



**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 Myositis Foundation

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is ☒ Perpetual ☐

**ARTICLE III**

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

RIMF WILL PROVIDE A RESOURCE FOR RHODE ISLAND RESIDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES AFFECTED BY ONE THE 4 TYPES OF MYOSITIS. THIS RARE DEBILITATING AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE HAS NO CURE AND ROBS PEOPLE OF THEIR WORK AND INDEPENDENCE. MEETINGS, WEBSITE AND NEWSLETTERS WILL BE ACCESSIBLE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT, MEDICAL INFORMATION AND HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUES.

**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: 1570 KINGSTOWN ROAD  
City or Town: WAKEFIELD State: RI Zip: 02879

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JULIE MEDEIROS

**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:

Title	Individual Name	Address
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country

DIRECTOR	ELIZABETH R FORTIER	25 PAIGE ROAD COVENTRY, RI 02816 USA
DIRECTOR	SUZANNE LEVASSEUR	59 WILDFLOWER CR WARWICK, RI 02889 USA
DIRECTOR	KAROLYN LABRECQUE	7 AZALEA CT NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02852 USA

## ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	JULIE A MEDEIROS	1570 KINGSTOWN ROAD WAKEFIELD, RI 02879 USA

## ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 10/10/2017  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 4 Day of October, 2017 at 3:55:07 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 signature(s) below.**  
JULIE MEDEIROS

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**Nellie M. Gorbea**, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, 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:

October 04, 2017 03:44 PM

The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style in blue ink. It appears to read "Nellie M. Gorbea".

Nellie M. Gorbea  
*Secretary of State*

