

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	CHANGE OF NAME
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
Centerpulse Spine-Tech Inc.	04/28/2004
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Zimmer Spine, Inc.
Street Address:	7375 Bush Lake Road
City:	Minneapolis
State/Country:	MINNESOTA
Postal Code:	55439-2029
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
Application Number:	11364413
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*This public document:*

2. *has been signed by Harriet Smith Windsor*

3. *acting in the capacity of Secretary of State of Delaware*

4. *bears the seal/stamp of Office of Secretary of State*

## Certified

5. *at Dover, Delaware*

6. *the twelfth day of April, A.D. 2005*

7. *by Secretary of State, Delaware Department of State*

8. *No. 0250933*

9. Seal/Stamp:



10. Signature:

*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Secretary of State

# Delaware

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*The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "CENTERPULSE SPINE-TECH INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "CENTERPULSE SPINE-TECH INC." TO "ZIMMER SPINE, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2004, AT 11:30 O'CLOCK A.M.



*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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DATE: 04-12-05

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
OF  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CENTERPULSE SPINE-TECH INC.**

Centerpulse Spine-Tech Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"),

**DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:**

**FIRST:** That the Board of Directors of the Corporation, by unanimous written consent, has adopted a resolution proposing and declaring advisable the following amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation:

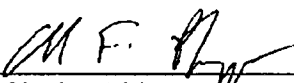
**RESOLVED**, that the Certificate of Incorporation of Centerpulse Spine-Tech Inc. be amended by changing Article I thereof so that, as amended, said Article I shall be and read as follows:

**"The name of the corporation is Zimmer Spine, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation")."**

**SECOND:** That the sole shareholder of the Corporation, by written consent, has given consent to said amendment in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

**THIRD:** That the aforesaid amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Sections 242 and 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Centerpulse Spine-Tech Inc. has caused this Certificate to be executed by Chad F. Phipps, its authorized officer, on this 28th day of April, 2004.

By:   
Chad F. Phipps  
Assistant Secretary