

State of California  
Secretary of State



I, BRUCE McPHERSON, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 7 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

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BRUCE McPHERSON  
Secretary of State

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

## I

The name of this corporation is California Brain Injury Association

## II

- A. This corporation is a nonprofit PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for public and charitable purposes.
- B. The specific purposes of this corporation are:
1. To promote the welfare, rights, and dignity of individuals experiencing disability resulting from injury to the brain;
  2. To formulate and contribute to programs dealing with the prevention, medical treatment, rehabilitation and long-term care of individuals with brain injuries;
  3. To support and promote public policy, research, prevention, medical treatment, rehabilitation and long-term care of individuals with brain injury, their families and care providers;
  4. To provide information concerning care and treatment of individuals with brain injuries to their family, friends, persons responsible for their care, providers, case managers, insurance carriers, attorneys, public agencies, legislators and brain injury treatment and rehabilitation professionals, which includes information on the rights of disabled persons and lists of provider facilities;
  5. To increase awareness of the incidence and the consequence of brain injury by gathering and disseminating information to the public, professionals, family members, and individuals with brain injury;
  6. To provide a network of support for individuals with brain injury, their family, their friends and persons responsible for the care of head-injured persons;
  7. To assist in the development of new services and facilities and aid existing facilities providing rehabilitation and services for individuals with brain injuries;
  8. To support and promote recreational and social activities for individuals with brain injuries; and
  9. To participate with the Brain Injury Association of America in carrying out the goals of aiding individuals with brain injuries.

III

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Mark J. Ashley  
2658 Mt. Vernon Avenue  
Bakersfield, California 93306

IV

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.
- B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

V

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

  
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Mark J. Ashley  
Incorporator

