

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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SUBMISSION TYPE:	NEW ASSIGNMENT
NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	CHANGE OF NAME
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
GUIDANT ENDOVASCULAR SOLUTIONS, INC.	02/16/2007
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	ABBOTT VASCULAR SOLUTIONS INC.
Street Address:	100 ABBOTT PARK ROAD
City:	ABBOTT PARK
State/Country:	ILLINOIS
Postal Code:	60064
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1	
Property Type	Number
Application Number:	09532261
CORRESPONDENCE DATA	
Fax Number:	(310)824-9696
Phone:	3108245555
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<i>Correspondence will be sent to the e-mail address first; if that is unsuccessful, it will be sent via US Mail.</i>	
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Address Line 4:	Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA 90045
ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	ENDOS 87164 / ENDOS 51195
NAME OF SUBMITTER:	THOMAS H. MAJCHER
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF FACT**

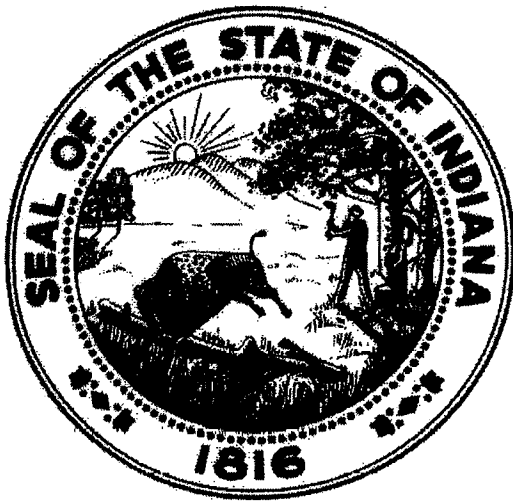
To Whom These Presents Come, Greeting:

I, TODD ROKITA, Secretary of State of Indiana, do hereby certify that I am, by virtue of the laws of the state of Indiana, the custodian of corporate records and the proper official to execute this certificate.

I further certify that records of this office disclose that

ABBOTT VASCULAR SOLUTIONS INC.

Filed Articles of Amendment on 02/16/2007 changing their name from Guidant Endovascular Solutions, Inc. to Abbott Vascular Solutions, Inc.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the state of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, this Wednesday, February 21, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Rokita".

TODD ROKITA, Secretary of State

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**State of Indiana
Office of the Secretary of State**

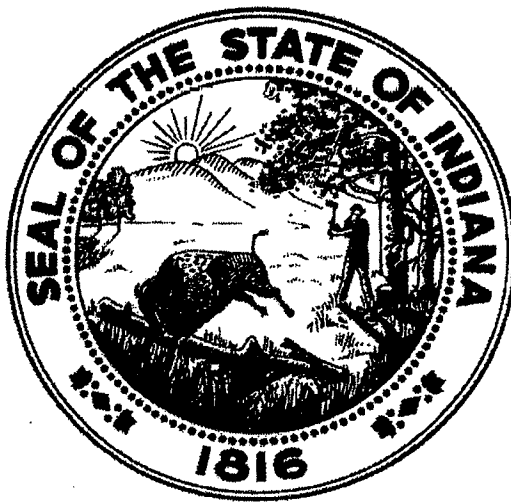
**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
of
GUIDANT ENDOVASCULAR SOLUTIONS, INC.**

I, TODD ROKITA, Secretary of State of Indiana, hereby certify that Articles of Amendment of the above For-Profit Domestic Corporation have been presented to me at my office, accompanied by the fees prescribed by law and that the documentation presented conforms to law as prescribed by the provisions of the Indiana Business Corporation Law.

The name following said transaction will be:

ABBOTT VASCULAR SOLUTIONS INC.

NOW, THEREFORE, with this document I certify that said transaction will become effective Friday, February 16, 2007.



In Witness Whereof, I have caused to be affixed my signature and the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis, February 16, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Rokita".

TODD ROKITA,
SECRETARY OF STATE

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

State Form 38333 (R10 /1-03)

Approved by State Board of Accounts, 1998

APPROVED
AND
FILED

Todd Rosta

IND. SECRETARY OF STATE

TODD ROSTA
SECRETARY OF STATE
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Indiana Code 23-1-38-1 et seq.
Filing Fee: \$30.00

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF	
Name of Corporation Guidant Endovascular Solutions, Inc.	Date of Incorporation 7/29/2003
The undersigned officers of the above referenced Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") existing pursuant to the provisions of: (indicate appropriate act) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indiana Business Corporation Law <input type="checkbox"/> Indiana Professional Corporation Act of 1983 as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), desiring to give notice of corporate action effectuating amendment of certain provisions of its Articles of Incorporation, certify the following facts:	
ARTICLE I Amendment(s)	
The exact text of Article(s) I of Incorporation is now as follows: _____ of the Articles	
(NOTE: If amending the name of corporation, write Article "I" in space above and write "The name of the Corporation is _____" below.)	
The name of the corporation is Abbott Vascular Solutions Inc.	
ARTICLE II	
Date of each amendment's adoption: 01/18/2007	

ARTICLE III Manner of Adoption and Vote

Mark applicable section: NOTE - Only in limited situations does Indiana law permit an Amendment without shareholder approval. Because a name change requires shareholder approval, Section 2 must be marked and either A or B completed.

☐ SECTION 1 This amendment was adopted by the Board of Directors or incorporators and shareholder action was not required.

☒ SECTION 2 The shareholders of the Corporation entitled to vote in respect to the amendment adopted the proposed amendment. The amendment was adopted by: (Shareholder approval may be by either A or B.)

A. Vote of such shareholders during a meeting called by the Board of Directors. The result of such vote is as follows:

	Shares entitled to vote.
	Number of shares represented at the meeting.
	Shares voted in favor.
	Shares voted against.

B. Unanimous written consent executed on January 18, 20 07 and signed by all shareholders entitled to vote.

ARTICLE IV Compliance with Legal Requirements

The manner of the adoption of the Articles of Amendment and the vote by which they were adopted constitute full legal compliance with the provisions of the Act, the Articles of Incorporation, and the By-Laws of the Corporation.

I hereby verify, subject to the penalties of perjury, that the statements contained herein are true, this 8th day of February, 20 07.

Signature of current officer or chairman of the board

John A. Berry

Printed name of officer or chairman of the board

John A. Berry

Signator's title

Assistant Secretary

**ACTION TAKEN BY
UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE SOLE SHAREHOLDER OF
GUIDANT ENDOVASCULAR SOLUTIONS INC.**

The undersigned, being the sole Shareholder of Guidant Endovascular Solutions Inc., (the "Corporation"), acting by unanimous written consent and in accordance with the authority provided in Section 23-1-29-4 of the Business Corporation Law of Indiana and the By-Laws of the Corporation, does hereby consent to the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Guidant Endovascular Solutions Inc. be amended by changing the first Article thereof so that, as amended, said Article shall be and read as follows:

"The name of the Corporation is Abbott Vascular Solutions Inc."

FURTHER RESOLVED, the proper officers of the Corporation are hereby authorized to file the necessary certificate effecting said amendment with the Secretary of State of Indiana and to file with the proper state official of any state in which the Corporation is authorized to do business as a foreign corporation such evidence of said amendment and/or any other instrument as may be required by the laws of such state.

ABBOTT VASCULAR INC.,
A Delaware Corporation,
Sole Shareholder of Guidant Endovascular
Solutions Inc.

By: 
John M. Caporale
President

Done at Abbott Park, Illinois
January 18, 2007

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