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January 27, 1995

The Honorable Sandra Mortham  
Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Ralph A. Rophie, M.D., P.A.

Dear Secretary Mortham,

I am enclosing with this letter the original articles of incorporation for the above named corporation, along with a copy of same. In addition, I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$122.50, which is calculated as follows:

Filing fee	\$35.00
Certified Copy	\$52.50
Registered Agent Fee	\$35.00

Total	\$122.50
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Please file the original of the enclosed articles of incorporation and return a certified copy to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
Richard D. La Belle, III

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporations Act and the Florida Professional Service Corporation and Limited Liability Company Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. Name. The name of the corporation is Ralph A. Rophie, M.D., P.A.

2. Principal Office/Mailing Address. The principal office of the corporation is 1239 Ewing Avenue, Clearwater, FL, 34616. The mailing address is the same.

3. Commencement of Existence. The existence of the corporation will commence on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

4. Purpose. The corporation is organized to engage in the practice of medicine.

5. Shares. The number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is one thousand (1,000) shares.

6. Initial Registered Office and Agent. The name and street address of the initial registered agent and office of this corporation is:

Richard D. La Belle, III, Esq.  
3446 Lake Drive  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

7. Incorporator. The name and address of each Incorporator is:

Ralph A. Rophie, M.D.  
1239 Ewing Avenue  
Clearwater, FL 34616

8. Initial Board of Directors. The corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time, as provided in the bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The name and street address of the initial director is:


Ralph A. Rophie, M.D.  
1239 Ewing Avenue  
Clearwater, FL 34616

9. Bylaws. The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors and the shareholders, except that the board of directors may not amend or repeal any bylaw adopted by the shareholders if the shareholders specifically

provide that the bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

10. Amendments. The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner prescribed by law, and all rights conferred on shareholders are subject to this reservation.

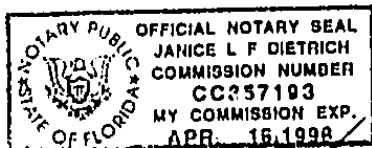
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30 day of January 1995.

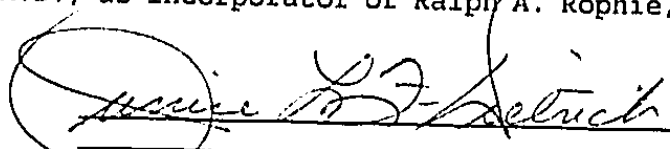
  
Ralph A. Rophie, M.D.  
Incorporator

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1995, by Ralph A. Rophie, M.D., as incorporator of Ralph A. Rophie, M.D., P.A.



  
Notary Public, State of Florida

Personally Known ☒ or produced identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of identification produced \_\_\_\_\_

Having been named as resident agent for the above-stated corporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties and obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes (1994).

  
Richard D. La Belle, III  
Resident Agent