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AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ABC HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

A. The name of the Corporation is ABC Home Health Services, Inc.

B. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation were adopted on August 30, 1999, by the Members of the Corporation, to amend the Articles of Incorporation in their entirety to delete historical references, to change the registered agent and office of the Corporation, and to change the number and manner of election of the Members and the Board of Directors of the Corporation, so that after amendment, the Articles of Incorporation shall read as follows:

Article I
Name

The name of the Corporation is ABC Home Health Services, Inc.

Article II
Principal Office

The address of the Corporation's principal office is 655 West 8th Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32209.

Article III
Registered Agent

The street address of the registered office of the Corporation is 225 Water Street, Suite 1800, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, and the name of its registered agent at such address is Smith Hulsey & Busey.

Article IV
Purposes

The Corporation is organized as a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, for the following purposes:

(a) primarily, to provide healthcare and related services to the community, including the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Nassau County, Clay County, Baker County and St. Johns County, Florida, and throughout the "First Coast" region, to provide care for indigent patients of Duval County, Florida, to support the teaching and research missions of the University of Florida Health Science Center, and generally to engage in such other business and activities and to perform any and all other acts as may be authorized or permitted under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, as amended (the "Act"), and any successor thereto;

(b) to directly provide health services to home-bound patients including, but not limited to nursing services, home health assistant services, physical and speech therapy services, occupational therapy services and medical social work services; to maintain accurate clinical records of all patients; and to create and implement policies governing the above-stated purposes;

(c) to operate solely for scientific, educational, religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and no part of the income or assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to, nor inure to the benefit of, any individual;

(d) to operate without regard to race, age, sex, religion or national origin;

(e) to carry out its functions such that no substantial part of the Corporation's activities 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 (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office; and

(f) to operate, participate in or manage any other programs or activities that are not prohibited by law and that do not conflict with the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Article V
Powers

The Corporation shall have and exercise all powers of a corporation not for profit as the same now exist or may hereinafter exist under the laws of the State of Florida. No part of the assets, income or profits of the Corporation shall be distributable to, or inure to the benefit of, its members, directors or officers or any private individual, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to its employees for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in the furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 of the Code.

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Article VI
Member

Section 6.1 Member. Shands Jacksonville HealthCare, Inc. shall be the sole Member of the Corporation.

Section 6.2 Reserved Powers. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, there is reserved to the Member (a) all matters required to be reserved to the Member under the Act and (b) the power to amend these Articles of Incorporation and the Corporation's Bylaws.

Article VII
Manner of Election of Directors

The Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors, which shall consist of at least three (3) members who shall be elected by the sole Member of the Corporation as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall carry out the purposes of the Corporation in compliance with these Articles of Incorporation and the Corporation's Bylaws.

Article VIII
Dissolution

In the event of dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, or other liquidation of its assets, the Corporation's property shall not be conveyed to any organization created or operated for profit or to any individual, and all assets remaining after the payment of the Corporation's debts shall be conveyed or distributed at the direction of the then Directors of the Corporation to such other organization or organizations that are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Article IX
Amendment

The sole Member of the Corporation may amend, alter or repeal any provision of these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereinafter provided by Florida law.

There are no other amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, except as stated above.

C. The Members of the Corporation were entitled to vote on this amendment, and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval by the Members entitled to vote.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ABC Home Health Services, Inc. has caused these Articles of Amendment to be signed in its name by its Treasurer and Assistant Secretary this 13th day of September, 1999.

ABC HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

By: ______________________
Marcus E. Drewa
Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, ABC Home Health Services, Inc., organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the Corporation is ABC Home Health Services, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office are Smith Hulsey & Busey, 225 Water Street, Suite 1800, Jacksonville, Florida 32202.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, SMITH HULSEY & BUSEY HEREBY ACCEPTS THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREES TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. SMITH HULSEY & BUSEY FURTHER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF ITS DUTIES AND IS FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPTS THE OBLIGATIONS OF ITS POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SMITH HULSEY & BUSEY

By: Harry M. Wilson
Harry M. Wilson, III
Vice-President

Date: September 16, 1999

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