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Certificate of Authority

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Pursuant to the provisions of KRS 14A.9 - 030 the undersigned hereby applies for authority to transact business in Kentucky on behalf of the entity named below and, for that purpose, submits the following statements.

- 1. The business entity is a **nonprofit corporation**.
- 2. The name of the entity is: DEACONESS HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.
- 3. The name of the entity to be used in Kentucky is (if applicable): N/A
- 4. The state or country whose law the entity is organized is Indiana.
- 5. The date of organization is 4/15/1982 and the period of duration is perpetual.

7. Principal Office

600 Mary St. Evansville, IN 47747

8. Required Representatives

Officer Shawn McCoy 600 Mary St. Evansville IN 47747

9. Registered Agent/Office

C T Corporation System 306 W Main St. Frankfort, KY 40601

I, Linda Stauffer, Assistant Secretary, consent to sign for C T Corporation System who serves as the Registered Agent on behalf of this Entity.

on Monday, October 9, 2023

As the Authorized Representative, I, **Shawn McCoy**, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct. Title: **CEO**