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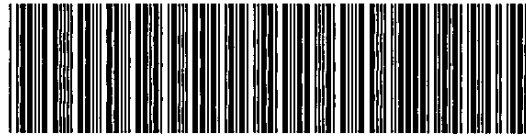
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October 19, 2006

RAFAEL BEBOT BONA, III
25400 U.S. HIGHWAY 19 NORTH, SUITE 192
CLEARWATER, FL 33763

SUBJECT: BICOL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA, INC.
Ref. Number: W06000045967

We have received your document for BICOL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

An effective date **may** be added to the Articles of Incorporation **if a 2007 date is needed**, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. **A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR
BICOL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA, INC.

The undersigned incorporators, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I

The name of the corporation is: BICOL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN FLORIDA, INC.

Article II

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is: 25400 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 192, Clearwater, Florida 33763.

Article III

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, 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 this article.

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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal

government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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 organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article IV

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent of the corporation is: Rafael "Bebot" Bona, III, 25400 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 192, Clearwater, Florida 33763.

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent's Signature:


RAFAEL "BEBOT" BONA, III

Article V

The names and addresses of the incorporators of the corporation are:


RAFAEL "BEBOT" BONA, III


NILDA F. RIVERA


ROBERTO BECKER RIVERA, M.D.


VIRGINIA L. RUELO


ROBERTO R. RUELO, ESQ.

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Article VI

The initial officers and/or directors of the corporation are:

- President - RAFAEL "BEBOT" BONA
- Vice President - JESUS V. LOQUIAS
- Secretary - NILDA F. RIVERA
- Treasurer - ROBERTO BECKER RIVERA, M.D.
- Auditor - HELEN P. PILONEO
- Business Manager - NENA MEJIA-MISKI, M.D.
- Public Relations Officer - VIRGINIA L. RUELO
- Legal Advisor - ROBERTO R. RUELO, ESQ.

Article VII

The governing body of the corporation shall be the Board of Directors. The composition, number, election, and term of office of the Board of Directors shall be as provided in the bylaws of the corporation, provided that the number shall not be less than three.

Article VIII

The effective date for this corporation shall be the file date.