State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
CORPORATIONS DIVISION
100 NORTH MAIN STREET
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903-1335

BUSINESS CORPORATION

Corp. I.D. # 89710

APPLICATION FOR
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
OF

McKesson BioServices Corporation

To the Secretary of State
of the State of Rhode Island

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-103 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is McKesson BioServices Corporation

SECOND: The name which it elects to use in Rhode Island is .....

(If the name of the corporation does not contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or "limited," or an abbreviation of one of such words, insert the name of the corporation with the word or abbreviation which it elects to add thereto for use in Rhode Island)

THIRD: It is incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia

FOURTH: The date of its incorporation is December 19, 1985 and the period of its duration is perpetual.

FIFTH: The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is c/o Beverly L. Crump, Esq., 11 South 12th Street, Richmond, VA 23219

SIXTH: The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 170 Westminster St., Ste 900, Providence, RI 02903 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at that address is The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc.

Vivian S. Mitchell
Signature
VIVIAN S. MITCHELL, ASST. VICE-PRESIDENT

SEVENTH: The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are provides comprehensive support services to commercial, non-profit and governmental organizations engaged in drug development and biomedical research.

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EIGHTH: The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
	Director	
SEE ATTACHED LIST	Director	
	Director	
SEE ATTACHED LIST	President	
	Vice President	
	Secretary	
	Treasurer	

NINTH: The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

Number of Shares	Class	Series	Par Value per Share or Statement that Shares are without Par Value
5,000	Common	---	$1.00

TENTH: The aggregate number of its issued shares, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

Number of Shares	Class	Series	Par Value per Share or Statement that Shares are without Par Value
2,000	Common	---	$1.00

ELEVENTH: An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by it for the following year, wherever located, is $ 2.5M

TWELFTH: An estimate of the value of its property to be located within Rhode Island during such year is $ -0-

THIRTEENTH: An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by it during such year is $ 17.1M

FOURTEENTH: An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by it at or from places of business in Rhode island during such year is $ -0-

FIFTEENTH: This application is accompanied by a copy of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

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Dated April 18, 1996

McKesson BioServices Corporation
[Exact Corporate Name of corporation Making Application]

By N. A. Miller
Its Vice President
and Lorraine E. Peetz
Its Assistant Secretary

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO } Sc.

At San Francisco, California in said County on the 18th day of April 19 96, before me personally appeared N. A. Miller and Lorraine E. Peetz, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that they are ~~he/she is~~ the Vice President and Assistant Secretary of McKesson BioServices Corporation, that they ~~he/she~~ signed the foregoing document as such officers of the corporation, and that the statements therein contained are true.

Ann Marie Steig
Notary Public

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

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