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**Articles of Incorporation**  
DOMESTIC Non-Profit Corporation

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under RIGL 7-6-34, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is:

**BROWN UNIVERSITY HAND SURGERY CLUB, INC.**

2. The period of its duration is: **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

☒ Perpetual (on-going)

☐ Date certain for dissolution \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SPECIFICALLY, THE ORGANIZATION WILL BE A BUSINESS LEAGUE FOR GRADUATES OF THE BROWN UNIVERSITY ORTHOPAEDIC RESIDENCY OR HAND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM PROMOTING AND DISSEMINATING KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF HAND AND UPPER EXTREMITY PROBLEMS, THEREBY EDUCATING, ENRICHING, AND EMPOWERING THE PROFESSION, PRACTITIONERS AND ALL RECIPIENTS OF SERVICE IN THIS FIELD.**

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐

4. Provisions, if any, not consistent 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:

**SEE ATTACHED**

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☒

5. Name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:

Agent Name **CHRISTOPHER J. GOT**

Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) **1 KETTLE POINT AVENUE**

City **EAST PROVIDENCE**

State **RHODE ISLAND**

Zip Code **02914**

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6. The number of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 (not less than 3 directors) and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS
ROBERT D. MASTEY	2415 MCCALLIE AVENUE, CHATTANOOGA, TN 37404
CHRISTOPHER J. GOT	1 KETTLE POINT AVENUE, EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914
JOSEPH A. GIL	1 KETTLE POINT AVENUE, EAST PROVIDENCE, RI 02914

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7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

NAME	ADDRESS
ROBERT D. MASTEY	2415 MCCALLIE AVENUE, CHATTANOOGA, TN 37404

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8. Date when these Articles of Incorporation will be effective: **CHECK ONE BOX ONLY**

☒ Date received (Upon filing)

☐ Later effective date (Date must be no more than 30 days from the date of filing) \_\_\_\_\_

*Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.*

Type or Print Name of Incorporator

ROBERT D. MASTEY

Date

2/18/19

Signature of Incorporator

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Type or Print Name of Incorporator

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## **Attachment to Articles of Incorporation for Brown University Hand Surgery Club, Inc.**

### **Article 4. Provisions:**

- a. Brown University Hand Surgery Club, Inc. is organized for any and all allowable exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- b. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director, officer of the corporation, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation, and no officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.
- c. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- d. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of the residual assets of the corporation exclusively for exempt purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) of 1986 or corresponding Sections of any future Internal Revenue Code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, for such purposes or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.



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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:

February 21, 2019 11:28 AM

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*

