



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: October 10, 2016
To: Brian Kischnick, City Manager
From: Aileen Dickson, City Clerk
Subject: Request for Recognition as a Nonprofit Organization from Myasthenia Gravis Association, Inc.

History

Attached is a request from Richard J. Giba, President of Myasthenia Gravis Association, Inc., seeking recognition as a nonprofit organization for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license for fundraising purposes.

Financial

There are no financial considerations associated with this item.

Recommendation

It has been City Management's practice to support the approval of such requests.

City Attorney's Review as to Form and Legality

There are no legal considerations associated with this item.



MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOCIATION, INC.

September 16, 2016

Mayor and City Council
City of Troy
500 W. Big Beaver
Troy, MI 48084-5285

Organization ID: 112104

Dear Chairman and Counsel Members,

The Myasthenia Gravis Association is a non-profit organization located in the City of Troy. MGA, as we are commonly known, was established in 1962. The purpose of the organization is to provide support services to persons struggling with the neuromuscular disease, myasthenia gravis. Our service area is the city of Troy and the entire metropolitan area of Detroit, up to and including Saginaw.

The Myasthenia Gravis Association was incorporated in 1962 and designated by the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit, 501©3, May 1999.(See enclosure).

Our support services include, but not limited to, information and education about myasthenia gravis sent to individuals' to better inform them about the disease. This includes printed literature and DVD's, a physician referral list, a first responders criteria in the event of an emergency, brochures in Spanish and Arabic about our services, an annual Education Symposium with noted speakers, support groups for exchange of information, identification bracelets as requested, counseling upon request, information for young people diagnosed with MG and much more. Also, financial assistance for MG prescription medication.

MGA has to fundraise to support our services. This would include: an annual Golf Classic, a Walk/Run and a membership drive. Including in the Golf Classic is a Golf Raffle. We annually apply to the State for a raffle license for this event.

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MGA has an annual 990-EZ financial assessment completed for our fiscal year which is July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015. (Enclosed) The fiscal July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 is in process.

Enclosed please find the following:

Articles of Incorporation

Certificate of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation

Bylaws and amendments to the Bylaws

Charitable solicitation license as previously granted by the State

Letter from the Dept. of Treasury indicating MGA's non-profit status

Local Governing Body Resolution for Charitable Gaming Licenses – to be completed by the city of Troy.

Myasthenia Gravis is a difficult disease to diagnose as it mimics Parkinson's disease, Multiple Sclerosis and stroke. Often people go undiagnosed for months. Symptoms can include, blurred or double vision, involuntary drooping of one or both eyelids, extreme weakness in arms/legs, difficulty breathing. The individual is often diagnosed by an ophthalmologist and confirmed by a neurologist. There is no identified cause or cure for myasthenia gravis. There are medical therapies available that can control the symptoms.

I serve as president of the Myasthenia Gravis Association board of directors. I also have been diagnosed with myasthenia gravis 12 years ago.

Thank you for consideration of our request. Please contact the MGA office, Agnes Wisner, if you require more information. The phone number is (248) 591-4419 or Email – mgadetroit1@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Giba, President
Board of Directors



Charitable Gaming Division
 Box 30023, Lansing, MI 48909
 OVERNIGHT DELIVERY:
 101 E. Hillsdale, Lansing MI 48933
 (517) 335-5780
 www.michigan.gov/cg

LOCAL GOVERNING BODY RESOLUTION FOR CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSES
 (Required by MCL 432.103(K)(ii))

At a _____ meeting of the _____
REGULAR OR SPECIAL TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD

called to order by _____ on _____
DATE

at _____ a.m./p.m. the following resolution was offered:
TIME

Moved by _____ and supported by _____

that the request from MYASTHENIA GRAVIS of TROY
NAME OF ORGANIZATION ASSOC. CITY

county of OAKLAND, asking that they be recognized as a
COUNTY NAME

nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining charitable

gaming licenses, be considered for _____
APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL

APPROVAL	DISAPPROVAL
Yeas: _____	Yeas: _____
Nays: _____	Nays: _____
Absent: _____	Absent: _____

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution offered and

adopted by the _____ at a _____
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE COUNCIL/BOARD REGULAR OR SPECIAL

meeting held on _____
DATE

SIGNED: _____
TOWNSHIP, CITY, OR VILLAGE CLERK

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

ADDRESS

COMPLETION: Required.
 PENALTY: Possible denial of application.
 BSL-CG-1153(R6/09)

6-3-77

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **MAY 26 1999**

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOCIATION INC
17117 W NINE MILE RD STE 1745
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075

Employer Identification Number:
38-1967727
DLN:
17053118011039
Contact Person:
JOSEPH KEVIN PHEGLEY ID# 31184
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
June 30
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

We have further determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code, because you are an organization described in section 509(a)(2).

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. In the case of an amendment to your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, if you are involved in an excess benefit transaction, that transaction might be subject to the excise taxes of section 4958. Additionally, you are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other federal taxes, please contact your key district office.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(2) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(2) organization.

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOCIATION INC

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of Code sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

Contribution deductions are allowable to donors only to the extent that their contributions are gifts, with no consideration received. Ticket purchases and similar payments in conjunction with fundraising events may not necessarily qualify as deductible contributions, depending on the circumstances. See Revenue Ruling 67-246, published in Cumulative Bulletin 1967-2, on page 104, which sets forth guidelines regarding the deductibility, as charitable contributions, of payments made by taxpayers for admission to or other participation in fundraising activities for charity.

In the heading of this letter we have indicated whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax. If Yes is indicated, you are required to file Form 990 only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. However, if you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, please file the return even if you do not exceed the gross receipts test. If you are not required to file, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, and sign the return.

If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. A penalty of \$20 a day is charged when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty charged cannot exceed \$10,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. For organizations with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 in any year, the penalty is \$100 per day per return, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. The maximum penalty for an organization with gross receipts exceeding \$1,000,000 shall not exceed \$50,000. This penalty may also be charged if a return is not complete, so be sure your return is complete before you file it.

You are required to make your annual return available for public inspection for three years after the return is due. You are also required to make available a copy of your exemption application, any supporting documents, and this exemption letter. Failure to make these documents available for public inspection may subject you to a penalty of \$20 per day for each day there is a failure to comply (up to a maximum of \$10,000 in the case of an annual return).

You are not required to file federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOCIATION INC

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

This determination is based on evidence that your funds are dedicated to the purposes listed in section 501(c)(3) of the Code. To assure your continued exemption, you should keep records to show that funds are expended only for those purposes. If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records should show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), there should be evidence that the funds will remain dedicated to the required purposes and that they will be used for those purposes by the recipient.

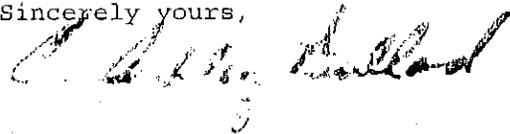
If distributions are made to individuals, case histories regarding the recipients should be kept showing names, addresses, purposes of awards, manner of selection, relationship (if any) to members, officers, trustees or donors of funds to you, so that any and all distributions made to individuals can be substantiated upon request by the Internal Revenue Service. (Revenue Ruling 56-304, C.B. 1956-2, page 306.)

