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CLASS 35: Business consulting services for local nonprofit organizations, health departments, hospital systems, state-wide early childhood, education or health systems, physician groups and/or universities concerning newborns and children, namely, organizing and implementing programs to provide healthcare to new mothers and their babies

FIRST USE 10-16-2018; IN COMMERCE 10-16-2018

CLASS 44: Providing information and consulting services in the field of parenting concerning the health of children, namely, newborn home visits to ensure medical health; Providing information and consulting services in the fields of health, healthcare, reproductive health, maternal, newborn and family health to new mothers and families about supporting newborns and their families

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The mark consists of a diamond shape composed of four geometric figures representing stylized people with outstretched arms facing towards a circle in the center. The top and bottom figures are smaller and appear enclosed within the outstretched arms of the larger figures on the left and right. To the right of this design are the words "FAMILY CONNECTS" in stylized font, with the word "CONNECTS" centered below the word "FAMILY". A horizontal line appears at the bottom of the mark.

No claim is made to the exclusive right to use the following apart from the mark as shown: "FAMILY"

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