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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

FIRST: The name of the corporation is CardioVascular Coalition Political Action Committee, Inc.

SECOND: The street address of the principal office of the corporation shall be located at 610 S. Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33606.

THIRD: The purposes of this corporation are:

- 1. To promote patient access to community-based cardiovascular and endovascular care, through financial participation in the election of public officials; and
- To protect and preserve sound interventional cardiovascular disease treatment by supporting federal and state candidates, regardless of party affiliation, who have been supportive of improving awareness and prevention of cardiovascular disease and peripheral artery disease.

FOURTH: The method of electing or appointing directors shall be as provided for in the bylaws.

PIFTH: The number of directors of the corporation shall be five, which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the bylaws of the corporation. The names of the directors who shall act until the first meeting or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified are Jeffrey Carr, Eric Fournet, Terry Litchfield, Cathy O'Keefe and Robert Thatcher. To the fullest extent permitted by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act as the same exists or may hereafter be amended, a director of this corporation shall not be liable to the corporation for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duty as a director. Any repeal or modification of this Article shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

SIXTH: The name of the registered agent of the corporation in Florida is CT Corporation System whose address is 1200 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, Florida 33324.

SEVENTH: The undersigned, Jason Nasra, whose address is 1100 Louisiana St., Ste. 4000, Houston, TX, 77002, being at least eighteen years of age, does hereby form a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

EIGHTH: The effective date is July 31, 2015.

NINETH: The corporation has no authority to issue capital stock.

TENTH: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure or be payable to or for the benefit of any private individual, including the corporation's directors and officers, except that

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the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein, and to indemnify officers and directors of the corporation. The corporation shall not engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state or local laws. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be distributed exclusively to organizations that have purposes and objects similar to those of the corporation, all determined in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these articles and acknowledge the same to be my act.

SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATOR:

Filing party's return address: 1100 Louisiana St., Ste. 4000

Houston, Texas 77002

I hereby consent to my designation in this document as resident agent for this corporation.

SIGNATURE OF RESIDENT AGENT LISTED IN FIFTH:

CT Corporation System

By: Jane Zachreto

Title: Jane Zachritz

Asst. Secretary

SECRETARY OF STATE