If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



District Director

Amended:

7-1-81, 4-7-87, 11-88,
6-4-91, 6-27-92, 1-19-93,
2-20-96, 9-15-96, 9-28-97,
9-13-98

**BYLAWS
OF
MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOCIATION, INC.
a MICHIGAN NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**ARTICLE ONE
DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

As used in this set of Bylaws, when capitalized:

- SECTION 1.1 "**Corporation**" means Myasthenia Gravis Association, Inc. abbreviated MGA or Association
- SECTION 1.2 "**Articles**" means the articles of incorporation as amended from time to time.
- SECTION 1.3 "**Bylaws**" means the bylaws of the Corporation, as amended from time to time.
- SECTION 1.4 "**Board**" means the Board of Directors of the Corporation as the same may be constituted from time to time.

**ARTICLE TWO
CORPORATE OFFICES**

SECTION 2.1 **Principal Office.** The principal office of the corporation shall be located in the general area of Southeastern Michigan. The Board may change the location of the principal office of the Corporation and may, from time to time, designate other offices within or without the State of Michigan as the business of the Corporation may require.

SECTION 2.2 **Registered Office.** The registered office of the Corporation in the State of Michigan may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office in the State of Michigan, and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the Board.

ARTICLE THREE

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Corporation is to foster, coordinate and support research into the cause, prevention, alleviation and cure of Myasthenia Gravis; to voluntarily aid and assist the sufferers of this disease; to disseminate, among the Members of the Medical Professions, information concerning the results of research in Myasthenia Gravis, as well as information concerning advances in the therapeutic procedures; to disburse research funds to lawfully established institutions and to individuals at any time and from time to time, for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing objectives, and for the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, alleviation or cure of Myasthenia Gravis and/or other related diseases; to publicize, in every dignified, factual and honorable way, the characteristics of Myasthenia Gravis and information concerning research and therapy. In no event shall any monies or property which shall come into the corporation inure to the benefit of any person, except for the purpose as above stated. This Corporation shall not carry on any candidate for public office. Any or all of the above purposes can be accomplished by contractual relationship with any non-profit health corporations registered in the State of Michigan.

ARTICLE FOUR

TERRITORY

The territory covered by this Corporation is Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties as well as the remaining Eastern half of the lower peninsula of Michigan including but not limited to the Counties of Monroe, Lenawee, Washtenaw, Livingston, Ingham, Shiawassee, Clinton, Genessee, Lapeer, St. Clair, Saginaw, Tuscola, Sanilac, Huron, Midland, Gladwin, Roscommon, Arenac, Ogemaw, Iosco, Oscoda, Crawford, Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Otsego, Cheboygan, Presque, subject to any change therein as may be made from time to time by the Board.

ARTICLE FIVE

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. **Membership.** Any person who is a myasthenic (and has requested information from this Corporation) or member of the Board of the Corporation shall be considered a member and do not have to apply for membership. Membership requires the payment of annual dues established by the Board or by providing other contributions to the Corporation. Other persons may become members by executing an application for membership and paying the annual dues established by the Board or by providing other contributions to the Corporation.

SECTION 2. **Dues.** Annual dues shall be established by the Board from time to time for the entire membership. The annual dues may be satisfied by in-kind service to the Corporation such as volunteer work, donation of materials or services to the Corporation or participation in membership campaigns such as the Circle Campaign.

SECTION 3. **Termination of Membership.** Membership in this Corporation shall terminate upon the happening of any of the following situations:

- (a) Death of a Member
- (b) Voluntary resignation of a Member (which may be effectuated by delivering a written resignation to the President or Secretary of this corporation).
- (c) Non-payment of annual dues.

The right of a Member to vote and all his/her rights as a member of the Corporation shall cease upon the termination of his/her membership.

SECTION 4. **Lifetime/Honorary Membership.** An individual may be designated as a lifetime/honorary member by resolution of the Board and shall have the annual membership dues waived.

ARTICLE SIX

MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. **Annual Meeting.** The Annual Meeting of the

membership shall be held at a place and on a date to be determined by the Board, generally in September. The Annual Meeting shall be held for the purposes of electing a Board, considering the annual report of the Board, considering the annual audit report of the accounts of this Corporation, and any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

SECTION 2. **Notice of Meeting.** Written or printed notice of the Annual Meeting of the Membership, setting forth the date, time and place by the records of this Corporation, not less than twenty (20) days or more than thirty (30) days prior to the date of said meeting .

SECTION 3. **Order of Business.** The order of business at the Annual Meeting of the membership shall be as follows:

- (a) Calling meeting to order.
- (b) Proof of Notice of Meeting.
- (c) Reading of minutes of last previous Annual Meeting.
- (d) Reports of the Officers.
- (e) Reports of Committees.
- (f) Election of Directors
- (g) New Business

SECTION 4. **Special Meeting.** Special meetings of the membership may be called at any time by the President of the Corporation or by one-third (1/3) of the members of the Board of the Corporation. The notice for the Special Meeting shall state the business to be transacted and no business shall be transacted except that which is stated in the notice. The method by which such meeting shall be called is as follows:

Upon receipt of a specification in writing, signed by the President or by the requisite number of the members of the Board, the Secretary of this Corporation shall give the written notice requisite to such meeting. Notice of the Special Meeting shall be mailed to each member at least five (5) days prior to the date set for the meeting.

SECTION 5. **Quorum.** At any meeting of the membership, thirty (30) members shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum, no business shall be transacted except the motion to adjourn and the motion to fix the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting. Written notice of the deferred meeting shall be mailed to each member not present at the original meeting, at least five (5) days prior to the deferred meeting. At any adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally notified. When an action is to be taken by a vote

of the members, it shall be authorized by a majority of the votes cast, unless a greater plurality is required by statute.

SECTION 6. Voting. Each member is entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote. At every meeting of the membership, each member shall be entitled to vote, in person or by proxy, duly appointed by an instrument in writing subscribed by such member and bearing a date not more than seven days prior to said meeting. Upon the demand of any member, the vote for members of the Board and the vote upon any question before the meeting shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE SEVEN

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. Numbers and Powers. The business and affairs of this Corporation shall be managed and controlled by the Board, consisting of not less than fifteen (15) or more than twenty one (21) members. Notwithstanding the foregoing limitations, the membership of the Board may be temporarily increased by one to five members at any meeting of the Board by a majority vote, which increase shall remain in effect until the next annual meeting. No more than twenty (20%) per cent of the members of the Board shall be representatives of the consumer population. In addition to the powers and authorities expressly conferred upon it, by these Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation, as amended, the Board may exercise all such powers of the Corporation and do all such lawful acts as are not restricted by statute. The Board from time to time may designate Honorary Trustees of the Corporation. Such Honorary Trustees need not be members of the Corporation and shall not be entitled to vote. The term 'consumer population' shall be deemed to mean those individuals in the community afflicted with Myasthenia Gravis.

SECTION 2. Election. The members of the Board shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the membership, except as hereinafter provided for filling vacancies.

SECTION 3. Terms of Office. The terms of office of members of the Board shall be three years and said members shall serve for such term and until election and qualification of their respective successors. Each member of the Board may serve for five terms except that any member who serves for two consecutive terms may not be a board member for a least one year prior to serving the next term. If the requirement of allowing at least one year to pass (hereinafter referred to as 'sabbatical year') prior to

serving the next term interferes with a board member serving two consecutive years as an officer, that board member may instead satisfy the said sabbatical year requirement during either the preceding or following term. Approximately one-third of the terms of members of the Board shall expire each year and terms may be specified as one to three year terms. A Director may request a Leave of Absence from the Board under those circumstances that would prevent them from fulfilling their Board duties due to a temporary job transfer and/or responsibilities or the like.

