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METHODIST MEDICAL CENTER, INC.

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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF  
THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
METHODIST MEDICAL CENTER, INC.**

- A. The name of the Corporation is Methodist Medical Center, Inc.
- B. An amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was adopted on April 16, 2002, by the sole Member of the Corporation to amend Article VII of the Articles of Incorporation, so that after amendment, Article VII of the Articles of Incorporation shall read as follows:

**"Article VII  
Directors and the Manner of Election of Directors**

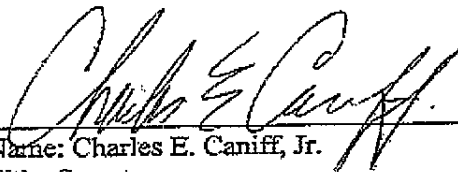
The Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of a Board of Directors, who shall be designated by the sole Member of the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall carry out the purposes of the Corporation in compliance with these Articles of Incorporation and the Corporation's Bylaws."

There are no other amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, except as stated above.

- C. The sole Member of this Corporation was entitled to vote on this amendment, and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval by the sole Member.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Methodist Medical Center, Inc. has caused these Articles of Amendment to be signed in its name by its Secretary this 10th day of May, 2002.

**METHODIST MEDICAL CENTER, INC.**

By:   
Name: Charles E. Caniff, Jr.  
Title: Secretary