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December 21, 2009

Amendment Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Articles of Merger/Edgar Patino, M.D., P.A. and Dade Psychiatric Associates, P.A.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the Articles of Merger and Plan of Merger for the captioned corporations together with a check in the amount of \$70.00 for the filing fee.

Please contact the undersigned at the above telephone number should you have any questions regarding this Plan of Merger.

Sincerely,

L.M. Ploucha

LMP/lbm Enclosures

cc: Edgar Patino, M.D.

#### ARTICLES OF MERGER

**OF** 

#### EDGAR PATINO, M.D., P.A., A FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

#### AND

#### DADE PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATES, P.A., A FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 607.1101 and 607.1105 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, EDGAR PATINO, M.D., P.A., a Florida professional association, and DADE PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATES, P.A., a Florida professional association, adopt the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging DADE PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATIES, P.A., with and into EDGAR PATIO, M.D., P.A. (the "Merger").

FIRST: The Plan of Merger is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has caused these Articles of Merger to
signed in its corporate name as of the 3 day of April 2009.
EDGAR PATINO, M.D., P.A.,
a Florida professional association
By: Opot
Name: Edgar Patino
Title: President
DADE PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATES, P.A.
a Florida professional association
By:
Name: Edgar Patino
Title: President

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **PLAN OF MERGER**

THIS PLAN OF MERGER ("Plan") is made and entered into this 31st day of August, 2009, by and between EDGAR PATINO, M.D., P.A., a Florida professional association ("EPPA") and DADE PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATES, P.A., a Florida professional association ("DADE"). (EPPA and DADE are together sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "Constituent Corporations").

#### 1. The Merger

#### 1.1 Manner of Merger

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Plan, and at the Effective Time (as hereinafter defined), DADE shall be merged with and into EPPA (the "Merger") with the effect that EPPA shall be the surviving corporation of the Merger (the "Surviving Corporation"). The corporate existence of EPPA with all of its purposes, powers and objects shall continue unaffected and unimpaired by the Merger, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida and succeed to all rights, assets, liabilities and obligations of DADE, as set forth in the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Florida Act"). The separate existence and corporate organization of DADE shall cease upon the Effective Time and thereafter the Surviving Corporation shall continue to exist under the laws of the State of Florida. The Surviving Corporation, without further act or deed, shall (i) have the purposes and shall possess all the rights, privileges, immunities, powers, franchises and authority, both public and private, and be subject to all the restrictions, disabilities, duties and liabilities of the Constituent Corporations, and neither the rights of creditors nor any liens upon the property of any of the Constituent Corporations shall be impaired by the Merger; (ii) be vested with all assets and property, real, personal and mixed, and every interest therein, wherever located, belonging to each of the Constituent Corporations; and (iii) be liable for all of the obligations and liabilities of each of the Constituent Corporations existing immediately prior to the Effective Time. The title to any real estate or any interest therein, vested in any of the Constituent Corporations shall not revert or in any way be impaired by reason of the Merger.

## 1.2 Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Directors and Agreement Among Shareholders and Corporation of the Surviving Corporation

- (a) The Articles of Incorporation of EPPA, as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation until the same shall thereafter be altered, amended or repealed in accordance with the Florida Act.
- (b) The Bylaws of EPPA, as in effect immediately prior to the Effective Time, shall be the Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation until the same shall thereafter be altered, amended or repealed in accordance with the Florida Act.

#### 1.3 The Status and Conversion of Shares

- (a) At the Effective Time, each of the following events shall be deemed to occur simultaneously: (1) each share of DADE Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall, by virtue of the Merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, be cancelled, and (2) each share of EPPA's Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time shall remain issued and outstanding without change.
- (b) At the Effective Time, the holders of certificates for shares of DADE Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, shall cease to have any rights as shareholders of DADE and their sole rights for surrender and in exchange for them shall be the right to retain shares of EPPA Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share. Pending such surrender, such holder's certificate or certificates for shares of DADE Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, shall be deemed for all corporate purposes to evidence only the right to receive shares of EPPA common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, in accordance with the terms of this section.

#### 2. Effective Date of the Merger

The Merger shall become effective upon the filing of Articles of Merger incorporating this Plan with the Florida Secretary of State. The term "Effective Time" as used herein shall mean December 31, 2009. Each of the parties hereto hereby agrees to use its best efforts to do promptly all such acts and to take promptly all such measures as may be appropriate to enable it to perform as early as practicable the covenants and agreements herein provided to be performed by it in order to consummate the Merger at such time.