SECTION 4. **Absences.** Any Board member who fails to attend three meetings of the Board without being excused by the President shall be deemed to have resigned from the Board. Thereafter, the Board shall notify said member of his/her removal from the Board.

SECTION 5. **Vacancies.** All vacancies in the Board may be filled by the remaining Directors attending a stated or special meeting called for that purpose. A Director thus elected to fill any vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired term of his/her predecessor and until his/her successor is elected and qualifies. The Board may request resignation of a Director if he is prevented from carrying out his/her duties because of physical or mental inability. A Director may be elected to fill any vacancy caused by the Leave of Absence of a Director until the Director returns or his/her term expires.

SECTION 6. **First Meeting.** The first meeting of each newly elected Board shall be held following the Annual Meeting of the membership in the same month or month following the Annual Meeting unless the newly elected Board, by a majority thereof, consents to a different time and place. Such meeting shall be held for the election of officers of the Corporation, appointment of committee chairs, and the transaction of such other business as may come before said Board.

SECTION 7. **Regular Meetings.** Regular meetings of the Board shall be held during the months of October, November, February and April at the principal office of the Corporation or at such other time and place as the Board may from time to time designate.

SECTION 8. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings of the Board may be called at any time by the President of the Corporation or by any three Directors, to be held at the principal office of the Corporation, or at such other place the Board may from time to time designate. The notice for special meeting shall state the business to be transacted and no business shall be transacted except that which is stated in the notice.

SECTION 9. **Notice of Special Meetings.** Notice of all special meetings of the Board shall be given to each Director at

least ten (10) days prior to the meeting either by mail or personally.

SECTION 10. **Quorum.** At any meeting of the Board, seven (7) Directors shall constitute quorum. In the absence of a quorum, no business shall be transacted except the motion to adjourn and the motion to fix the date, time and place of the adjourned meeting. Written notice of the deferred meeting shall be mailed to each member not present at the original meeting. Such notices shall be mailed five (5) days prior to the deferred meeting. At any adjourned meeting at which a quorum shall be present, any business may be transacted which might have been transacted at the meeting as originally notified.

SECTION 11. **Committees.** Standing or Temporary Committees may be appointed by the Board from time to time and the Board may invest such Committees with such powers as it may see fit subject to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Board. All Committees so appointed shall keep regular minutes of the transactions of their meeting and shall cause them to be recorded in books kept for that purpose and shall report the same to the Board upon request. The Board, through the President, shall designate one Director as Chairperson of each Committee. The Committee shall exercise such powers as may be specifically delegated to it by the Board and act upon such matters as may be referred to it from time to time for study and recommendation by the Board or the President.

No Committee Chairperson shall serve for more than a two (2) year term without the express consent of the Board. If such consent is given, such Committee Chairperson shall be allowed to serve two (2) additional two (2) year terms at the pleasure of the Board. No chairperson shall serve more than three (3) consecutive terms; except that any Director having served as a Committee Chairperson for three (3) consecutive terms may serve two (2) additional terms at the pleasure of the Board, provided that a time period of two years or more lapses prior to the serving such additional terms.

(a) **Medical Advisory Committees.** The Medical Advisory Committee shall be a Standing Committee of this Corporation and shall consist of such number of licensed physicians, medical practitioners and medical researchers as shall be determined by the Board. The members of this committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board and all acts and/or undertakings of this Committee are subject to approval of the Board. Membership on this committee is renewed every three years by the Board of Directors. A committee co-chair may be appointed by the President of the Board from the non-Board membership of the committee. Committee co-chairs do not carry duties and do not hold powers

assigned to a Board member.

The Medical Advisory Committee shall be charged with:

1. The collection and utilization of data relating to myasthenia gravis on a research basis under the jurisdiction of the Board.
2. Recommendations concerning the acquisition and use of research funds by the Myasthenia Gravis Association and reportage of use of such funds.
3. The dissemination to licensed physicians, medical practitioners and medical researchers of information regarding research and treatment of patients suffering from myasthenia gravis.
4. Periodically provide articles for use in the Myasthenia Gravis Association newsletter.

(b) **Nurses Advisory Committee.** The Nurses Advisory Committee shall be a Standing Committee of the Corporation and shall consist of such number of registered nurses, and licensed practical nurses. The members of this Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board and all acts and/or undertakings of this Committee are subject to approval of the Board. Membership on this committee is renewed every three years by the Board of Directors.

A committee co-chair may be appointed by the Board President from the non-Board membership of the committee. Committee co-chairs do not carry duties and do not hold powers assigned to a Board member.

The Nurses Advisory Committee shall be charged with:

1. The collection of information relating to myasthenia gravis and the application of such information to the treatment of patients suffering from myasthenia gravis.
2. The dissemination to registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and paramedical personnel of information regarding the treatment of patients suffering from myasthenia gravis.
3. Periodically provide articles for use in the Myasthenia Gravis Association newsletter.

(c) **Allied Health Care Professionals Advisory Committee.** The Allied Health Care Professionals Advisory Committee shall be a Committee of the Corporation and shall consist of such number and specialties of members of the Allied Health Care Specialties as shall be determined by the Board. These specialties may include but are not limited to Respiratory Therapists, Pharmacists, Dietitians, Nutritionists, Physical Therapists, Exercise Physiologists, and the like. The members of this Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Board and all acts and/or

undertakings of this Committee are subject to approval of the Board. Membership on this committee is renewed every three years by the Board of Directors. A committee co-chair may be appointed by the Board President from the non-Board membership of the committee. Committee co-chairs do not carry duties and do not hold powers assigned to a Board member.

The Allied Health Care Professionals Advisory Committee shall be charged with:

1. The collection of information relating to myasthenia gravis with respect to their health care specialty and the application of such information to the treatment of patients suffering from myasthenia gravis.
2. The dissemination to other Allied Health Care Professionals information regarding the treatment of patients suffering from myasthenia gravis.
3. Periodically provide articles for use in the Myasthenia Gravis Association newsletter.

(d) **Membership and Nominating Committee.** The Membership and Nominating Committee shall be a Standing Committee of the Corporation and shall consist of such Directors as determined by the Board. The duties and purpose of the Committee shall be to promote membership and candidates for the Board who are qualified and have consented to serve on the Board if elected. A list of proposed candidates shall be submitted in writing to the Board 30 days (30) prior to the Annual Meeting of the Membership.

(e) **Honorary Advisory Committee.**

1. **General Powers.** The Honorary Advisory Committee shall constitute a group of advisors to the Board of Directors and the President who through their experience, resources, status in the community and interest in the work of the Myasthenia Gravis Association, may play a significant role in the Association.

The Honorary Advisory Committee shall assist the Myasthenia Gravis Association in strengthening relationships with the business community, government and volunteer and funding resources.

It shall receive periodic reports from the Board of Directors and staff on the status of the Myasthenia Gravis Association, and consider and recommend courses of action to the Board of Directors on issues identified by the Board of Directors.

2. **Membership and Appointments.** All former Presidents shall be invited to serve on the Honorary Advisory Committee. Other members of the Committee shall be appointed by the President of the Board of Director with the consent of the whole Board.

Appointments shall be recognized at the Annual Meeting.

3. **Resignation.** A Honorary Advisory Committee member may resign by written notice to the President of the Board of Directors. The resignation is effective upon its receipt by the Association or at a subsequent time as set forth in the notice of resignation.

4. **Removal.** Relative to the removal of Honorary Advisory Committee members, a member or the entire Committee may be removed for cause by vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors.

