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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**TRINITY HEALTH PACE OF PENSACOLA, INC.**  
**(a Florida not for profit corporation)**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a not for profit corporation under applicable Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for Trinity Health PACE of Pensacola, Inc. (the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of the Corporation is Trinity Health PACE of Pensacola, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

**BUSINESS ADDRESS**

The principal place of business is 5020 Commerce Park Circle, Pensacola, Florida 32505.

**ARTICLE III**

**PERIOD OF EXISTENCE**

The Corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE IV**

**DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of these Articles of Incorporation the following defined terms shall have the following meanings:

"Affiliate" means a corporation or other entity that is subject to the direct or indirect Control or Ownership (as defined in the Bylaws) of the Corporation.

"Articles of Incorporation" means the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, as amended or restated from time to time.

"Board" or "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of the Corporation, and the term "Director" means an individual member of the Board.

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“Catholic Health Ministries” or “CHM” means Catholic Health Ministries, a public juridic person that is the religious sponsor of the Corporation under the canon law of the Roman Catholic Church.

“Catholic Identity” means the theological, ethical, and canonical underpinnings of a Catholic-sponsored organization without which the entity cannot be considered a Roman Catholic church-related ministry.

“Code” shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

“Corporation” shall mean Trinity Health PACE of Pensacola, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation.

“Governance Documents” means the Articles of Incorporation, Certificate of Incorporation, Bylaws, System Authority Matrix, Code of Regulations or equivalent organizational documents of a corporation or other entity.

“Health System” or “Trinity Health System” means the health system which consists of Trinity Health and its subsidiaries and Affiliates.

“Key Bylaws Provisions” shall refer to sections of the Corporation’s Bylaws that concern any of the following: (a) the name and corporate purposes of the Corporation; (b) the Catholic Identity and Mission and Core Values of the Corporation and the powers exercisable by CHM; (c) the identity of, reserved powers exercisable by, and other matters pertaining to, the Member and Trinity Health; and (d) the authority and membership (including election, composition and removal) of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

“Member” shall refer to Trinity Health PACE, a Michigan nonprofit corporation, which is the sole member of the Corporation.

“Significant Finance Matters” shall refer to the following matters which pursuant to the System Authority Matrix are subject to the approval of Trinity Health: (a) capital expenditures and dispositions; (b) incurrence of additional debt; and (c) execution of contracts and leases.

“System Authority Matrix” refers to the document that sets forth an allocation of corporate governance authority that is binding on the Corporation and its Affiliates as part of the Health System, as may be amended by Trinity Health from time to time.

“Trinity Health” means Trinity Health Corporation, an Indiana nonprofit corporation, its successors and assigns.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **PURPOSES**

The Corporation shall be organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The

Corporation shall have no power to act in a manner which is not exclusively within the contemplation of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and the Corporation shall not engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would prevent it from qualifying, and continuing to qualify, as a Corporation as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the purposes for which the Corporation is organized are to advance, promote, support, and carry out the purposes of Trinity Health Corporation, an Indiana nonprofit corporation, or its successor, and to further the apostolate and charitable works of Catholic Health Ministries on behalf of and as an integral part of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the specific purposes of the Corporation shall include the following:

- (a) To promote the general health and welfare of Pensacola and designated neighboring communities;
- (b) To fulfill the scope and purpose of the Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) in accordance with federal and state regulations;
  - (i) To enhance the quality of life and autonomy for frail, older adults;
  - (ii) To maximize the dignity of and respect for older adults;
  - (iii) To enable frail older adults to live in the community for as long as medically and socially feasible; and
  - (iv) To preserve and support the older adult's family unit.
- (c) To further the establishment, maintenance and provision of a broad range of human services to individuals, institutions and organizations that emphasize the treatment and prevention of disease and illness;
- (d) To engage in and promote the works of charity consistent with the objectives of the Corporation, the Member, and Trinity Health and in accordance with the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services;
- (e) To sponsor, develop, promote and encourage public participation on charitable public services and programs addressing the health needs of individuals and of the community at large consistent with the Corporation's mission and purpose;
- (f) To engage in the delivery of and to carry on, sponsor or participate, directly or through one or more affiliates, in any activities related to the delivery of health care and health care related services of every kind, nature and description which, in the opinion of the Directors of the Corporation, are appropriate in carrying out the health care mission of the Trinity Health and Catholic Health Ministries. The Corporation shall take all such actions including, but not limited to, support and assistance of affiliates, as may be

