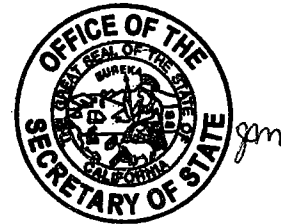


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Name	Execution Date
Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc.	02/09/2007
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	Abbott Cardiovascular Systems Inc.
Street Address:	3200 Lakeside Drive
City:	Santa Clara
State/Country:	CALIFORNIA
Postal Code:	95054
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	6051008
CORRESPONDENCE DATA	
Fax Number:	(408)720-8383
Phone:	408-720-8300
Email:	betty_scaletta@bstz.com
<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>	
Correspondent Name:	ABBOTT CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS INC./BSTZ
Address Line 1:	1279 OAKMEAD PARKWAY
Address Line 4:	SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA 94085-4040
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	5618P3440X3R
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Jacob T. Aikin
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State of California
Secretary of State

I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 1 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

FEB 14 2007

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

ENDORSED - FILED
in the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

FEB 13 2007

The undersigned certify that:

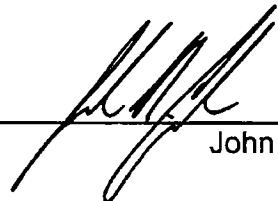
1. They are the President and an Assistant Secretary, respectively, of Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., a California corporation.
2. Article I of the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation is amended to read as follows:

The name of the corporation is Abbott Cardiovascular Systems Inc.

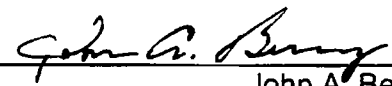
3. The foregoing amendment of Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the Board of Directors on January 18, 2007.
4. The foregoing amendment of Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the required vote of shareholders in accordance with Section 902, California Corporations Code. The total number of outstanding shares of the corporation is 100. The number of shares voting in favor of the amendment equaled or exceeded the vote required. The percentage vote required was more than 50%.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

DATE: February 9, 2007

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John M. Capek
President

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John A. Berry
Assistant Secretary

California Certificate of Amendment