5. **Chairman.** The Chairman of the Honorary Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the President of the Board of Directors. The appointed Chairman shall serve a term of not more than three years.

6. **Regular Meetings.** The Honorary Advisory Committee shall meet at least once a year but no more than quarterly, at a time and place to be determined by the Chairman of the Committee.

7. **Special Meetings.** Special meetings may be called by the Chairman of the Honorary Advisory Committee and, or the President of the Board of Directors.

SECTION 12. **Honorary Trustee.** Honorary Trustees are persons who have acted as Directors and continue to show exceptional service to the Association. This title is reserved for those individuals who, after their term on the Board of Directors, continue to provide extraordinary support and service to the agency. Individuals considered for the title of Honorary Trustee will be elected by the Board and shall have the annual membership dues waived. Honorary Trustees do not carry duties and do not hold powers assigned to a Board member.

SECTION 13. **Legal Charges.** If a Board or Committee member is indicted, that person shall take a leave of absence from their duties at the MGA. If convicted, they shall be permanently retired. If found not guilty, their duties shall be reinstated.

ARTICLE EIGHT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. **Powers.** The Executive Committee shall have and exercise all powers and duties of the Board between meetings of said Board. The Committee shall take no action contrary to a

prior action of the Board, but this shall not affect the rights of a third person contracting with the Corporation with our knowledge of the fact.

SECTION 2. **Membership.** The membership of the Executive Committee shall include the President, Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and such other Directors, Members of the Medical and Nurses Advisory Committees, and Honorary Advisory Committee as the Board may from time to time designate.

SECTION 3. **Regular Meetings.** Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held as they are required at said times and places as designated by the Committee.

SECTION 4. **Special Meetings.** Special Meetings may be called by the President or by the Secretary upon the written request of two members of the Committee. Notice of the meeting shall specify the business to be transacted and the time and place of the meeting.

SECTION 5. **Quorum.** One-half of the Committee membership shall constitute a quorum, and action by a majority present shall constitute action by the Committee.

SECTION 6. **Procedures.** All actions of the Executive Committee shall be entered into the records of the Corporation and shall be reported to the Board. Notices of regular meetings to the Board shall include a detailed statement of all actions of the Executive Committee as recorded in the minutes of that committee. The Board may reverse or modify any action of the Executive Committee unless the rights of the persons dealing with the Corporation would be adversely affected thereby.

SECTION 7. **Communication Devices.** A member of the Executive Committee may participate in any meeting of the Executive Committee by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Participation in the meeting pursuant to this Section constitutes presence in person at the meeting.

ARTICLE NINE

OFFICERS

SECTION 1. **Number.** The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Each officer shall be elected by the Directors at their first meeting after the Annual Meeting of the membership. The term of office for an officer shall be two years, unless the Nominating Committee requests that the term be for only one year. The Nominating Committee will re-evaluate and reaffirm officer nominations after the first year of the officer's two year term. Each officer shall hold office until his/her respective successor is elected and qualifies. All officers must be members of the Board.

SECTION 2. **The President.** The President shall preside at all meetings of the Membership and Directors shall have general supervision of the affairs of the Corporation and shall perform all such duties as are incident to his/her office or are properly required of him by the Board. The President shall be an ex officio member of all Committees.

SECTION 3. **The Vice-President.** The Vice-President shall exercise the functions of the President during absence or disability of the President. The Vice-President shall have such powers and discharge such duties as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Board.

SECTION 4. **The Secretary.** The Secretary shall issue notices for all meetings, shall keep minutes of all meetings, shall have charge of the seal and the Corporation books, and shall make reports and perform such other duties as are incident to his/her office, or are properly required of him by the Board.

SECTION 5. **The Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall have the custody of all corporate funds and securities, and shall keep, in books belonging to the Corporation, full and accurate accounts of all receipts and disbursements. The Treasurer shall cause to be deposited all monies, securities, and other valuable affects in the name of the Corporation in such depositories as may be designated for the purpose of the Board. The Treasurer shall cause to be disbursed the funds of the Corporation as may be order by the Board, causing to be taken proper vouchers of such disbursements. The Treasurer shall render to the Board, whenever the same shall be required, an account of all their transactions as Treasurer and of the financial condition of the Corporation. The Treasurer shall cause the Corporation to comply with all relevant Federal, state and local tax compliance requirements. The Treasurer shall, in general, perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer, and such other duties as may be assigned

to the Treasurer from time to time by the Board.

SECTION 6. **Absence or Inability to Act.** In the event of absence or inability to act of any officer, the Board may from time to time delegate the powers or duties of such officer to any other officer or any director or other person whom it may select.

SECTION 7. **Vacancies.** Vacancies in any office arising from any cause may be filled by the Directors at any regular or special meeting.

SECTION 8. **Removal.** Any officer elected or appointed by the Board may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole Board.

SECTION 9. **Resignations.** Any officer of this Corporation may resign at any time. Such resignation shall be made in writing and directed to the President of the Corporation.

ARTICLE TEN INDEMNIFICATIONS

SECTION 1. Directors, Officers and Employees of the Corporation.

Every person now or hereafter serving as a Director, officer or employee of the Corporation shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation from and against any and all loss, cost, liability and expense that may be imposed upon or incurred by them in connection with or resulting from any claim, action, suit or proceeding, civil or criminal, in which they may become involved, as a party or otherwise, by reason of their being or having been a Director, officer or employee of the Corporation, whether or not they continue to such at the time such loss, cost, liability or expense shall have been imposed or incurred. As used herein, the term "loss, cost, liability and expense" shall include, but shall not be limited to, counsel fees and disbursements and amounts of judgments, fines or penalties against, and amounts paid in settlement by, any such Director, officer or employee; provided however, that no such Director, officer or employee shall be entitled to claim such indemnity: (i) with respect to any matter as to which there shall have been a final adjudication that he has committed or allowed some act or omission, (a) otherwise than in good faith in what they considered to be the best interests of the Corporation, and (b) without reasonable cause to believe that such

act or omission was proper and legal; or (ii) in the event of a settlement of such claim, action, suit or proceeding unless (a) the court having jurisdiction thereof shall have approved of such settlement with knowledge of the indemnity provided herein, or (b) a written opinion of independent legal counsel, selected by or in manner determined by the Board of Directors, shall have been rendered substantially concurrently with such settlement, to the effect that it was not probable that the matter as to which indemnification is being made would have resulted in a final adjudication as specified in clause (i) above, and that the said loss, cost, liability or expense may properly be borne by the Corporation. A conviction or judgment (whether based on a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or its equivalent, or after trial) in a criminal action, suit or proceeding shall not be deemed an adjudication that such Director, officer or employee has committed or allowed some act or omission as hereinabove provided if independent legal counsel, selected as hereinabove set forth, shall substantially concurrently with such conviction or judgment give to the Corporation a written opinion that such Director, officer or employee was acting in good faith in what they considered to be the best interests of the Corporation or was not without reasonable cause to believe that such act or omission was proper and legal.

SECTION 2. Miscellaneous. The provisions of this ARTICLE TEN shall cover claims, actions, suits and proceedings, civil or criminal, whether now pending or hereafter commenced, and shall be retroactive to cover acts or omissions, or alleged acts or omissions, which heretofore have taken place. In the event of death of any person having a right of indemnification under the provisions of this ARTICLE TEN, such right shall be inure to the benefit of their heirs and personal representatives. If any part of this ARTICLE TEN should be found to be invalid or ineffective in any proceeding, the validity and effect of the remaining provisions shall not be affected.

