605.1006 and 605.1061-605.1072, F.S.

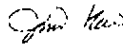
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Signed this 30th day of September 2021.

Signature of Authorized Representative of Limited Liability Company:

Signature of Authorized Representative: 
Printed Name: James M. Kais Title: CEO

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

Signature: 
Printed Name: James M. Kais Title: CEO

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)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Ameritas BlueStar Retirement Services, LLC

(Must contain the words "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "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:

822 A1A N.

822 A1A N.

Ponte Verda Beach, FL 32082

Ponte Verda Beach, FL 32082

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

(The Limited Liability Company cannot serve as its own Registered Agent. You must designate an individual or another business entity with an active Florida registration.)

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

Capitol Corporate Services, Inc

Name

515 East Park Avenue, 2nd Floor

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

Tallahassee

FL 32301

City

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 605, F.S..

Taylor Seay

Taylor Seay, as Asst. Secretary on behalf of
Capitol Corporate Services, Inc.

Registered Agent's Signature (REQUIRED)

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ARTICLE IV-

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

Title:

"AMBR" = Authorized Member

"MGR" = Manager

AMBR

Name and Address:

Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.
5900 O Street
Lincoln, NE 68510

MGR

James M. Kais
822 A1A N., Ste. 211
Ponte Verda Beach, FL 32082

MGR

Timothy G. Werner
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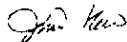
MGR

Suzanne F. Werner
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Ponte Verda Beach, FL 32082

(Use attachment if necessary) See Attachment.

ARTICLE V: Other provisions, if any.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE:



Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member

This document is executed in accordance with section 605.0203 (1) (b), Florida Statutes. 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.

James M. Kais

Typed or printed name of signee

Filing Fees

\$125.00 Filing Fee for Articles of Organization and Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (Optional) \$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (Optional)

**Attachment to Articles of Organization for Florida Limited Liability Company
of Ameritas BlueStar Retirement Services, LLC**

Article IV (Cont.)

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