



# **SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS**

A Michigan Non-profit Public Benefit Corporation

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

### **Ammended ARTICLE I NAME**

#### **1.01 Name**

The name of this corporation shall be SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS. The business of the corporation may be conducted as SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS.

### **ARTICLE II DURATION**

#### **2.01 Duration**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

### **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

#### **3.01 Purpose**

SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. We provide education and healthcare by giving free presentations, organizing health camps and coordinating care by bridging the gap in underserved areas of the world as well as utilizing social media channels and the corporation's website to provide facts, statistics and other related data on causes, current efforts and solutions to eradicating poverty, ignorance, disease and promoting health and social awareness.

Our programs include sending out ambassadors to raise social consciousness about the cause on a local and global level, and to hold fundraising events in order to provide immediate relief and assistance to those living in underserved area, regardless of their race, ethnicity, or religion.

To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c) (3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

At times, per the discretion of the board of directors, we may provide internships or volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

### **3.02 Public Benefit**

SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS is designated as a public benefit corporation.

## **ARTICLE IV NON-PROFIT NATURE**

### **4.01 Non-profit Nature**

SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 the purpose clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the directors, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay

reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

#### **4.02 Personal Liability**

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### **4.03 Dissolution**

Upon termination or dissolution of the SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of MICHIGAN.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of MICHIGAN to be added to the general fund.

#### **4.03 Prohibited Distributions**

No part of the net earnings, properties of the directors of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III, Section 3.01.

#### **4.04 Restricted Activities**

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or

otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### **4.05 Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### **ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **5.01 Governance**

SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS shall be governed by its board of directors.

#### **5.02 Initial Directors**

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Sangeeta Sinha MD  
Kathy Dyer RNP  
Swetank Shekhar  
Zakia Alavi MD  
Yatin Patel MD  
Deepa Macha MD  
Veena Vaidyanathan DDS  
Judith Silsby RNP

### **ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP**

#### **6.01 Membership**

SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

### **ARTICLE VII**

**AMENDMENTS**

**7.01 Amendments**

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION**

**8.01 Corporate Address**

The address of the corporation is:

Service Beyond Borders  
4386 Scott Carpenter Dr  
Jackson, MI 49201

The mailing address of the corporation is:

Service Beyond Borders  
4386 Scott Carpenter Dr  
Jackson, MI 49201

**ARTICLE IX**  
**APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

**9.01 Registered Agent**

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

SANGEETA SINHA  
Service Beyond Borders  
4386 Scott Carpenter Dr  
Jackson, MI 49201

**ARTICLE X**  
**INCORPORATORS**

The incorporators of the corporation are as follows:

Sangeeta Sinha MD

Sundeep Kumar  
 Girija Prasad  
 Babita Sinha PhD  
 Swetank Shekhar  
 Yatin Patel MD  
 Kathy Dyer RNP

**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS were approved by the board of directors on Monday June 10, 2013 and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS

Sangeeta Sinha MD
Kathy Dyer RNP
Swetank Shekhar
Zakia Alavi, MD
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Deepa Macha MD
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSENT  
 TO APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT**

I, SANGEETA SINHA, agree to be the registered agent for SERVICE BEYOND BORDERS as appointed herein.

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 NAME, Registered Agent

Date: \_\_\_\_\_