

Exhibit 6

Alliance Ambulatory Services - Articles of Agreement

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**AFFIDAVIT OF AMENDMENT
 AND RESTATEMENT
 OF
 ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF
 ALLIANCE AMBULATORY SERVICES
 A NEW HAMPSHIRE NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

WILLIAM M. GARDNER
 NEW HAMPSHIRE
 SECRETARY OF STATE

I, William B. Cashin, the undersigned, being the Secretary (Note 2) of Alliance Ambulatory Services, a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation (the "Corporation"), do hereby certify that a meeting was held on May 23, 2002, in Manchester, New Hampshire (Note 3), for the purpose of amending and restating the articles of agreement and the following amendment(s) were unanimously approved by the ~~corporation~~ Board of Directors of the Corporation.

Articles III through IX of the Articles of Agreement shall be replaced by Articles III through XI as set out hereinafter.

I hereby further certify that after such amendment, the articles of agreement shall read as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be ALLIANCE AMBULATORY SERVICES.

ARTICLE II

The purposes for which this Corporation is established are:

- (a) To facilitate health care programs to further (i) the quality and accessibility of health care services, particularly in the Greater Manchester community, and throughout the State of New Hampshire; (ii) the efficiency of utilization of health care facilities and services, particularly in the Greater Manchester community and throughout the State of New Hampshire; and (iii) the reasonable containment of the cost of health care to the public.
- (b) To own an interest in entities which promote and generate health care for a broad cross section of the Greater Manchester, New Hampshire community in general.
- (c) To own an interest in entities which facilitate and promote the functions of, help carry out the purposes of, and uphold the activities of health care and community service

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facilities with regard to programs for the effective delivery of a continuum of health care services to persons other than hospital inpatients.

(d) To receive and accept public and private gifts, grants, loans and other funds in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation, and generally to do and perform such other acts and to exercise such other powers as may be authorized or permitted under the laws of the State of New Hampshire to promote and attain the foregoing purposes.

(e) The Corporation shall at all times be organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or of any corresponding provision of subsequent Federal law.

(f) The Corporation, as an agency of the Roman Catholic Church, shall comply and act within the scope and in a manner consistent with the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*, which is promulgated and revised from time to time by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, and interpreted by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester (the "Bishop").

(g) To engage, subject to the provisions of Article VIII below, in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under RSA Chapter 292.

ARTICLE III

The sole member of the Corporation shall be CMC Healthcare System which shall possess such reserved powers as are set forth in Article IX hereof.

ARTICLE IV

The provisions for the disposition of the corporate assets in the event of dissolution of the Corporation are:

In the event of the complete termination or complete dissolution of this Corporation, in any manner or for any reason whatsoever, its remaining assets after payment of all debts and obligations of the Corporation, if any, shall be distributed to Catholic Medical Center. If Catholic Medical Center no longer exists or is not an organization exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), then such remaining assets, if any, shall be distributed to CMC Healthcare System.

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Finally, if neither Catholic Medical Center or CMC Healthcare System exist or are not organizations exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, then the assets of the Corporation, if any, shall be distributed to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE V

The principal office of the Corporation shall be at 100 McGregor Street in the City of Manchester, County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire.

ARTICLE VI

The amount of capital stock, if any, or the number of shares is: None.

ARTICLE VII

1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to or for the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof.

2. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible pursuant to Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

ARTICLE VIII

The procedures and polices for the internal governance of the Corporation shall be as set forth in the By-Laws.

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ARTICLE IX

Each of the following actions shall be approved by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Governors of the Sole Member:

1. Any repeal, alteration or amendment of the Articles of Agreement or Bylaws of the Corporation;
2. Any change in the mission, objectives or purposes of the Corporation or its ethical and religious standards;
3. Any conveyance, purchase, sale or lease of, or grant of mortgages, trust deeds or creation of other liens or encumbrances on, real property assets of the Corporation in excess of \$1 million or any conveyance of any assets of the Corporation (other than real property assets) or the incurring of any indebtedness (other than any such indebtedness secured by real property assets) which exceeds \$1 million;
4. The appointment of each director of the Corporation;
5. The removal of any director of the Corporation;
6. Any merger with or consolidation of the Corporation into another entity, or the acquisition by the Corporation of substantially all of the assets of another entity or the sale or lease of substantially all of the assets of the Corporation to any person or entity;
7. Any creation of an affiliate or subsidiary organization, or any affiliation of the Corporation with any other entity for the purpose of the joint conduct of business or other programs, whether in the form or participation in a corporation (either through the holding of stock or membership), partnership, joint venture, co-tenancy or any other form of ownership or control; and
8. The dissolution or liquidation of the Corporation.

At all times this Corporation shall be operated in accordance with the canon law of the Roman Catholic Church promulgated by the Supreme Roman Pontiff and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church enunciated by the Holy See as well as with the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services* promulgated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, as amended from time to time. In regard to the foregoing, the Corporation

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shall, in all such matters, rely upon and defer to the teaching, ruling and sanctifying authority of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester who shall monitor the implementation of an compliance with the *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*, whether directly or by delegation of authority, in such manner as he deems appropriate.

ARTICLE X

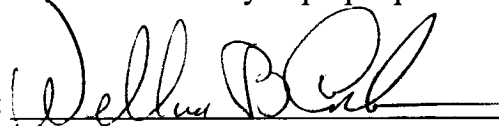
The purpose of this Corporation shall be pursued without regard to race, creed, color, sex or ability to pay.

ARTICLE XI

The provisions eliminating or limiting the personal liability of directors or officers are:

Each director and officer shall be indemnified by the Corporation against personal liability to the Corporation for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director or officer, or both, except with respect to: (1) any breach of the director's or officer's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or the members; (2) acts or omissions which are not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law; or (3) any transaction from which the director or officer derived any improper personal benefit.

A true record, attest:


William B. Cashin, Secretary

Date signed: June 25, 2002

- Notes:
1. Make check payable to N.H. Secretary of State.
 2. Clerk, secretary or other officer.
 3. Town/city and state.

Mail \$25.00 STATE FEE and DUPLICATE ORIGINALS (ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ON BOTH) to: Secretary of State, State House, Rm 204, 107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301-4989. File a copy with Clerk of the town/city of the principal place of business.