



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services  
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**Non-Profit Corporation  
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is Rhode Island Rare Disease Foundation

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

The mission of the RIRDF is to benefit those individuals and their families living in Rhode Island, with a rare disease by:

Providing information and support

Raising awareness

Advocating

Educating both the medical community and the general public

Raising funds for research

**ARTICLE IV**

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

**ARTICLE V**

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 46 KENTON AVENUE

City or Town: RUMFORD

State: RI

Zip: 02916

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is PATRICIA WELTIN

**ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	DANIEL SILVA	59 SANDERS AVENUE SEEKONK, MA 02771 USA
DIRECTOR	PATRICIA LYNCH-GADALETA	10 HOWARD AVENUE NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02911 USA
DIRECTOR	PETER SANGIOVANNI	1007 NARRAGANSETT PARKWAY WARWICK, RI 02888 USA
DIRECTOR	MICHAEL SPOERRI	139 ARMINGTON STREET CRANSTON, RI 02905 USA
DIRECTOR	MALAINA MURPHY	60 KENTON AVENUE RUMFORD, RI 02916 USA

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the each incorporator is:

<b>Title</b>	<b>Individual Name</b> First, Middle, Last, Suffix	<b>Address</b> Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	PATRICIA WELTIN	46 KENTON AVENUE RUMFORD, RI 02916 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 08/02/2011  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 2 Day of August, 2011 at 12:54:29 PM by the incorporator(s).** *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

**Enter signatures below.**

PATRICIA E. WELTIN

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