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#### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

## CENTRAL FLORIDA EYE SPECIALISTS, P.L. a Florida professional limited liability company

The undersigned, being above the age of eighteen (18) years and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a professional limited liability company pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Organization, and does hereby agree and certify as follows:

#### ARTICLE ONE - NAME

The name of the professional limited liability company shall be CENTRAL FLORIDA EYE SPECIALISTS, P.L. (the "Company").

## ARTICLE TWO - COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

This Company shall commence existence on the date these Articles of Organization are accepted and filed with the Florida Department of State and shall continue until December 31, 2069, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the Regulations of the Company. Upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a Member, the remaining Members may continue the business of the Company upon written consent of the remaining members.

## ARTICLE THREE - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The initial principal office, mailing address, and street address of the Company shall be located at 305 New York Avenue, Deland, Florida 32724.

#### ARTICLE FOUR - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of the Company shall be located at 305 New York Avenue, Deland, Florida 32724 and the initial registered agent of the Company at that address shall be THOMAS M. KROPP, M.D. The Company may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both, from time to time without amendment to these Articles of Organization.

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#### ARTICLE FIVE - PURPOSES AND GENERAL POWERS

The purpose for which the Professional Limited Liability Company is organized is to engage in any and all businesses and activities permitted by the laws of the State of Florida. The Professional Limited Liability Company shall have all of the powers vested in a professional limited liability company organized and existing by virtue of such laws.

#### ARTICLE SIX - ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

The Company shall admit additional Members only upon the unanimous approval of then existing Members.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN - MANAGEMENT

The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by a Manager, or Managers, elected by the Members as provided in the Operating Regulations of the Company. The Manager may be, but is not required to be, a Member of the Company. The Manager, or Managers, shall have the power and authority to act on behalf of the Company as provided in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, as the same may be amended from time to time, and as further provided in the Operating Regulations of the Company. The name and business address of the initial Managers of the Company until the first annual meeting of the Members, or until successors are elected and qualified, are:

Manager(s)	Street Address
Thomas M. Kropp, M.D.	305 East New York Avenue, Deland, FL 32724
Robert Cordero, M.D.	305 East New York Avenue, Deland, FL 32724

#### ARTICLE EIGHT - AMENDMENT

The Company reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Organization, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the Members is subject to this reservation, which amendment or repeal shall only be effectuated by the unanimous written approval of all Members of the Company.

#### ARTICLE NINE - ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS

The Company shall adopt Regulations for the Company, which Regulations may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the business and affairs of

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the Company not inconsistent with these Articles of Organization, or Chapter 608 of the Florida Statutes.

## ARTICLE TEN - HEADINGS AND CAPTIONS

The headings or captions of these various Articles of Organization are inserted for convenience and none of them shall have any force or effect, and the interpretation of the various articles shall not be influenced by any of said headings or captions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Member does hereby make and file these Articles of Organization declaring and certifying that the facts stated herein are true, and hereby subscribes thereto and hereunto sets its hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1999.

THOMAS M, KROPP, M.D.

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### MEMBER AFFIDAVIT

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized in the State and Countyaforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared THOMAS M. KROPP, M.D. (the "Affiant"), who after first being duly sworn, deposed, stated and certified the following:

- That Affiant is the President of THOMAS M. KROPP, M.D., P.A., a member of CENTRAL FLORIDA EYE SPECIALISTS, P.L., a to-be-formed Florida professional limited liability company (the "Company").
  - That the Company has at least two (2) Members. 2.
- That the Affiant, in connection with the filing of the Articles of Organization of the Company, hereby states and declares that to the best knowledge of Affiant, the amount of the capital contributions of the Members and the anticipated amount of the capital contributions of the Members are as follows:

THOMAS M. KROPP, M.D., P.A. will contribute to the Company a fifty percent (50%) interest in that certain Florida general partnership known as KROPP & CORDERO OPHTHALMOLOGY; the agreed value of THOMAS M. KROPP, M.D., P.A.'s contribution is \$150,000.00.

ROBERT CORDERO, M.D., P.A. will contribute to the Company a fifty percent (50%) interest in that certain Florida general partnership known as KROPP & CORDERO OPHTHALMOLOGY; the agreed value of ROBERT CORDERO, M.D., P.A.'s contribution is \$150,000.00.

No cash is being contributed.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts alleged are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARCHUM The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of February, 1998 by THOMAS M. KROPP who is personally known to me or who did produce as identification.

> Geraldenck Pascale **Notary Public**

Name and Seal

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## REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

In compliance with Section 608.407(1)(d), Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

CENTRAL FLORIDA EYE SPECIALISTS, P.L. (the "Company") desiring to organize as a domestic professional limited liability company or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida has named and designated THOMAS M. KROPP, M.D. as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida with its registered office located at 305 East New York Avenue, Deland, Florida 32724.

## ACCEPTANCE

Having been named as Registered Agent for the Company at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity; and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of that position as set forth in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, as the same may apply to the Company.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 1999.

THOMAS M. KROPP, M.D., Registered

Agent