SECTION 3. Indemnification Not Exclusive. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other right to which those indemnified may be entitled, and the Corporation may provide additional indemnity and rights to its Directors, officers or employees.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

FISCAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. **Audit.** The accounts of this Corporation shall be audited each year as of the end of the fiscal year of the Corporation, by a certified public accountant. The report shall be forwarded to the Board prior to the next Board Meeting following the Audit.

SECTION 2. **Contracts.** Unless duly authorized by formal action of the Board or executive Committee, no officer, agent or member of this Corporation shall have any power or authority to bind this Corporation by any contract or engagement or to pledge its credit or render it liable financially for any purpose or to any account.

SECTION 3. **Bank Accounts.** All financial transactions of the Corporation shall be transacted by check and/or draft. Bank accounts as needed, shall be opened in the name of this Corporation as a non-profit corporation.

SECTION 4. **Signatures.** All checks and/or drafts for unrestricted funds issued by this Corporation shall be signed by a at least two of the following persons: MGA Executive Director, MGA Administrative Assistant, MGA Secretary or any Member of the Executive Committee. All checks and/or drafts for restricted funds issued by this Corporation shall be signed by a least two of the following persons: Executive Director, or any Member of the Executive Committee.

SECTION 5. **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be determined by the Board and may be adjusted to conform to the fiscal year of the United Way or other Agencies which provide significant funding or for which the MGA has significant reporting requirements.

ARTICLE TWELVE

PROHIBITION AGAINST SHARING IN CORPORATE EARNINGS

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its Members, Board, 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 Three of the Bylaws. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these

Bylaws the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the Corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

AMENDMENTS OF THE BYLAWS

Alterations, amendments or repeals of the Bylaws or any portion thereof shall be made by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, subject to final approval by a majority vote of the membership of this Corporation in attendance at the Annual Meeting where a quorum is present: provided that notice of such meeting contains a statement of the proposed alterations or amendment. Any recommendations regarding alterations, amendments or repeals of the Bylaws or any portion thereof shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Corporation at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting of the membership.

AFFIRMATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION

At a meeting of the governing board of Myasthenia Gravis Association, held on 3/8/00, the board affirmed its policy of nondiscrimination as follows:

"It shall be the policy of Myasthenia Gravis Association to provide equal membership/employment/service opportunities to all eligible persons without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, citizenship, age, sex, marital status, parental status, handicap, membership in any labor organization, political affiliation, and, for employment only, height, weight, and record of arrest without conviction."

I certify that the practices of this organization conform to the policy of nondiscrimination stated above.

March 8, 2000

(Date)

[Signature]

(President)

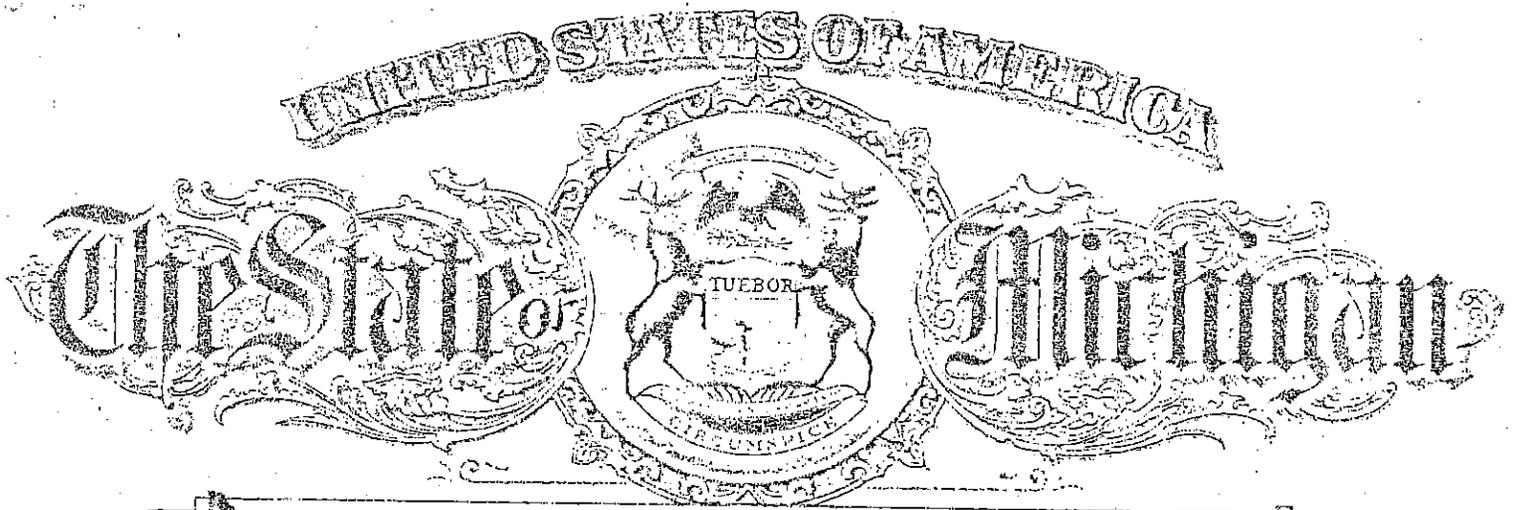
ARTICLE FOURTEEN

AMENDMENT TO THE BYLAWS

Dissolution

Section 1. Upon dissolution of the Myasthenia Gravis Association, all funds or other assets of the Association shall be transferred and delivered over to a non-profit, tax-exempt organization or organizations having the same or similar activities and purposes, located in the State of Michigan. In no event shall any such funds or assets be distributed or paid to any board member, association member or staff of the MGA.

Approved by the Board of Directors June 15, 1999



Michigan Department of Commerce

Lansing, Michigan

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

I, William F. McLaughlin, Director, Michigan Department of Commerce,
Do Hereby Certify That the Annexed Copy of _____

Articles of Incorporation and Amendments of MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOCIATION, INC.

has been compared by me with the record on file in this Department and that the same is
a true copy thereof, and the whole of such record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the Seal of the Department,
in the City of Lansing, this _____ 18th day
of _____ March, 19 _____ 80.

Director

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(Date)

Raymond F. ...
COMMISSIONER
Michigan Corporations & Securities Commission

(Non-Profit)
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation are signed and acknowledged by the incorporators for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the provisions of Act No. 327 of the Public Acts of 1931, as amended, as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation is... MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOCIATION, INC. ^{7c}

(Please type or print corporate name)

ARTICLE II.

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

To foster, coordinate and support research into the cause, prevention, alleviation and cure of Myasthenia Gravis and assist in every lawful and honorable manner, the sufferers of this disease; to disseminate, among the members of the medical profession, information concerning the results of research in Myasthenia Gravis, as well as information concerning advances in the therapeutic procedures; to disburse research funds to institutions and individuals, at any time and from time to time, for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing objectives, and for the prevention, diagnosis, treatment, alleviation, or cure of Myasthenia Gravis and/or other related diseases; to publicize, in every dignified, factual and honorable way, the characteristics of Myasthenia Gravis and information concerning research and therapy. In no event shall any moneys or property which shall come into the corporation inure to the benefit of any person, except for the purposes as above stated. And this corporation shall not carry on any substantial activities involving propaganda in relation to any legislation, nor shall this corporation intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE III.

