

Internal Revenue Service**Date:** August 8, 2007**INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
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Toll Free Telephone Number:
877-829-5500
Federal Identification Number:
36-2235160****Dear Sir or Madam:**

This is in response to your request of August 8, 2007, regarding your organization's tax-exempt status.

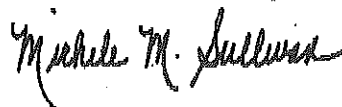
In March 1947 we issued a determination letter that recognized your organization as exempt from federal income tax. Our records indicate that your organization is currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that your organization is also classified as a public charity under section 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records indicate that contributions to your organization are deductible under section 170 of the Code, and that you are qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,



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