



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 Breathe For Life

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

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

My son, Evan, was diagnosed with a rare genetic disorder called Congenital Central Hypoventilation Syndrome (CCHS). There are only 700 cases worldwide and not much funding for research. CCHS is a multisystem disorder of the central nervous system where, most dramatically, the automatic control of breathing is absent or impaired. A CCHS patient's respiratory response to low blood oxygen saturation (hypoxia) or to CO2 retention (hypercapnia) is sluggish during awake hours and absent to varying degrees during sleep, serious illness, and/or stress. Individuals with CCHS rely on mechanical ventilation during sleep and illness. Most undergo a tracheostomy after birth in order to utilize the ventilators.

The purpose of the organization is to raise money for research. We have annual fundraisers with raffles requesting donations. The funds raised are then donated to researchers focused on improving the lives of individuals with CCHS.

**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: 245 JACKSON SCHOOLHOUSE RD

City or Town: PASCOAG

State: RI

Zip: 02859

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JAIME TESSIER

**ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3

and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

| <b>Title</b> | <b>Individual Name</b><br>First, Middle, Last, Suffix | <b>Address</b><br>Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DIRECTOR     | JAIME TERESA TESSIER                                  | 245 JACKSON SCHOOLHOUSE RD<br>PASCOAG, RI 02859 USA               |
| DIRECTOR     | JESSICA RACHEL DOUCET                                 | 267 BRAYTON AVE<br>FALL RIVER, MA 02721 USA                       |
| DIRECTOR     | JOSHUA NORRIS TESSIER                                 | 245 JACKSON SCHOOLHOUSE RD<br>PASCOAG, RI 02859 USA               |

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the each incorporator is:

| <b>Title</b> | <b>Individual Name</b><br>First, Middle, Last, Suffix | <b>Address</b><br>Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| INCORPORATOR | JAIME TERESA TESSIER                                  | 245 JACKSON SCHOOLHOUSE RD<br>PASCOAG, RI 02859 USA               |

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 02/10/2012  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 9 Day of February, 2012 at 7:15:16 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.**

JAIME TERESA TESSIER

JESSICA RACHEL DOUCET

JOSHUA NORRIS TESSIER

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**A. Ralph Mollis**

*Secretary of State*

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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 handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Mollis".

A. RALPH MOLLIS

*Secretary of State*