Location of the first registered office is:

8510 McGraw Avenue Detroit 10 Wayne Michigan
(No.) (Street) (City) (Zone) (County)

Postoffice address of the first registered office is:

8510 McGraw Avenue Detroit 10 Michigan
(No. and Street or P. O. Box) (City) (Zone)

ARTICLE IV.

The names of the first resident agent is...

Dale P. Brock

ARTICLE V.

Said corporation is organized upon a ~~non-stock~~ stock basis.

~~non-stock~~ (stock share or non-stock)

(a)

(If upon a stock share basis fill in the following)

The total number of shares of stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue is

(No shares)

of the par value of \$ per share.

A statement of all or any of the designations and the powers, preferences and rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof is as follows:

(b)

(If upon a non-stock basis strike out paragraph (a) above and fill in the following)

The amount of assets which said corporation possesses is:

*Real property: None

Personal property: CASH - \$30.00

(Give description and value—if none, insert "none")

Said corporation is to be financed under the following general plan:

~~through membership dues from members and donations from members and non-members~~

ARTICLE VI.

The names and places of residence, or business, of each of the incorporators (and if a corporation organized upon a stock share basis the number of shares of stock subscribed for by each) are as follows:

(At least three required)

(Please type or print following information if possible)

NAMES	RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS			NUMBER OF SHARES
	(Hous.)	(Street)	(City)	
Dale W. Brock, 5503 Ogden			Detroit	
Royce P. Brock, 5503 Ogden			Detroit	
Leonard J. Crispa, 2178 Moran			Lincoln Park	

NAME	(No.)	(Street)	(City)	(State)
Hope P. Brock		5603 Ogden St.	Detroit 10,	Michigan
Dale F. Brock		5603 Ogden St.	Detroit 10,	Michigan
Leonard J. Cripps		2178 Moran	Lincoln Park,	Michigan
Jonathan Swift,		8066 Asbury Park	Detroit 28,	Michigan
Mary Cripps		2178 Moran	Lincoln Park,	Michigan
Mary Phyllis Porter		20133 Stotter	Detroit 34,	Michigan
Irene Olera		19621 Nealy	Detroit 34,	Michigan
John F. Swift		8066 Asbury Park	Detroit 28,	Michigan

ARTICLE VIII.

The term of the corporate existence is 30 years.

ARTICLE IX.

(Here insert any desired additional provisions authorized by the Act)

We, the Incorporators, sign our names this

12th day of September, 1962

(All parties incorporating under Article VI are required to sign and acknowledge)

Dale F. Brock
Hope P. Brock

Dale F. Brock
Hope P. Brock

Leonard J. Cripps

Leonard J. Cripps

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
COUNTY OF WAYNE }

On this 12 day of September, 1962

before me personally appeared Dale F. Brock, Hope P. Brock, Leonard J. Cripps

Dale F. Brock
Hope P. Brock
Leonard J. Cripps

to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

MADE THREE INSTRUMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGED
HEREIN

Geo. C. FISCHEL
(Notary Public for Michigan)

P. O. Box 294
Lansing 4, Michigan

Notary Public for Wayne County,
State of Michigan.

FRANCHISE FEE \$10.00
FILING FEE \$10.00

My commission expires 10-19-64
(Notarial seal required if acknowledgment taken out of State)

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE — CORPORATION AND SECURITIES BUREAU	
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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

For use by Domestic Corporations

(Please read information and instructions on last page)

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of 1972 (profit corporations), or Act 162, Public Acts of 1982 (nonprofit corporations), the undersigned corporation executes the following Certificate:

1. The present name of the corporation is: <u>Myasthenia Gravis Association, Inc.</u>								
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3. The location of its registered office is:								
<u>6131 West Outer Drive</u> <small>(Street Address)</small>	<u>Detroit</u> , Michigan <u>48235</u> <small>(City) (ZIP Code)</small>							

4. Article VIII of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended to read as follows:

The term of the corporate existence is perpetual years.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CORPORATION AND SECURITIES COMMISSION
LANSING, MICHIGAN

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Date Received: SEP 18 1962	<i>MS JK</i> (Compared By)	<p>FILED</p> <p>SEP 19 1962</p> <p><i>Raymond H. Livingston</i> COMMISSIONER Michigan Corporation & Securities Commission</p>
	SEP 19 1962	
	(Date)	

(Non-Profit)
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(Please type or print corporate name)

ARTICLE II.

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

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ARTICLE IV.

The name of the first resident agent is Dale F. Brook

ARTICLE V.

Said corporation is organized upon a Non-stock ~~stock-share or non-stock~~ basis.

(a)

(If upon a stock-share basis fill in the following)

The total number of shares of stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue is

..... of the par value of \$ per share.
(No. shares)

A statement of all or any of the designations and the powers, preferences and rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof is as follows:

(b)

(If upon a non-stock basis strike out paragraph (a) above and fill in the following)

The amount of assets which said corporation possesses is:

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*(Give description and value—if none, insert "none")

Said corporation is to be financed under the following general plan:

Through membership dues from members and donations from members and non-members

ARTICLE VI.

The names and places of residence, or business, of each of the incorporators (and if a corporation organized upon a stock-share basis the number of shares of stock subscribed for by each) are as follows:

(At least three required)

(Please type or print following information if possible)

NAMES	RESIDENCE OR BUSINESS ADDRESS		NUMBER OF SHARES
	(No.)	(Street)	
Dale F. Brock,	5603	Ogden	Detroit
Hops P. Brock,	5603	Ogden	Detroit
Leonard J. Cripps,	2178	Moran	Lincoln Park

ARTICLE VII.

The names and addresses of the first board of directors (or trustees) are as follows:
(At least three required)

NAME	ADDRESS	
	(No.) (Street)	(City) (State)
Hope P. Brock	5603 Ogden St.	Detroit 10, Michigan
Dale P. Brock	5603 Ogden St.	Detroit 10, Michigan
Leonard J. Cripps	2178 Moran	Lincoln Park, Michigan
Jonathan Swift	8066 Asbury Park	Detroit 28, Michigan
Mary Cripps	2178 Moran	Lincoln Park, Michigan
Mary Phyllis Porter	20135 Stetter	Detroit 34, Michigan
Irone Cleaz	19621 Healy	Detroit 34, Michigan
John F. Swift	8066 Asbury Park	Detroit 28, Michigan

ARTICLE VIII.

The term of the corporate existence is 30 years.

ARTICLE IX.

(Here insert any desired additional provisions authorized by the Act)

We, the incorporators, sign our names this

12th day of September, 1962

(All parties appearing under Article VI are required to sign and acknowledge)

Dale F. Brock
Hope P. Brock

Dale F. Brock

Hope P. Brock

Leonard J. Cripps

Leonard J. Cripps

STATE OF MICHIGAN }
COUNTY OF WAYNE }

On this September 12 day of September, 1962

before me personally appeared Dale F. Brock, Hope P. Brock, Leonard J. Cripps

Dale F. Brock
Hope P. Brock
Leonard J. Cripps

to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

MAIL THREE SIGNED AND ACKNOWLEDGED COPIES TO:

Michigan Corporation & Securities Commission
P. O. Box 878 Lansing 4, Michigan

Geo. C. Fischer
Geo. C. Fischer
(Signature of Notary)
(Print or type name of Notary)

Notary Public for Wayne County,
State of Michigan.

