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# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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

#### **NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

١.	The name of the corporation is Ocean State Adult Immunization Coalition
2.	The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state)perpetual
<b>3</b> .	The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
	See Exhibit A attached hereto.
	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:
	See Exhibit B attached hereto.

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(Street Address, not P.O. Box)  Providence (CityTown) (CityTown) (Zip Code)  address is Gerard R. Goulet, Esq.  (Name of Agent)  6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4 (not less than three and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:  Name Address Lee Ann Quinn 49 Woodsman Trall, Wakefield, RI 02879  Marsha Weiss 70 Catamore Blvd., E. Providence, RI 02914  Charles L. Harris 1059 Chopmist Hill Rd., N. Scituate, RI 02857  Bret Feret 114 Fogarty Hall, Kingstown, RI 02881  7. The name and address of each incorporator is:  Name Gerard R. Goulet, Esq. Hinckley, Allen & Snyder LLP 1500 Fleet Center, Providence, RI 02903	
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Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm thave examined these Articles of Incorporation, include accompanying attachments, and that all statements companying attachments.	ding any
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#### EXHIBIT A

"THIRD. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (a) To operate exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. More specifically, the mission of the Corporation will be to reduce mortality and morbidity associated with vaccine-preventable diseases among adults through medical provider initiatives, development and implementation of public education immunization campaigns, particularly for underserved populations, and to facilitate and support partnerships among community groups, health care providers, private agencies.
- (b) To do any and all things necessary, suitable or proper for the attainment of any and all of the foregoing purposes, and, subject to the limitations hereinafter contained, to engage in any lawful activity for which a non-profit corporation may be organized under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future statute enacted in substitution therefor.
- (c) To operate exclusively for such purposes as will not disqualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, and notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under said Section."

## EXHIBIT B

- "4. 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:
- (a) A director of the Corporation will not be personally liable to the Corporation or its members for monetary damages for breach of the director's duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its members, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law, or (iii) for any transaction from which the director derived improper personal benefit. If the Rhode Island Non-Profit Corporation Act is amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability or directors, then the liability of a director of the Corporation will be climinated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Rhode Island Non-Profit Corporation Act, as so amended. Any repeal or modification of the provisions of this paragraph by the Corporation will not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Corporation existing at the time of such repeal or modification.
- (b) The Corporation is not organized for profit, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3 hereof.
- (c) No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the organization shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidates for public office.
- (d) Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the board of directors (as that term is defined by the Rhode Island Non-Profit Corporation Act) of the Corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Federal Tax Code), as the board of directors shall determine. Any of 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, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes."