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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State Corporations Division 148 W. River Street Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

١.	The name of the corporation is Ocean State Network for Children and Families, Inc.				
2.	The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state)	Perpetual	6		
3.	The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are: See Exhibit A, attached.				
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1.	Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs See Exhibit B, attached.	which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of the corporation are:	of		
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The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is		50 Kennedy Plaza, Suite 1500	
Providence		(Street Address, <u>not</u> P.O. Box)	
(City/Town) address is	, RI 02903 (Zip Code)	, and the name of its initial registered agent at suc	
address is	(Name of Ag	ent)	
The number of directors constitution and the names and addresses of	_	(not less than three directors)	
<u>Name</u> Margaret Holland McDuff	P.O. Box 6688, Provi	<u>Address</u> idence, RI 02940	
Raymond A. Arsenault	One Spurwink Place	, Cranston, Ri 02910	
Joanne McGunagle	311 Doric Ave., Cran	ston, RI 02910	
Janice DeFrances	63 Harmony Hill Sch	iool, Chepachet, RI 02814	
Thomas Fisher	626 Park Ave., Crans	ston, RI 02910	
Benedict Lessing	245 Main St, Woons	ocket, RI 02895	
See also Evhibit C	attached for addi	tional initial directors.	
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The name and address of each	incorporator is:		
<u>Name</u>		<u>Address</u>	
Malcolm Farmer, III	50 Kennedy Plaza, S	iuite 1500, Providence, RI 02903	
			
Date when corporate existence	is to begin	the 20 days after the filling of these Adiabas of Innoversities)	
	(not prior to, nor	more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)	
te:^ 1 /// / -^	have exa accompai	enalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we imined these Articles of Incorporation, including any nying attachments, and that all statements contained a true and correct.	
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	Malco	lm Farmer, III	
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		Signature of each Incorporator	

$\underline{EXHIBIT\ C}$

Ocean State Network for Children and Families, Inc.

Article 6 – Initial Directors, Continued

6. Directors of the corporation, continued.

<u>Name</u>	Address
Carlene McCann	420 Fruit Hill Ave., North Providence, RI 02911
Brother John McHale	1055 North Main St., Providence, RI 02907
Brother Michael Reis	215 Washington St., West Warwick, RI 02893

EXHIBIT A

Ocean State Network for Children and Families, Inc.

- 3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
- (a) To operate exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law (the "Code"), and notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under such Section 501(c)(3). More specifically, the Corporation will create stability and improved quality of life for children and their families by providing a comprehensive network of community and family based services.
- (b) To do any and all things necessary, suitable or proper for the attainment of any and all of the foregoing purposes, and subject to the limitations hereinafter contained, to engage in any lawful activity for which a non-profit corporation may be organized under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future statute enacted in substitution therefor.

EXHIBIT B

Ocean State Network for Children and Families, Inc.

- 4. Provisions (if any) for the regulation of internal affairs of the Corporation, including provisions for the distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation, are:
- (a) A director of the Corporation will not be personally liable to the Corporation or its members for monetary damages for breach of the director's duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its members, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law, or (iii) for any transaction from which the director derived improper personal benefit. If the Rhode Island Nonprofit Corporation Act is amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors, then the liability of a director of the Corporation will be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Rhode Island Nonprofit Corporation Act, as so amended. Any repeal or modification of the provisions of this paragraph by the Corporation will not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification.
- (b) The Corporation is not organized for profit, 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 persons, except that 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 in Article 3 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except that, if the Corporation so elects, it may make such expenditures in conformity with §501(h) of the Code) and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under §501(c)(3) of the Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §170(c)(2) of the Code.
- (c) The Corporation shall act lawfully in accordance with 7-6-8 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, pertaining to limitations on powers of corporations which are also private foundations as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code to the extent applicable.
- (d) Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the board of directors (as that term is defined by the Rhode Island Nonprofit Corporation Act) of the Corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt

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organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the board of directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A. RALPH MOLLIS

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Secretary of State