My commission expires 10-19-64
(Notarial seal required if acknowledgment taken out of State)

FRANCHISE FEE \$10.00
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3. The location of its registered office is:								
6131 West Outer Drive <small>(Street Address)</small>	Detroit, Michigan 48235 <small>(City) (ZIP Code)</small>							

4. Article <u>VIII</u> of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended to read as follows:
<p>The term of the corporate existence is perpetual years.</p>

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE — CORPORATION AND SECURITIES BUREAU	
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4(a) Article II of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended to read as follows:

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No part of the earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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. 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. 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 income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of future United States Internal Revenue law), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes as shall at that time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court 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 operated exclusively for such purposes.

3. COMPLETE SECTION (a) IF THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED BY THE UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE INCORPORATOR(S) BEFORE THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR TRUSTEES; OTHERWISE, COMPLETE SECTION (b)

a. The foregoing amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was duly adopted on the _____ day of _____, 19____, in accordance with the provisions of the Act by the unanimous consent of the incorporator(s) before the first meeting of the board of directors or trustees.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19____

(Signatures of all incorporators; type or print name under each signature)

b. The foregoing amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was duly adopted on the _____ day of _____, 1989. The amendment: (check one of the following)

was duly adopted in accordance with Section 611(2) of the Act by the vote of the shareholders if a profit corporation, or by the vote of the shareholders or members if a nonprofit corporation, or by the vote of the directors if a nonprofit corporation organized on a nonstock directorship basis. The necessary votes were cast in favor of the amendment.

was duly adopted by the written consent of all the directors pursuant to Section 525 of the Act and the corporation is a nonprofit corporation organized on a nonstock directorship basis.

was duly adopted by the written consent of the shareholders or members having not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute in accordance with Section 407(1) and (2) of the Act. Written notice to shareholders or members who have not consented in writing has been given. (Note: Written consent by less than all of the shareholders or members is permitted only if such provision appears in the Articles of Incorporation.)

was duly adopted by the written consent of all the shareholders or members entitled to vote in accordance with Section 407(3) of the Act.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 19 89

By _____
(Signature)

KAREN McDEVITT
(Type or Print Name)

President
(Type or Print Title)

DOCUMENT WILL BE RETURNED TO NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INDICATED IN THE BOX BELOW. Include name, street and number (or P.O. box), city, state and ZIP code.

Name of person or organization remitting fees:

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOCIATION, INC

BENSON J. BARR, ESQ.
GOURWITZ AND BARR, P.C.
420 Travelers Tower
26555 Evergreen Road
Southfield, MI 48076-4204

Preparer's name and business telephone number:

BENSON J. BARR, ESQ.

(313) 353-8100

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form is issued under the authority of Act 284, P.A. of 1972, as amended, and Act 162, P.A. of 1982, as amended. The amendment cannot be filed until this form, or a comparable document, is submitted.
2. Submit one original copy of this document. Upon filing, a microfilm copy will be prepared for the records of the Corporation and Securities Bureau. The original copy will be returned to the address appearing in the box above as evidence of filing.
Since this document must be microfilmed, it is important that the filing be legible. Documents with poor black and white contrast, or otherwise illegible, will be rejected.
3. This document is to be used pursuant to the provisions of section 631 of the Act for the purpose of amending the articles of incorporation of a domestic profit or nonprofit corporation. Do not use this form for restated articles. A nonprofit corporation is one incorporated to carry out any lawful purpose or purposes not involving pecuniary profit or gain for its directors, officers, shareholders, or members. A nonprofit corporation organized on a nonstock directorship basis, as authorized by Section 302 of the Act, may or may not have members, but if it has members, the members are not entitled to vote.
4. Item 2 — Enter the identification number previously assigned by the Bureau. If this number is unknown, leave it blank.
5. Item 4 — The article being amended must be set forth in its entirety. However, if the article being amended is divided into separately identifiable sections, only the sections being amended need be included.
6. This document is effective on the date approved and filed by the Bureau. A later effective date, no more than 90 days after the date of delivery, may be stated.
7. If the amendment is adopted before the first meeting of the board of directors, item 5(a) must be completed and signed in ink by all of the incorporators listed in Article V of the Articles of Incorporation. If the amendment is otherwise adopted, item 5(b) must be completed and signed in ink by the president, vice-president, chairperson, or vice-chairperson of the corporation.
8. FEES: Filing fee (Make remittance payable to State of Michigan) \$10.00
Franchise fee for profit corporations (payable only if authorized capital stock has increased) — 1/2 mill (.0005) on each dollar of increase over highest previous authorized capital stock.
9. Mail form and fee to:
Michigan Department of Commerce
Corporation and Securities Bureau
Corporation Division
P.O. Box 30054
Lansing, MI 48909
Telephone: (517) 334-6302

CORPORATION AND SECURITIES BUREAU

CORPORATION DIVISION

1991 YEAR END SERVICE

Documents submitted at the counter by December 30, 1991, which are accompanied by a request for a 1991 "filed" date and surcharge of 25% of the filing fee will be reviewed as soon as practical. If the document substantially conforms to the requirements of the act under which it is being filed and all the required fees have been paid, the document will receive a 1991 "filed" date. However, due to heavy workload, the staff may not be able to complete the processing and computer entries for year end filings until after January 1, 1992.

Comment letters will be sent to the submitter as soon as possible regarding documents which cannot be filed as submitted.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE — CORPORATION AND SECURITIES BUREAU	
<p>(FOR BUREAU USE ONLY)</p> <p>FILED</p> <p>NOV 07 1991</p> <p>Administrater MICHIGAN DEPT OF COMMERCE Corporation & Securities Bureau</p>	Date Received AUG 05 1991
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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

For use by Domestic Corporations

(Please read information and instructions on last page)

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of 1972 (profit corporations), or Act 162, Public Acts of 1982 (nonprofit corporations), the undersigned corporation executes the following Certificate:

1. The present name of the corporation is: Myasthenia Gravis Association, Inc.								
2. The corporation identification number (CID) assigned by the Bureau is:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>7</td> <td>2</td> <td>-</td> <td>0</td> <td>5</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </table>	8	7	2	-	0	5	5
8	7	2	-	0	5	5		
3. The location of its registered office is:								
<u>6131 West Outer Drive</u> <small>(Street Address)</small>	<u>Detroit</u> , Michigan <u>48235</u> <small>(City) (ZIP Code)</small>							

4. Article VIII of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended to read as follows:

The term of the corporate existence is perpetual years.

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11-17-15

REGISTRATION #:
2570



BILL SCHUETTE
ATTORNEY GENERAL

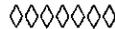
EXPIRATION DATE:
1/31/2017

Myasthenia Gravis Association Inc
1000 John R, Suite 111
Troy, MI 48088

Congratulations! This is your

CHARITABLE SOLICITATION REGISTRATION

Myasthenia Gravis Association, Inc.



1. The renewal form for this registration is due 30 days prior to above expiration date. The Renewal Solicitation Form is available on the Attorney General Charitable Trust's website www.mi.gov/charity.
1. Extension of the registration may be requested if required information will not be available prior to the renewal due date. A written request must be received on or before the above expiration date. If granted, a new expiration date will appear on our searchable database at www.mi.gov/charity. Notification will **not** be sent.
2. Throughout the year, notify us within 30 days of changes in the following:
 - Address, or your name and any other names used
 - Board of directors or resident agent
 - Any information that appears on your organization report on our searchable database at www.mi.gov/charitysearch.
 - Ceasing operations or merging with another organization
3. Submit any **contracts** you enter into with professional fundraisers within 10 days of execution. Charities must verify the licensure of their professional fundraisers. Licensure can be verified at www.mi.gov/charitysearch.
4. The Attorney General Registration number listed above must be referenced on all documents.

