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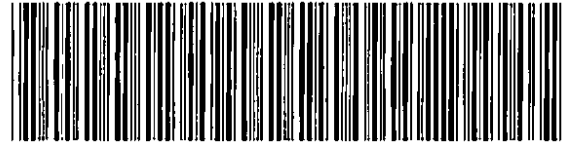
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Bridge 4 Healthcare Solutions, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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**Additional Copy Required**

FROM: Dr. Monica Johnson DNP, APRN

Name (Printed or typed)

11712 Pleasant Creek Drive

Address

Jacksonville, FL 32218

City, State & Zip

dr.mj@firstcoastcommunitywellness.com

Email Address

904.497.2192

Daytime Telephone number

**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## ARTICLE I

The name of the nonprofit corporation is  
**Bridge 4 Healthcare Solutions, Inc.**

## ARTICLE II CORPORATE PURPOSES

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and operated are exclusively for charitable purposes and educational within the meaning of Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

The Corporation's charitable and educational goals shall be met primarily by its commitment to aid services throughout the Jacksonville community but not limited to the following:

**Bridge 4 Healthcare Solutions, Inc.'s** mission is to provide stable healthcare services for the uninsured and underinsured to reduce healthcare inequities. We strive to reduce treatment delays, improve health outcomes, and support community members with mental health, primary care, and substance abuse disorders.

We envision a healthier community where every individual and family can access comprehensive healthcare services, regardless of their insurance status or financial means. Through our efforts, we strive to build a society where healthcare disparities are eliminated, and everyone receives the care they need to lead fulfilling and healthy lives.

### PROGRAMS

- ❖ **Access to Care:** We provide free or low-cost healthcare services to individuals and families who are non-insured or underinsured. Our programs focus on offering primary care, mental health support, and substance use disorder treatment to ensure that everyone in the community has access to essential healthcare.
- ❖ **Preventive Care Education:** We conduct community outreach programs to educate individuals and families about the importance of preventative care. We offer workshops, seminars, and informational sessions to raise awareness about maintaining good health, preventing diseases, and early detection of potential health issues.
- ❖ **Health Screenings:** We organize regular health screening events with local healthcare providers. These screenings are designed to identify shared community health conditions and risk factors. We offer free screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes, and other prevalent health concerns.

❖ **Health Education Programs:** We facilitate educational programs that empower individuals to make informed decisions about their health. These programs cover nutrition, exercise, stress, and chronic disease management. We aim to equip community members with the knowledge and skills to take charge of their well-being.

❖ **Referral Services:** We work closely with other healthcare organizations and providers to ensure individuals receive appropriate follow-up care beyond our services. We provide referrals to specialists, diagnostic facilities, and social support services, helping establish a comprehensive community healthcare network.

❖ **Volunteer Opportunities:** We offer volunteer opportunities for healthcare professionals, community members, and students interested in contributing to our mission. Through volunteering, individuals can make a meaningful impact by providing direct care, assisting with administrative tasks, or participating in health education initiatives.

❖ **Advocacy and Policy Engagement:** We advocate for policies that address healthcare disparities and promote equal access to care. We actively engage with local, regional, and national policymakers to raise awareness about the need for comprehensive healthcare reform and support initiatives that align with our mission.

By implementing these programs and initiatives, we aim to become a pillar in the community, known for providing excellent care and making a positive difference in the lives of individuals and families.

(a) **Bridge 4 Healthcare Solutions, Inc.** is to receive, maintain, and accept as assets of the corporation any property, whether real, personal, or mixed, by way of gift, bequest, devise, or purchase from any person, firm trust, or corporation, and be held, administered, and disposed of exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation; but no gift, bequest, devise, or purchase of any such property shall be received and accepted if it is conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of income or principal to any organization other than a "charitable organization" for any purposes other than the "charitable purposes" which would jeopardize the status of the Corporation, an entity exempt from federal income tax pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; and

(b) **Bridge 4 Healthcare Solutions, Inc.** is to exclusively promote and carry on any other charitable, or educational purposes and activities for which corporations may be organized and operated under the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and under the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code.

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### ARTICLE III LIMITATIONS

1. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and
2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Bylaws, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of Internal Revenue Code.
3. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation (unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non-Board members) or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

### ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS/MEMBERS

The corporation should have no members. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors as defined in the corporation bylaws.

### ARTICLE V REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial street address and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation is:

Dr. Monica Johnson DNP, APRN  
11712 Pleasant Creek Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

The initial registered agent and office of the nonprofit corporation is:

Dr. Monica Johnson DNP, APRN  
11712 Pleasant Creek Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

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**ARTICLE VI  
MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall manage under the direction of, a Board of Directors which shall have five (5) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the directors, but at no times shall there be fewer than three (3) directors of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII  
INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and street addresses of the initial officers & directors of the Corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>	
Dr. Monica Johnson, President/ Board of Director DNP, APRN	11712 Pleasant Creek Drive Jacksonville FL	32218
Dr. Jason Glenn Vice President/ Board of Director	3532 Sonesta Ct, New Smyrna Beach, FL	32168
Mary Fields Secretary/ Board of Director	4640 Misty Dawn Ct N. Jacksonville, FL	32277
Maria Fields Treasurer/ Board of Director	5831 Gilchrist Oaks Ct Jacksonville, FL	32219
John Distefano Board of Director	10348 SW 32nd Ave, Gainesville, FL	32608

**ARTICLE IX  
MEMBERS**

The Corporation will not have members and shall be governed exclusively by its Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE X  
AMENDMENTS**

Amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE XI**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Dr. Monica Johnson DNP, APRN  
11712 Pleasant Creek Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32218

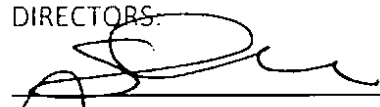
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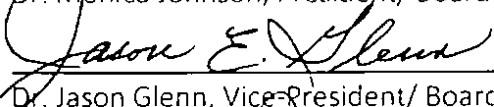
ARTICLE XIII  
MISCELLANEOUS

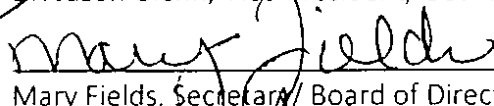
In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to a nonprofit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, as the Directors of the Corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed or contributed by such directors, for any other such purpose.

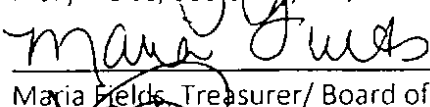
Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose, or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.


DIRECTORS:

  
Dr. Monica Johnson, President/ Board of Director

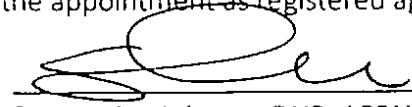
  
Dr. Jason Glenn, Vice-President/ Board of Director

  
Mary Fields, Secretary/ Board of Director

  
Maria Fields, Treasurer/ Board of Director

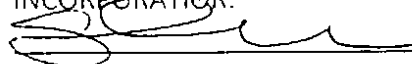
  
John DiStefano, Board of Director

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Dr. Monica Johnson DNP, APRN, Registered Agent

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation.

INCORPORATOR:

  
Dr. Monica Johnson, DNP, APRN, President

November 27, 2023

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