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CALUSA OPERATING, LLC

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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Calusa Operating, LLC

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida..

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Elizabeth Campbell

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person

Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, PA

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm/Company

101 N. Tryon Street, Suite 1900

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Charlotte, NC 28246

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State and Zip Code

ecampbell@rbh.com

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Elizabeth Campbell

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377-8170

at (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Division of Corporations  
Registration Section  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**STREET ADDRESS:**

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

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☒ \$125.00 Filing Fee

☐ \$130.00 Filing Fee &  
Certificate of Status

☐ \$155.00 Filing Fee &  
Certified Copy

☐ \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate  
of Status & Certified Copy

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

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. Calusa Operating, 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. Delaware

(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

3. 46-1830284

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. January 17, 2013

(Date of Organization)

5. perpetual

(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. upon filing

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

7. 6900 Congress Avenue

Boca Raton, FL 33487

(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:

Veterinary Practice Partners, LLC

601 South Henderson Road, Suite 155, King of Prussia, PA 19406

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 own and operate a veterinary medical practice.

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

(In accordance with section 608.404(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.)

Richard Lester

Typed or printed name of signee

**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:

Calusa Operating, 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.*

CT Corporation System

By: Michael Seraphin Michael Seraphin Asst. Secretary

(Signature)

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

# Delaware

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*The First State*

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "CALUSA OPERATING, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2013.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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You may verify this certificate online  
at [corp.delaware.gov/authvar.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authvar.shtml)



  
Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State  
AUTHENTICATION: 0222998

DATE: 02-19-13