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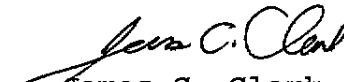
Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herein are documents to effect a name change for Joseph Noah, M.D., P.A. Enclosed are two (2) copies of Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of Joseph Noah, M.D., P.A., changing its name to SUNCOAST ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY & SPORTS MEDICINE, P.A.

We are also enclosing herein our draft in the amount of \$43.75 for the filing fee and for certified copies of the Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation.

Please return the certified copies to the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,


James C. Clark

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF JOSEPH NOAH, M.D., P.A.

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PURSUANT TO the provisions of Section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida profit corporation adopts the following Articles Of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

Article I, Name, is deleted in its entirety and substituted in lieu thereof the following:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is SUNCOAST ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY & SPORTS MEDICINE, P.A.

This Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was approved effective on the 26th day of September, 2002, and was approved by all of the shareholders of the corporation.

The undersigned, President and Secretary of this corporation, has executed these Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of Joseph Noah, M.D., P.A., this 27th day of September, 2002.



JOSEPH NOAH, M.D.
President and Secretary