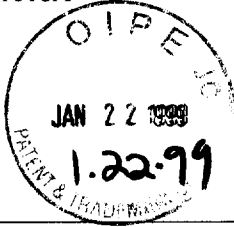


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Anna Gill

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Anna Gill

Signature

1/14/99

Date Signed

STATE OF MISSOURI



Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
MISSOURI CORPORATION SURVIVING

WHEREAS, Articles of Merger of the following corporations:
INFINITECH, INC. (#00343089)
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (#00343088)

INTO: INNOVATION MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (#00347598)
Organized and Existing Under Law of Missouri
have been received, found to conform to law, and filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA MCDOWELL COOK, Secretary of State of Missouri, issue this Certificate of Merger, certifying that the merger of the aforementioned corporations is effected with

INNOVATION MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (#00347598)

as the surviving corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY
HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF
THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS, THE
31st Day of December, 1998.

Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State



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STATE OF MISSOURI



Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION
CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE RECORDS

INNOVATION MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

I, REBECCA McDOWELL COOK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI AND KEEPER OF THE GREAT SEAL THEREOF, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ANNEXED PAGES CONTAIN A FULL, TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THIS OFFICE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS, THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1999.

Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State





FILED AND CERTIFICATE
ISSUED

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Rebecca McDowell Cook
SECRETARY OF STATE

**ARTICLES OF MERGER
MERGING
INFINITECH, INC. AND SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
INTO
INNOVATION MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

Rebecca McDowell Cook
SECRETARY OF STATE

Pursuant to the provisions of The General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri, the undersigned corporations certify the following:

(1) That Infnitech, Inc., a Missouri corporation, and Surgical Technologies, Inc., a Missouri corporation, are hereby merged into Innovation Medical Technologies, Inc., a Missouri corporation, and Innovation Medical Technologies, Inc. is the Surviving Corporation.

(2) That the Board of Directors of Infnitech, Inc. met on December 31, 1998, and by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members of such board approved the Plan of Merger set forth in these articles.

(3) That thereafter the shareholders of Infnitech, Inc. by unanimous written consent dated December 31, 1998, approved the Plan of Merger. 1,266 shares were entitled to vote and 1,266 voted in favor and 0 voted against said plan.

(4) That the Board of Directors of Surgical Technologies, Inc. met on December 31, 1998, and by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members of such board approved the Plan of Merger set forth in these articles.

(5) That thereafter the shareholders of Surgical Technologies, Inc. by unanimous written consent dated December 31, 1998, approved the Plan of Merger. 4,250 shares were entitled to vote and 4,250 voted in favor and 0 voted against said plan.

(6) That the Board of Directors of Innovation Medical Technologies, Inc. met on December 31, 1998, and by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members of such board approved the Plan of Merger set forth in these articles.

(7) That thereafter the shareholders of Innovation Medical Technologies, Inc. by unanimous written consent dated December 31, 1998, approved the Plan of Merger. 100 shares were entitled to vote and 100 voted in favor and 0 voted against said plan.

(8) PLAN OF MERGER

1. Innovation Medical Technologies, Inc., a Missouri corporation, is the Surviving Corporation.

2. All of the property, rights, privileges, leases and patents of Infnitech, Inc. and Surgical Technologies, Inc. are to be transferred to and become the property of Innovation Medical Technologies, Inc., the Surviving Corporation. The officers and board of directors of the above named corporations are authorized to execute all deeds, assignments, and documents of every nature which may be needed to effectuate a full and complete transfer of ownership.

3. The officers and board of directors of Innovation Medical Technologies, Inc. immediately prior to the Effective Date shall be the officers and directors of the Surviving Corporation, until the earlier of their resignation or removal or until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified, as the case may be.

4. At the Effective Date, each share of common stock of Infnitech, Inc. and Surgical Technologies, Inc. which is owned by Innovation Medical Technologies, Inc. and which is outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Date of the Merger shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of Innovation Medical Technologies, Inc., be retired and cease to exist, and Innovation Medical Technologies, Inc. shall not be entitled to any consideration therefore.

5. Each share of common stock of Innovation Medical Technologies, Inc. outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Date of the Merger shall continue to be outstanding thereafter and shall continue to represent one share of Common Stock of the Surviving Corporation.

6. The effective time and date of the merger, herein referred to as the "Effective Date", shall be 11:59 p.m., E.S.T. on December 31, 1998.

7. The Articles of Incorporation of Innovation Medical Technologies, Inc. as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Date shall continue as the Certificate of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation until altered or repealed as provided therein or as provided by law.

8. The by-laws of Innovation Medical Technologies, Inc., as existing on the Effective Date, shall continue as the by-laws of the Surviving Corporation until amended, altered or repealed as provided therein or in the Certificate of Incorporation or as provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Merger have been executed in duplicate by the aforementioned corporations as of the day and year hereafter acknowledged.

INFINITECH, INC.

By: T.R.G. Sear
T.R.G. Sear
Chairman of the Board,
Chief Executive Officer,
and President

ATTEST:

By: Elaine E. Whitbeck
Elaine E. Whitbeck
Secretary

State of Texas)
)SS
County of Tarrant)

I, Barbara Kruger a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 5th day of November 1998, personally appeared before me T.R.G. Sear who being by me first duly sworn, declared that he is the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, and President of Infinitech, Inc., that he signed the foregoing documents as Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, and President of the corporation, and that the statements therein contained are true.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Barbara Kruger
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/22/00

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: T.R.G. Sear
T.R.G. Sear
Chairman of the Board,
Chief Executive Officer,
and President

ATTEST:

By: Elaine E. Whitbeck
Elaine E. Whitbeck
Secretary

State of Texas)
)SS
County of Tarrant)

Barbara Kruger a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 5th
day of October 1998, personally appeared before me T.R.G. Sear who being by
me first duly sworn, declared that he is the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive
Officer, and President of Surgical Technologies, Inc., that he signed the foregoing
documents as Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, and President of the
corporation, and that the statements therein contained are true.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Barbara Kruger
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9/22/00

INNOVATION MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: T.R.G. Sear
T.R.G. Sear
Chairman of the Board,
Chief Executive Officer,
and President

ATTEST:

By: Elaine E. Whitbeck
Elaine E. Whitbeck
Secretary

State of Texas)
)SS
County of Tarrant)

Barbara Kruger a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on the 5th
day of January 1998, personally appeared before me T.R.G. Sear who being by
me first duly sworn, declared that he is the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive
Officer, and President of Innovation Medical Technologies Inc., that he signed the
foregoing documents as Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, and President
of the corporation, and that the statements therein contained are true.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Barbara Kruger
Notary Public

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