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May 13, 1996

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Florida Department of State Qualification/Registration Section **Division of Corporations** 409 E. Galnes Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE:

HCPIII West Palm Beach, Inc.

HCPIII Hillsborough, Inc.

Dear Sir:

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Enclosed for filing in your office, please find an Application By Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida and a Certificate of Existence for both HCPIII West Palm Beach, Inc. and HCPIII Hillsborough, Inc. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$140.00, in payment of the required filing fees.

Thank you in advance for your prompt assistance.

Sincerely,

BLANCO TACKABERY COMBS & MATAMOROS, P.A.

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

PREMIERE ASSOCIATES MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC.

: Marian Company, Inc.
(Registered agent's signature)

W. Stewart Swain, Vice President

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. (Sighature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. W. Stewart Swain, Chairman and Vice President
(Typed or printed name and especity of person signing application)

Treasurer: Address:

EXHIBIT A TO APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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Title	Name of Officer	Address of Officer
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer	W. Stewart Swain	6000 Meadowbrook Mail, Suite 200 Clemmons, NC 27012
President	L. P. Herzog	689 Deltona Boulevard Deltona, FL 32725-8019
Vice President	W. Stewart Swain	6000 Meadowbrook Mall, Suite 200 Clemmons, NC 27012
Vice President	L. P. Herzog	689 Deltona Boulevard Deltona, FL 32725-8019
Vice President of Operations	Jewel Austin	
Regional Vice President	Bruce Covell, Jr.	689 Deitona Boulevard Deitona, FL 32725-8019 689 Deitona Boulevard Deitona, FL 32725-8019
Vice President and Director of Reimbursement	Troy Curry	6000 Meadowbrook Mall, Suite 200 Clemmons, NC 27012
Vice Prusident and Chief Financial Officer	M. Rebecca Muenchow	6000 Meadowbrook Mall, Suite 200 Clemmons, NC 27012
Secretary	Faye Hutchins	6000 Meadowbrook Mall, Suite 200 Clemmons, NC 27012
Assistant Secretary	JoAnn Page	689 Deitona Boulevard Deitona, FL 32725-8019
Assistant Secretary	W. Stewart Swain	6000 Meadowbrook Mall, Suite 200 Clemmons, NC 27012
Assistant Secretary	L. P. Herzog	689 Deltona Boulevard Deltona, FL 32725-8019
Assistant Secretary	Troy Curry	6000 Meadowbrook Mall, Suite 200 Clemmons, NC 27012
Assistant Secretary	M. Rebecca Muenchow	6000 Meadowbrook Mall, Suite 200 Clemmons, NC 27012
Treasurer	M. Rebecca Muenchow	6000 Meadowbrook Mall, Suite 200 Clemmons, NC 27012

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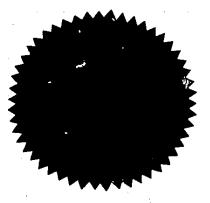
CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, JANICE H. FAULKNER, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

HCPIII WEST PALM BEACH, INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 30th day & April, 1996, with its period of duration being perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by G.S. 55-16-22 has been delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 30th day of April, 1996.

raine N. Taulher

Secretary of State