

CORPORATIONS DIVISION  
100 NORTH MAIN STREET  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

Corp. I.D. # 89909

**BUSINESS CORPORATION**

**ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The undersigned acting as incorporator (s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopts(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST. The name of the corporation is NORTHEAST OXYGEN SERVICE, INC.

(A close corporation pursuant to §7-1.1-31 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended) (strike if inapplicable)

SECOND. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) perpetual

THIRD. The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:  
to supply oxygen and oxygen equipment; to repair oxygen equipment.

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FOURTH. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is:

(a) *If only one class:* Total number of shares....4000.....

(If the authorized shares are to consist of one class only, state the par value of such shares or a statement that all of such shares are to be without par value.)

without par value

or

(b) *If more than one class:* Total number of shares .....

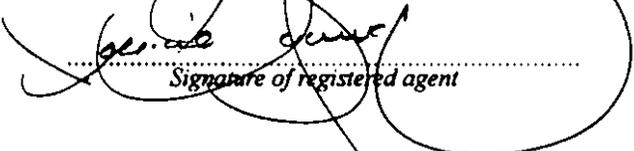
(State (A) the number of shares of each class thereof that are to have a par value and the par value of each share of each such class, and/or (B) the number of such shares that are to be without par value, and (C) a statement of all or any of the designations and the powers, preferences and rights, including voting rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restriction thereof, which are permitted by the provisions of title 7 of the General Law in respect of any class or classes of stock of the corporation and the fixing of which by the articles of association is desired, and an express grant of such authority as it may then be desired to grant to the board of directors to fix by vote or votes any thereof that may be desired but which shall not be fixed by the articles.)

FIFTH. Provisions (if any) dealing with the preemptive right of shareholders pursuant to §7-1.1-24 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended:

None

SIXTH. Provisions (if any) for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation:  
None

SEVENTH. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is  
300 Centerville Rd., Summit West - Suite 210B, Warwick (add Zip Code)  
and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: RI 02886  
Patricia A. Sullivan

  
Signature of registered agent

EIGHTH. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is 0 and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

(If this is a close corporation pursuant to §7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, state the name (s) and address (es) of the officers of the corporation.)

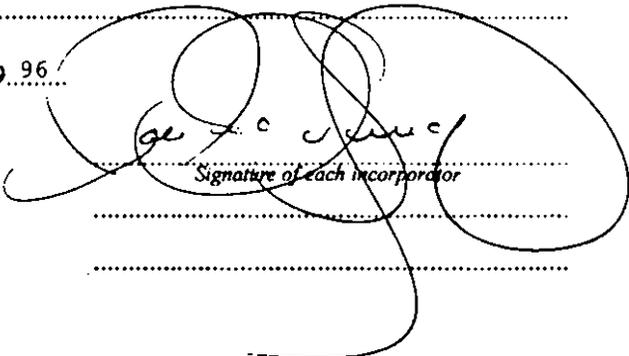
| Name   | Address                            |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Alfred U. Barbery, Jr.<br>President, Treasurer & Secretary | 460 Douglas Avenue, Providence, RI |
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NINTH. The name and address of each incorporator is:

| Name                 | Address   |
|----------------------|---|
| Patricia A. Sullivan | 300 Centerville Road, Summit West - Suite 210B, Warwick, RI 02886 |
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TENTH. Date when corporate existence to begin (not more than 30 days after filing of these articles of incorporation):  
immediately upon filing

Dated May 28, 1996

  
Signature of each incorporator

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND }  
COUNTY OF KENT } In the City of Warwick  
Town }  
in said county this 28th day of May, A.D. 1996  
then personally appeared before me Patricia A. Sullivan

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.

*Linda D. Christofaro*  
Notary Public

LINDA DICHRISTOFARO  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 2/9/97