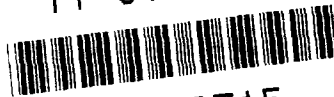


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Respironics Georgia, Inc.

- Individual
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Respironics, Inc.

Address: 1010 Murry Ridge Lane

City: Murrysville State: PA Zip: 15668

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Merger
- Change of Name

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If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
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4. Application number(s) or trademark registration number(s)

A. Trademark Application No(s).

B. Trademark Registration No(s).

1,433,861

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Frederick H. Colen

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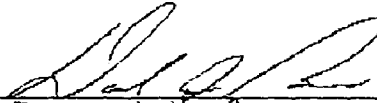
ARTICLES OF MERGER  
OF  
RESPIRONICS GEORGIA, INC.  
INTO  
RESPIRONICS, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Business Corporation Code, the undersigned corporations adopt the following Articles of Merger:

1. The Agreement and Plan of Merger is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. Shareholder approval of the merger was not required.
3. The merger shall become effective at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2002.
4. Respironics, Inc., the surviving corporation, certifies that a Notice of Merger and a publishing fee of \$40 have been mailed or delivered to an authorized newspaper, as required by law.

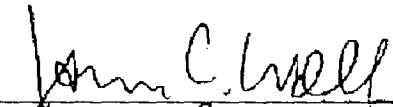
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RESPIRONICS, INC.

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## CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the Georgia, do hereby issue this certificate pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated certifying that articles or a certificate of merger and fees have been filed regarding the merger of the below entities, effective as of the date shown above. Attached is a true and correct copy of the said filing.

Surviving Entity:

**RESPIRONICS, INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION**

Non surviving Entity/Entities:

**RESPIRONICS GEORGIA, INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION**



*Cathy Cox*

CATHY COX  
SECRETARY OF STATE

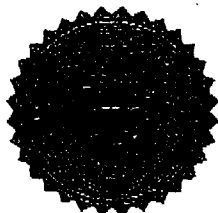
## The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"RESPIRONICS GEORGIA, INC.", A GEORGIA CORPORATION,  
WITH AND INTO "RESPIRONICS, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF  
"RESPIRONICS, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER  
THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS  
OFFICE THE NINETEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2002, AT 4:49  
O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF  
THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY  
OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2002, AT 11:59 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE  
NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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