Charitable Trust Section
P.O. Box 30214
Lansing, MI 48909

Phone: 517-373-1152
Fax: 517-241-7074
Email: ct_email@michigan.gov
Website: www.mi.gov/charity

Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-1150

2014

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/14 , and ending 06/30/15														
B Check if applicable:	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</td> <td rowspan="6" style="width: 60%; vertical-align: top;"> C Name of organization MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOCIATION, INC. Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 1000 JOHN R. City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code TROY MI 48083 </td> <td style="width: 25%;">D Employer identification number 38-1967727</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</td> <td>E Telephone number 248-591-4419</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</td> <td>F Group Exemption Number</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	C Name of organization MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOCIATION, INC. Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 1000 JOHN R. City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code TROY MI 48083	D Employer identification number 38-1967727	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	E Telephone number 248-591-4419	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	F Group Exemption Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated		<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	
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G Accounting Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ▶	H Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).													
I Website: ▶ WWW.MGADETROIT-EASTERNMI.ORG														
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) -- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)() (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527														
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other														
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ	▶ \$ 86,275													

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)
 Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	50,719	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3		
	4 Investment income	4	216	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c		
	6 Gaming and fundraising events			
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a		
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	35,970	
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	17,919		
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	18,051		
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a			
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b			
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c			
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	-630		
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	68,356		
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10		
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11		
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	26,695	
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	11,124	
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	9,000	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	6,035	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	15,035	
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	67,889	
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	467		
Net Assets	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	15,405	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20		
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	15,872	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part V

Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this part

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		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		X
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		X
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		X
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911; section 4912; section 4955		
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
c	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	MI	
42a	The organization's books are in care of		
	Telephone no.		
	Located at		
	ZIP + 4		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	42b	X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	42c	X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	X
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	X
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	X
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	X
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	X



46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		X
48		X
49a		X
49b		

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note. All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

X Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature of officer _____ Date _____

Type or print name and title _____

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: Gayle Infeld
 Preparer's signature: Gayle Infeld
 Date: 10/20/15
 Check if self-employed
 PTIN: P00451144
 Firm's name: Gayle Infeld, CPA, P.C.
 Firm's address: 9625 Commerce Rd, Commerce Twp, MI 48382
 Firm's EIN: 38-3429097
 Phone no.: 248-363-1798

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Form 990-EZ (2014)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Employer identification number

38-1967727

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations []
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

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Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	35,073	33,929	42,195	43,035	50,719	204,951
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	35,073	33,929	42,195	43,035	50,719	204,951
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						204,951

Section B. Total Support

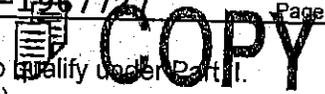
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	35,073	33,929	42,195	43,035	50,719	204,951
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						204,951
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)						35,556
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here					12	

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	100.00%
15 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	100.00%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2014. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part I. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)



Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

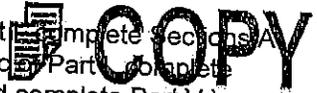
Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

- 19a **33 1/3% support tests—2014.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b **33 1/3% support tests—2013.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)



Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations; (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations; or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer (b) below.		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)



- 11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?
 - b A family member of a person described in (a) above?
 - c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.

	Yes	No
11a		
11b		
11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

- 1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.
- 2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

- 1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

- 1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?
- 2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).
- 3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):
- a The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.
 - b The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.
 - c The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

2 **Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.**

- a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.
- b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.

3 **Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.**

- a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.
- b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations



1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970. See instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount

		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)



Section D - Distributions

- 1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes
- 2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity
- 3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations
- 4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets
- 5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)
- 6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.
- 7 **Total annual distributions.** Add lines 1 through 6.
- 8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.
- 9 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6
- 10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2014	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014:			
a			
b			
c			
d			
e From 2013			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2014. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a			
b			
c			
d Excess from 2013 . . .			
e Excess from 2014 . . .			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)



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Schedule of Contributors

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▶ Attach to Form 990, Form 990-EZ, or Form 990-PF.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3 % support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.

For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year

▶ \$

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Name of organization

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Employer identification number

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Part I

Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	NEIL SOSIN 3900 COUNTRY CLUB DR FARMINGTON HILLS MI 48331	\$ 5,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	HESS, WM G & MYRTLE CHARITABLE TRUST JP MORGAN 480 PIERCE ST. FLOOR 02 BIRMINGHAM MI 48009	\$ 10,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	DR. RAINA ERNSTOFF AND SANDY HANSELL 4555 PRIVATE LAKE DR. BLOOMFIELD HILLS MI 48301	\$ 9,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

**SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$16,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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Employer identification number
38-19571

Part I

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a Mail solicitations
- b Internet and email solicitations
- c Phone solicitations
- d In-person solicitations
- e Solicitation of non-government grants
- f Solicitation of government grants
- g Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

	(i) Name and address of Individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
			Yes	No			
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
Total							

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.



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		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		GOLF OUTING (event type)	HOLIDAY APPEAL (event type)	1 (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	17,198	10,244	5,430	32,872
	2 Less: Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	17,198	10,244	5,430	32,872
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	9,753		5,099	14,852
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				14,852
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				18,020	

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No %	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No %	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No %	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
	8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities:
 a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No
 b If "No," explain:

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No
 b If "Yes," explain:

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVEST	\$ -630
Total	\$ -630

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

Description	Amount
Expenses	
ASSISTANCE - INDIVIDUALS	\$ 732
PATIENTS MEETINGS	\$ 1,956
TELEPHONE	\$ 2,774
BANK/CREDIT CARD CHARGES	\$ 506
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$ 178
INSURANCE	\$ 2,661
BOARD MEETINGS	\$ 508
OFFICE EXPENSE	\$ 4,291
INTEREST	\$ 376
DONATIONS - RESEARCH	\$ 600
Non-investment Depreciation	\$ 453
Total	\$ 15,035

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description	Beg. of Year	End of Year
Pledges Receivable	\$ 991	\$ 0
Inventories for Sale or Use	\$ 970	\$ 970

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2014)

Name of the organization

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Employer identification number

38-1967727

Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges	\$	18,693	\$	2,450
	\$	18,693	\$	20,816
Less Accumulated Depreciation	\$	17,872	\$	18,199
			Total \$	4,452 \$ 6,037



Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Other Liabilities

Description		Beg. of Year		End of Year
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$	7,986	\$	3,211
PAYROLL TAXES AND WITHHOLDINGS	\$	704	\$	1,366
DEFERRED INCOME	\$	1,890	\$	1,620

Form 990-EZ, Part III - Primary Exempt Purpose

FOSTERING, COORDINATING AND SUPPORTING RESEARCH IN THE CAUSE, PREVENTION AND CURE OF MYASTHENIA GRAVIS AND TO AID PATIENTS AFFLICTED WITH THIS DISEASE.

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31 - All Other Accomplishment

FOSTERING, COORDINATING AND SUPPORTING RESEARCH IN THE CAUSE, PREVENTION, ALLEVIATION AND CURE OF MYASTHENIA GRAVIS AND TO AID PATIENTS AFFLICTED WITH THIS DISEASE.

Form **4562**

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)



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Attachment Sequence No. **179**

Name(s) shown on return

MYASTHENIA GRAVIS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Identifying number
38-1967727

Business or activity to which this form relates

Indirect Depreciation

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2013 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2015. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	339

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2014	17	0
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2014 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property		2,279	5.0	MQ	200DB	114
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2014 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	453
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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