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Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
100 North Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1335

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
(To Be Filed In Duplicate Original)

1. The name of the corporation is Next Step Orthotics and Prosthetics, Inc

2. It is incorporated under the laws of New Hampshire

3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:

(a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or "limited," or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:

(b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application:

4. The date of its incorporation is June 6, 1996 and the period of its duration is perpetual

5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is 9 Cedarwood Drive
Bedford, New Hampshire 03110

6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is One International Place
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

Warwick, RI 02886 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at
(City/Town) (Zip Code)

that address is Steven Marfia
(Name of Agent)

7. The specific purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:

The provisions of orthotic and prosthetic services and the sale of orthotic and prosthetic devices and supplies.

names and respective addresses of the directors and officers are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
L. Peter Couture	59 Pilgrim Drive, Bedford, NH 03110
Matthew J. Albuquerque	4 Nancy Lane, Hooksett, NH 03106
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J. C. Tucker	95 Market Street, Manchester, NH 03101

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9. 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:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
1000			Shares are without par value

10. 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:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
200			Shares are without par value

11. (a) An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located, is
\$ 200000.

- (b) An estimate of the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year is
\$ 50000.

- (c) An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located, is 25 %. [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage].

12. (a) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year is
\$ 2750000.

- (b) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year is \$ 500000.

- (c) An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in this state during the following year bears to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year is 18 % [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage].

13. This application is accompanied by certified copies of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other authorized officer of the jurisdiction of its incorporation.

Date: January 11, 2000

Next Step Orthotics and Prosthetics, Inc.

Print Exact Name of Corporation Making Application

By

☒ President or ☐ Vice President (check one)

By

☒ Secretary or ☐ Assistant Secretary (check one)

STATE OF New Hampshire
COUNTY OF Hillsborough

In Manchester, on this 11th day of January, 2000, personally appeared before me L. Peter Couture who, being by me first duly sworn, declared that he/she is the President of the corporation and that he/she signed the foregoing document as such officer of the corporation, and that the statements herein contained are true.

Anna Kelly
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1/28/2004

State of New Hampshire
Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify NEXT STEP ORTHOTICS AND PROSTHETICS, INC. is a New Hampshire corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New Hampshire on JUNE 6, 1996. I further certify that all fees and annual reports required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and that articles of dissolution have not been filed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 14th day of January, A.D. 2000



William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

