

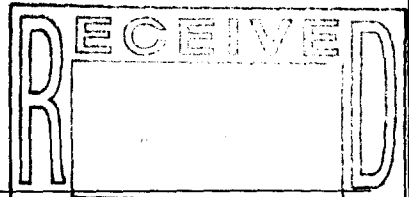
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- Change of Name
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Effective Date
Month Day Year
03 11 1994

Conveying Party

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Execution Date
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Name

Formerly

- Individual
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation
- Association
- Other
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Name

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Composed of

Address (line 1)

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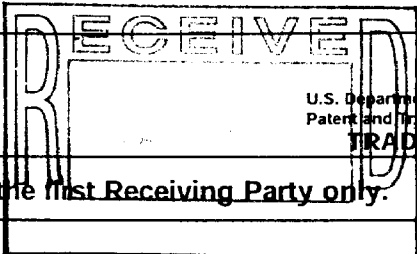
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Method of Payment:

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Deposit Account

Deposit Account

(Enter for payment by deposit account or if additional fees can be charged to the account.)

Deposit Account Number:

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Authorization to charge additional fees:

Yes

No

Statement and Signature

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Signature

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

MERGING

HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA
(a Tennessee subsidiary corporation)

INTO

HCA - HOSPITAL CORPORATION OF AMERICA
(a Delaware parent corporation)

To the Secretary of State
State of Tennessee

Pursuant to the provisions of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act governing the merger of a domestic wholly-owned subsidiary business corporation into its foreign parent business corporation, the foreign parent business corporation hereinafter named does hereby adopt the following articles of merger.

1. The name of the subsidiary corporation, which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee, and which is subject to the provisions of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act, is Hospital Corporation of America (the "Subsidiary").

2. The name of the parent corporation, which is a business corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and which is the surviving corporation, is HCA-Hospital Corporation of America (the "Corporation").

3. The number of outstanding shares of the Subsidiary is 71,000,000, all of which are of one class, and all of which are owned by the Corporation.

4. The following is the Plan of Merger for merging the Subsidiary into the Corporation as approved by resolution of the Board of Directors of the Corporation:

(a). The Corporation, which is a business corporation of the State of Delaware and is the parent corporation and the owner of all of the outstanding shares of the Subsidiary which is a business corporation of the State of Tennessee and is a subsidiary corporation, hereby merges the Subsidiary into the Corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act and pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of the Corporation.

(b). The separate existence of the Subsidiary shall cease upon the effective date of the merger pursuant to the provisions of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act; and the Corporation shall continue its existence as the surviving corporation pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization.

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(c). The issued shares of the Subsidiary shall not be converted in any manner, but each said share which is issued on or after the effective date of the merger shall be surrendered and extinguished.

(d). The Board of Directors and the proper officers of the Corporation are hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to do any and all acts and things, and to make, execute, deliver, file, and/or record any and all instruments, papers, and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper or convenient to carry out or put into effect any of the provisions of this Plan of Merger or of the merger herein provided for.

5. The Corporation is the owner of all of the issued shares of the Subsidiary, and the Corporation waived the mailing to it of a copy of the Plan of Merger.

6. The laws of the jurisdiction of organization of the Corporation permit a merger of a wholly-owned subsidiary business corporation of another jurisdiction into a parent business corporation of the jurisdiction of organization of the Corporation; and the merger of the Subsidiary into the Corporation is in compliance with the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of the Corporation.

7. The merger herein provided for shall become effective in the State of Tennessee on March 1st 1994.

Dated: February 25, 1994.

HCA-Hospital Corporation of America

By: Stephen T. Brun
Name: Stephen T. Brun
Capacity: Vice President

Hospital Corporation of America

By: Ronald P. Solman
Name: Ronald P. Solman
Capacity: Vice President