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<b>Name</b>	<b>Execution Date</b>
GEORGIA REGENTS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC.	11/24/2015
<b>RECEIVING PARTY DATA</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC.
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<b>Internal Address:</b>	CJ-3301
<b>City:</b>	AUGUSTA
<b>State/Country:</b>	GEORGIA
<b>Postal Code:</b>	30912
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# STATE OF GEORGIA

**Secretary of State**  
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## CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT NAME CHANGE

I, Brian P. Kemp, the Secretary of State and the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

**GEORGIA REGENTS RESEARCH INSTITUTE, INC.**  
a Domestic Profit Corporation

has filed articles/certificate of amendment in the Office of the Secretary of State on 11/24/2015 changing its name to

**Augusta University Research Institute, Inc.**

and has paid the required fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of said articles/ certificate of amendment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta  
and the State of Georgia on 12/29/2015 .



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. P. Kemp".

Brian P. Kemp  
Secretary of State



December 1, 2015

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To Whom It May Concern:

Georgia Regents University (GRU) is a comprehensive public health sciences research university located in Augusta, Georgia. GRU is a member of the University System of Georgia, and is legally considered a "unit" of the System which itself is a state agency of the State of Georgia.

On September 15, 2015, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia voted to authorize a change to the name of GRU to "Augusta University". The official minutes of that meeting are attached to this letter. Pursuant to the direction of the Board of Regents GRU will implement the name change to "Augusta University" in a methodical manner over the next several months. As a first step, on December 1, 2015 GRU officially implemented the "legal name change" from GRU to "Augusta University" for purposes of all legal documents and forms.

The legal name change to "Augusta University" does not impact or impair any current contract, agreement, or legal document that was in place with GRU. All contracts, agreements, and legal documents remain in full force and effect, and are fully valid and enforceable, under the new name of "Augusta University". The reason for this is that all contracts and agreements of GRU were entered into as a "unit" of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, and the System remains unchanged as an agency of the State of Georgia. Augusta University, formerly GRU, remains a unit of the University System of Georgia, and therefore all prior contracts and agreements remain lawful and binding without interruption. See Bd. of Regents of the Univ. System of Ga. v. Doe, 278 Ga. App. 878 (2006), Bd. of Regents of the Univ. System of Ga. v. Ruff, 315 Ga. App. 452 (2012).

Please feel free to contact our Office if you have any questions with regard to the name change from "Georgia Regents University" to "Augusta University". Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Melcher  
Executive Vice President for  
Legal Affairs and Risk Management/  
General Counsel  
Augusta University, formerly  
Georgia Regents University  
Georgia Regents Health System  
Georgia Regents Medical Center