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Brown & Brown of Massachusetts, LLC**

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.502, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. BROWN & BROWN OF MASSACHUSETTS, LLC  
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," "LLC.")

2. Massachusetts 3. 27-4732361  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FBI number, if applicable)

4. 01/28/2011 5. perpetual  
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Upon qualification  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)

7. 181 Wells Avenue, Newton, MA 02459  
(Street Address of Principal Office)

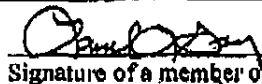
8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here ☒

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

Sam R. Boone, Jr. 220 S. Ridgewood Ave, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: \_\_\_\_\_  
To engage in all lines of insurance related business as an insurance producer.



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

(In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., 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.)

Laurell L. Grammig, VP of Advocate Group Holding Company, Inc., its Sole Member

Typed or printed name of signee

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

BROWN & BROWN OF MASSACHUSETTS, LLC

If unavailable, the alternate to be used in the state of Florida is:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

CT Corporation System

(Name)

1200 South Pine Island Road

Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Plantation

FL 33324

City/State/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, Florida Statutes.*

By: CT Corporation System

(Signature)

**Madonna Cuddihy**  
**Special Assistant Secretary**

\$ 100.00	Filing Fee for Application
\$ 25.00	Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00	Certified Copy (optional)
\$ 5.00	Certificate of Status (optional)

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
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*State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02138*

October 3, 2012

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that a certificate of organization of a Limited Liability Company was filed in this office by

**BROWN & BROWN OF MASSACHUSETTS, LLC**

in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 156C on January 28, 2011.

I further certify that said Limited Liability Company has filed all annual reports due and paid all fees with respect to such reports; that said Limited Liability Company has not filed a certificate of cancellation or withdrawal; and that said Limited Liability Company is in good standing with this office.

I also certify that the names of all managers listed in the most recent filing are:  
**J. SCOTT PENNY**

I further certify, the names of all persons authorized to execute documents filed with this office and listed in the most recent filing are: **THOMAS M. DONEGAN JR., CORY T. WALKER, LAUREL L. GRAMMIG, J. SCOTT PENNY**

The names of all persons authorized to act with respect to real property listed in the most recent filing are: **LAUREL L. GRAMMIG**

In testimony of which,  
I have hereunto affixed the  
Great Seal of the Commonwealth  
on the date first above written.



*William Francis Galvin*  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

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