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January 31, 2012

United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
2443 Warrenville Road
Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532

Re: Name Change - License No. 24-01090-03 / Docket No. 030-12728

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Our client, Mercy Health of Joplin, Inc. (the "Entity") d/b/a St. John's Regional Medical Center (the "Facility"), holds the above-referenced license. The Entity is undergoing a corporate rebranding and we are providing you with this notice of the changes that are effective January 31, 2012:

- The corporate name, "Mercy Health of Joplin, Inc.," will change to "Mercy Hospital Joplin."
- The trade name of the Facility, "St. John's Regional Medical Center" is being cancelled and a new trade name will not be used. The Facility will only be known by its corporate name.

This is not a change of ownership, the tax identification number is not changing and there are no changes to the staffing, services or operations of the Facility. A copy of the Secretary of State filings evidencing the new names is enclosed.

Please forward the new license certificate evidencing the new name to my attention. Alternatively, please provide confirmation to me that this change has been made in your records.

If you have any questions regarding this matter or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at shelly.calhoun@h3gm.com, via phone at 615 256-0500 or by fax at 615 251-1059. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

HARWELL HOWARD HYNE
GABBERT & MANNER, P.C.

Shelly M. Calhoun
Paralegal

Enclosure

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STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF A
MISSOURI NONPROFIT CORPORATION

WHEREAS,


Mercy Hospital Joplin
N00990509

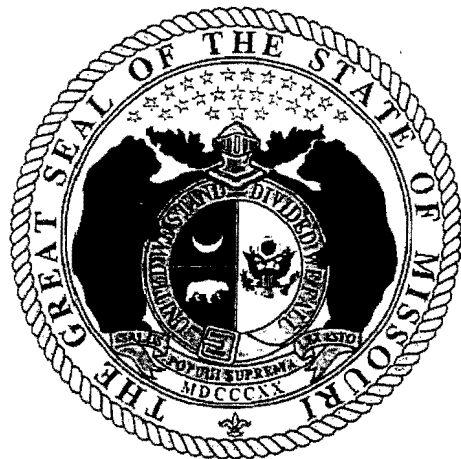
Formerly,

Mercy Health of Joplin, Inc.

a corporation organized under The Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law has delivered to me its Articles of Amendment of its Articles of Incorporation and has in all respects complied with the requirements of law governing the Amendment of Articles of Incorporation under The Missouri Nonprofit Corporation Law, and that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation are amended in accordance therewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri.
Done at the City of Jefferson, this
15th day of November, 2011.


Secretary of State





State of Missouri
Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State

Corporations Division
PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322
Jefferson City, MO 65102

File Number:
N00990509
Date Filed: 11/15/2011
Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

**Articles of Amendment
for a Nonprofit Corporation**

(Submit with filing fee of \$10.00)

The undersigned corporation, for the purpose of amending its articles of incorporation, hereby executes the following articles of amendment:

1. The name of corporation is: Mercy Health of Joplin, Inc. N00990509
Name Charter Number

2. The amendment was adopted on 10/31/11 and changed article(s) One to state as follows:
month/day/year
The name of the Corporation shall be: Mercy Hospital Joplin.

3. If approval of members was not required, and the amendment(s) was approved by a sufficient vote of the board of directors or incorporators, check here and skip to number (5):

4. If approval by members was required, check here and provide the following information:

- A. Number of memberships outstanding:
- B. Complete either C or D:
- C. Number of votes for and against the amendments(s) by class was:

Class	Number entitled to vote	Number voting for	Number voting against
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

D. Number of undisputed votes cast for the amendment(s) was sufficient for approval, and was:

Class:	Number Voting undisputed:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The number of votes cast in favor of the amendment(s) by each class was sufficient for approval by that class.

5. If approval of the amendment(s) by some person(s) other than the members, the board or the incorporators was required pursuant to section 355.606, check here to indicate that approval was obtained:

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

Gary W. Pulsipher Gary W. Pulsipher President/CEO 11/3/2011
Authorized signature of officer or chairman of the board Printed Name Title Date

Name and address to return filed document:
Name: Mercy Health, Attn: Michele Giurta
Address: 14528 South Outer Forty, Suite 100
City, State, and Zip Code: Chesterfield, MO 63017

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