

STATE OF MARYLAND
Department of Assessments and Taxation

I, Michael L. Higgs, Director of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, hereby certify that the attached document, consisting of 4 pages, inscribed with the same Authentication Code, is a true copy of the public record of the

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT-CORPORATION
for
SERBIAN AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

(Department ID: **D13326699**)

I further certify that this document is a true copy generated from the online service with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my signature and affixed the seal of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland at Baltimore on this February 12, 2024.



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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

SERBIAN AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, INC., a Maryland non-stock corporation organized and existing under the General Corporate Law of the State of Maryland (the "**Corporation**"), does hereby certify to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland that the Charter of the Corporation is hereby amended as follows:

FIRST: The Charter of the Corporation is hereby amended by deleting Article EIGHT in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

EIGHT: See attached

Approval

SECOND: By written informal action, unanimously taken by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, pursuant to and in accordance with Section 2-408(c) of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Effective Date


THIRD: These Articles of Amendment shall become effective at the time and on the date that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation of Maryland accepts them for record.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, SERBIAN AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, INC. has caused these presents to be signed in its name and on its behalf by its President and its corporate seal to be hereunder affixed and attested by its Secretary on this 1st day of February, 2024, and its President acknowledges that these Articles of Amendment are the act and deed of SERBIAN AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, INC. and states under the penalties of perjury, that the matters and facts set forth herein with respect to authorization and approval are true in all material respects to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

ATTEST:

SERBIAN AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.



Zoran Mladenovic, Vice President



Ivan Aksentjevich, President

(SEAL)

Return address of filing party:

SAMA
PO Box 204
Glen Echo, MD 20812

Serbian American Medical Association, Inc.

Attachment

The Corporation is organized for charitable, educational, medical, scientific, or religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), including, but not limited to the following:

- (a) To provide networking opportunities for medical students and medical professionals in the United States, Serbia, and countries in the Balkans region;
- (b) To advance the professional and educational qualifications of medical professionals and medical students in Serbia and countries in the Balkans region;
- (c) To conduct educational and professional seminars and conferences in the USA, Serbia and countries in the Balkans region;
- (d) To provide scholarships and other educational support to qualified medical professionals and students;
- (e) To cooperate with and assist other non-profit organizations in the USA sharing the same or similar goals with SAMA, whether in whole or in part, including the dissemination of information on medical topics through SAMA's web site and by other appropriate means to medical professionals and students, both in the USA, Serbia and countries in the Balkans region;
- (f) To promote the United States democratic values abroad;
- (g) To perform all necessary and proper actions to advance the forgoing objectives, including the raising of funds, entering into contracts and the incurrence of obligations.

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or the such organization or organizations organized and the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit 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 the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 section 501 (c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, and the corporation shall not participate in, or

intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

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