necessary or desirable to accomplish the foregoing purpose within the restrictions and limitations of these Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws of the Corporation or applicable law, including, without limitation, promoting and carrying on scientific research and educational activities related to the care of the sick and promotion of health, and establishing, maintaining, owning, managing, operating, transferring, conveying, supporting, assisting and acquiring institutions, facilities and programs in several states, directly or through one or more affiliates, including, but not limited to, hospitals and clinics, which shall provide diagnosis and treatment to inpatients and outpatients and shall provide such support services as, but not limited to, extended care, shared services, pastoral care, home care, long-term care, operation of senior residences, care of the elderly and the handicapped, care of the economically needy, child care, social services, mental health and substance abuse services;

- (g) To promote, support and further any and all charitable, scientific, religious and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code;
- (h) To coordinate and oversee the activities of Affiliates, and to allocate the assets, liabilities and resources of the Corporation and its Affiliates within the health system;
- (i) To acquire, purchase, own, loan and borrow, erect, maintain, hold, use, control, manage, invest, exchange, convey, transfer, sell, mortgage, lease and rent all real and personal property of every kind and nature, which may be necessary or incidental to the accomplishment of any and all of the above purposes;
- (j) To accept, receive and hold, in trust or otherwise, all contributions, legacies, bequests, gifts and benefactions which may be left, made or given to the Corporation, or its predecessor or constituent corporations, by any person, persons or organizations;
- (k) To take all such actions as may be necessary or desirable to accomplish the foregoing purposes within the restrictions and limitations of these Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws of the Corporation and applicable law, provided that no substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be to carry out propaganda, or to otherwise attempt to influence legislation; and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition of any candidate for public office (by the publishing or distribution of statements or otherwise), in violation of any provisions applicable to corporations exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder as they now exist or as they may be amended;
- (l) The Corporation shall not be operated for the pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise, of any private individual, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its Directors, Officers or other private individuals, except the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Corporation and to make

payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein consistent with applicable law;

- (m) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by: (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **CATHOLIC IDENTITY**

The activities of the Corporation shall be carried out in a manner consistent with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and "Founding Principles of Catholic Health Ministries" or successor documents which set forth principles describing how the apostolic and charitable works of Catholic Health Ministries are to be carried out, as well as the values and principles inherent in the medical-moral teachings of the Roman Catholic Church (such as the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services* as promulgated from time to time by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (or any successor organization), as amended from time to time). Under Canon Law, Catholic Health Ministries shall retain its canonical stewardship with respect to those facilities, real or personal property, and other assets that constitute the temporal goods belonging, by operation of Canon Law, to Catholic Health Ministries. No alienation, within the meaning of Canon Law, of property considered to be stable patrimony of Catholic Health Ministries shall occur without prior approval of Catholic Health Ministries.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Trinity Health PACE, a Michigan nonprofit corporation ("Member") is the sole member of the Corporation. The Member shall be entitled to all rights and powers of a member under Florida law, these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Corporation. Certain rights and powers related to the Corporation are reserved to the Member and Trinity Health under the Corporation's Governance Documents. Action by the Corporation shall not be taken or authorized until the Member and Trinity Health, as required, shall have exercised their respective reserved powers in the manner provided in the Governance Documents. The following powers are reserved to the Member and Trinity Health:

a. As reserved to the Member:

- (i) Approve the amendment or restatement of the Articles of Incorporation and Key Bylaws Provisions of the Corporation, in whole or in part, and recommend the same to Trinity Health for adoption;

