

# State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

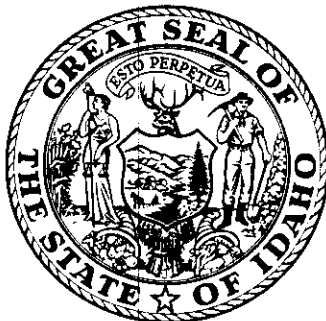
**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
OF  
ARGENT HEALTHCARE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

File Number C 150379

I, BEN YSURSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that an Application for Certificate of Authority, duly executed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State and attach hereto a duplicate of the application for such certificate.

Dated: 8 August 2003



*Ben Yursa*

SECRETARY OF STATE

By *[Signature]*



# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (For Profit)

(Instructions on Back of Application)

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The undersigned Corporation applies for a Certificate of Authority and states as follows:

SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF IDAHO

1. The name of the corporation is:

Argent Healthcare Financial Services, Inc.

2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is: Argent Healthcare Financial Services, Inc.

3. It is incorporated under the laws of: Delaware

4. Its date of incorporation is: October 21, 1999

5. The address of its principal office is:

3500 West Peterson Avenue, Suite 300, Chicago, IL 60659

6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from item 5, is:

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7. The street address of its registered office in Idaho is: 1423 Tyrell Lane, Boise, Idaho 83706

and its registered agent in Idaho at that address is: National Registered Agents, Inc.

8. The names and respective business addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
<u>See attached schedule</u>		

Dated: 8-5-03

Signature: William M. Bull

Typed Name: William M. Bull

Capacity: President

Customer Acct #:

(if using pre-paid account)

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STATE OF IDAHO  
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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William M. Bull 2810 Frank Scott Parkway West Suite 700 Belleville, IL 622223	President
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Joe Connolly 2675 Breckinridge Blvd. Duluth, GA 30096	Secretary
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Joe Nolan GTCR Golder Rauner, LLC 233 South Wacker Drive 6100 Sears Tower Chicago, IL 60606	Director
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Craig Bondy GTCR Golder Rauner, LLC 233 South Wacker Drive 6100 Sears Tower Chicago, IL 60606	Director
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Bruce V. Rauner GTCR Golder Rauner, LLC 233 South Wacker Drive 6100 Sears Tower Chicago, IL 60606	Director
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# Delaware

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## *The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ARGENT HEALTHCARE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2003.

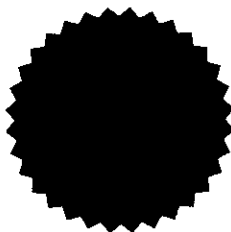
AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "ARGENT HEALTHCARE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1999.

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*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State  
AUTHENTICATION: 2331795

DATE: 07-28-03