



THE UNITED STATES CORPORATION COMPANY

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CUSTOMER NO: 5012441

CUSTOMER: Ms. Melinda Lampkin
COLUMBIA/HCA HEALTHCARE CORPORATION
1 Park Plaza
P.o. Box 550
Nashville, TN 37202-0550

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NAME: COLUMBIA NORTH FLORIDA DIVISION, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
 CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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CONTACT PERSON: Daniel W Leggett

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OF

COLUMBIA NORTH FLORIDA DIVISION, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ACTING AS INCORPORATOR OF A CORPORATION UNDER THE FLORIDA GENERAL CORPORATION ACT, ADOPT THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

FIRST: The name that satisfies the requirements of Section 607.0401 is:
COLUMBIA NORTH FLORIDA DIVISION, INC.

SECOND: The address of the principal office, and mailing address is:
One Park Plaza, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

THIRD: The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock at One Dollar (\$1.00) par value.

FOURTH: The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is: C/O The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 1201 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc.

FIFTH: The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three (3), and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting to shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

Stephen T. Braun	One Park Plaza Nashville, TN 37203
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Kenneth C. Donahey	One Park Plaza Nashville, TN 37203
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Rosalyn S. Elton	One Park Plaza Nashville, TN 37203
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Articles of Incorporation
COLUMBIA NORTH FLORIDA DIVISION, INC.

SIXTH: The name and address of the incorporator is:

Melinda S. Lampkin One Park Plaza
Nashville, TN 37203

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS EXECUTED THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
THIS 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1996.

INCORPORATOR:

By: Melinda S. Lampkin
Melinda S. Lampkin

ACCEPTANCE BY THE REGISTERED AGENT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 607.0501
(3) F.S.: THE PRENTICE-HALL CORPORATION SYSTEM, INC. IS FAMILIAR WITH AND
ACCEPTS THE OBLIGATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 607.0505.

THE PRENTICE-HALL CORPORATION SYSTEM, INC.

DATED: December 24, 1996

By: Karen B. Rozar
Karen B. Rozar, As Agent