- (ii) Approve the amendment or restatement of non-Key Bylaws Provisions of the Corporation, in whole or in part;
- (iii) Appoint and remove members of the Corporation's Board of Directors;
- (iv) Appoint and remove the President of the Corporation;
- (v) Approve the strategic plan of the Corporation, and if required by the System Authority Matrix, recommend the same to Trinity Health for adoption as part of the consolidated strategic plan of the Regional Health Ministry in which the Corporation participates;
- (vi) Approve those Significant Finance Matters which pursuant to the System Authority Matrix are subject to the authority of the Member, and if required by the System Authority Matrix, recommend the same to Trinity Health for adoption and authorization;
- (vii) Approve the annual operating and capital budgets of the Corporation, and recommend the same to Trinity Health for adoption as part of the consolidated operating and capital budgets of the Regional Health Ministry in which the Corporation participates;
- (viii) Approve any merger, consolidation, transfer or relinquishment of membership rights, or the sale of all or substantially all of the operating assets of the Corporation (certain transactions and transfers of real property and immovable goods may also be subject to the approval of Catholic Health Ministries), and if required by the System Authority Matrix, recommend the same to Trinity Health for adoption and authorization;
- (ix) Approve any dissolution, winding up or abandonment of operations, liquidation, filing of action in bankruptcy, receivership or similar action affecting the Corporation, and if required by the System Authority Matrix, recommend the same to Trinity Health for adoption and authorization;
- (x) Approve any formation or dissolution of Affiliates, partnerships, cosponsorships, joint membership arrangements, and other joint ventures involving the Corporation, and if required by the System Authority Matrix, recommend the same to Trinity Health for adoption and authorization;
- (xi) Approve any pledge or encumbrance of assets whether pursuant to a sale, capital lease, mortgage, disposition, hypothecation, or other transaction in excess of limits established by Trinity Health (pledges or encumbrances of certain real property and immovable goods may also be subject to the approval of Catholic Health Ministries), and if required by the System Authority Matrix, recommend the same to Trinity Health for adoption and authorization;

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- (xii) Approve any change to the structure or operations of the Corporation which would affect its status as a nonprofit entity, exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and recommend the same to Trinity Health for approval; and
  - (xiii) Approve all other matters and take all other actions reserved to members of nonprofit corporations (or shareholders of for-profit corporations, as the case may be) by the laws of the state in which the Corporation is domiciled or as reserved in the Governance Documents of the Corporation.
- b. As reserved to Trinity Health:
- (i) Adopt, amend, modify or restate the Articles of Incorporation and Key Bylaws Provisions of the Corporation, in whole or in part, or if Trinity Health receives a recommendation as to any such action, approve such action as recommended;
  - (ii) Approve those Significant Finance Matters which pursuant to the System Authority Matrix are subject to the authority of Trinity Health, or if Trinity Health receives a recommendation as to any such action, approve such action as recommended;
  - (iii) Approve any merger, consolidation, transfer or relinquishment of membership rights, or the sale of all or substantially all of the operating assets of the Corporation (certain transactions and transfers of real property and immovable goods may also be subject to the approval of Catholic Health Ministries), or if Trinity Health receives a recommendation as to any such action, approve such action as recommended;
  - (iv) Approve any dissolution, winding up or abandonment of operations, liquidation, filing of action in bankruptcy, receivership or similar action affecting the Corporation, or if Trinity Health receives a recommendation as to any such action, approve such action as recommended;
  - (v) Approve any formation or dissolution of Affiliates, partnerships, cosponsorships, joint membership arrangements, and other joint ventures involving the Corporation, or if Trinity Health receives a recommendation as to any such action, approve such action as recommended;
  - (vi) Approve any pledge or encumbrance of assets whether pursuant to a sale, capital lease, mortgage, disposition, hypothecation, or other transaction in excess of limits established by Trinity Health (pledges or encumbrances of certain real property and immovable goods may also be subject to the approval of Catholic Health Ministries), or if Trinity Health receives a recommendation as to any such action, approve such action as recommended;
  - (vii) Approve any change to the structure or operation of the Corporation which would affect its status as a nonprofit entity, exempt from taxation under Section



501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or if Trinity Health receives a recommendation as to any such action, approve such action as recommended;

