

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: U.S. Trademark Application



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Serial No: 88097532  
Applicant: American College of Cardiology Foundation  
Atty Ref: 131838-435597

**Declaration to Perfect Application; Power of Attorney;  
Designation of Correspondence Address**

The undersigned declares and states that he/she is either a person with legal authority to bind the Applicant, or a person with firsthand knowledge of the facts and actual or implied authority to act on behalf of the Applicant.

With respect to the following services, he/she believes the Applicant to be the owner of the certification mark sought to be registered, that he/she believes Applicant to be entitled to exercise legitimate control over use of the mark in commerce; that the Applicant itself or through a related company or licensee has, and has had since the application filing date of **August 29, 2018**, a *bona fide* intent to exercise legitimate control over the use of the mark in commerce; that the Applicant believed it was entitled to exercise legitimate control over the use the mark in commerce as of the application filing date; that to the best of the declarant's knowledge and belief, no other person has the right to exercise legitimate control over the use the mark in commerce, either in the identical form or in such near resemblance as to be likely, when applied to the goods or services of the other person, to cause confusion or mistake, or to deceive; and that all facts set forth in the application are true.

Applicant requests that the application filing basis be established as follows: intent to use the mark in commerce under Trademark Act Section 1(b), 15 U.S.C. §1051(b). The services identified in the application are:

**As a certification mark "Medical services in the field of cardiovascular care," in Class B.**

**The certification mark, as used by authorized persons, certifies that medical facilities have met the certifier's standards for certification, namely, maintaining proficiency, quality, technical competence, and a commitment to improved patient outcomes.**

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Power of Attorney

Applicant hereby appoints Andrew D. Price, Linda J. Zirkelbach, Mark B. Harrison, Rebecca A. Liebowitz, Kristen S. Ruisi, Halle B. Markus, Steven B. Powell, Marjorie W. Norman, Catherine S. Mitros, Paula E. Hopkins, Sean T. Phelan, Michael J. Hirsch, and Kelly L. Williams, all members of the bar of the District of Columbia or of their respective states, and the law firm of Venable LLP, and all having the building address 600 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20001, as Applicant's attorneys with full powers of association, substitution and revocation, to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office associated with the present application, including without limitation to prosecute the application and receive the certificate of registration.

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