- (viii) Appoint and remove the independent fiscal auditor of the Corporation;
- (ix) In recognition of the benefits accruing to the Corporation from Trinity Health, and in accordance to any other rights reserved to Trinity Health under applicable law or Governance Documents of the Corporation, Trinity Health shall have the power to transfer assets of the Corporation, or to require the Corporation to transfer assets, to Trinity Health or an entity Controlled by, Controlling or under common Control with Trinity Health whether within or without the state of domicile of the Corporation, to the extent necessary to accomplish Trinity Health's goals and objectives. The Corporation shall not be required to violate its corporate or charitable purposes, the terms of any restricted gifts, the covenants of its debt instruments, or the law of any applicable jurisdiction as a result of any asset transfers to be made to or directed by the Member or Trinity Health pursuant to this provision; and
- (x) Neither the Corporation, nor any of its Affiliates, shall transfer assets to entities other than Trinity Health without the approval of Trinity Health, except for (i) transfers previously approved by Trinity Health, either individually or as part of Trinity Health's budget process, (ii) transfers to any entity which is a direct or indirect subsidiary of Trinity Health and that is subject to the reserved powers set forth in Sections 3.02 and 3.03 of these Bylaws, or (iii) transfers in the ordinary course of business.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **DISSOLUTION**

Subject to any approvals described in these Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Corporation, upon the dissolution and final liquidation of the Corporation, all of its assets, after paying or making provision for payment of all its known debts, obligations and liabilities, and returning, transferring or conveying assets held by the Corporation conditional upon their return, transfer or conveyance upon dissolution of the Corporation, shall be distributed to the Member of this Corporation or its successor, so long as such distributee is an organization exempt from federal income tax by virtue of being an organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Any such assets not disposed of in accordance with the foregoing shall be distributed to Trinity Health Corporation, an Indiana nonprofit corporation or its successor, so long as such distributee is an organization exempt from federal income tax by virtue of being an organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. Any assets not so disposed of in accordance with the foregoing shall be distributed to one or more corporations, trusts, funds or organizations which at the time appear in the Official Catholic Directory published annually by P.J. Kenedy & Sons or any successor publication, or are controlled by any such corporation, trust, fund or organization that so appears, and are exempt from federal income tax as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as in the sole judgment of the Catholic Health Ministries have purposes most closely

aligned to those of the Corporation, subject to any approvals described in these Articles [Certificate] of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Corporation and applicable law. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction exclusively to one or more corporations, trusts, funds or other organizations as said court shall determine, which at the time are exempt from federal income tax as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. No private individual shall share in the distribution of any Corporation assets upon dissolution of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Subject to the reserved rights of the Member and Trinity Health set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Corporation, the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of its Board of Directors which may exercise all such lawful acts and things as are not by law, these Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws of the Corporation directed or required to be exercised or done by the Member or Trinity Health. Directors shall be appointed as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation. Except as otherwise provided in these Articles of Incorporation, provisions for membership, qualification, manner of election or appointment and removal, term of office, time and place of meetings, and powers and duties of the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be governed by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The name and address of the registered agent of the Corporation at the time of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation is: C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, Florida 33324.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

Trinity Health PACE  
Attn: Mandi Murray  
20555 Victor Parkway  
Livonia, MI 48152  
murraym@trinity-health.org

This document is submitted by the incorporator who affirms that the facts stated herein are true. The incorporator is aware that any false information submitted in a

document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided in Florida Statutes §817.155.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as incorporator of the Corporation has caused these Articles of Incorporation to be duly executed this 10th day of February, 2023.

Trinity Health PACE,  
a Michigan not for profit corporation,  
as Incorporator

By: Mandi Murray

Name: Mandi Murray

Its: Secretary

#### **ARTICLE XII**

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

These Articles of Incorporation are effective on February 11, 2023 at 12:01 A.M. Eastern Time.

**ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process on behalf of Trinity Health PACE of Pensacola, Inc. (the "Corporation") at the place designated in Article XI of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, the undersigned hereby agrees to act in such capacity, and further indicates that it is familiar with and accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in such capacity.

Dated this 24th day of Feb, 2023.

C T Corporation System

By: Eleanor Puls

Name: *Ellie Puls*

Its: Asst. Secretary