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MERGING:

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INTO

**VESTCOR PARTNERS XV, LLC, a Florida entity, L00000016016**

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

of

VESTCOR PARTNERS XV, INC.

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With and Into

VESTCOR PARTNERS XV, LLC

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.1109 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, Vestcor Partners XV, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, as the Surviving Entity in a Merger, hereby submits the following Articles of Merger:

1. **Parties to the Merger:** The names of the entities which are parties to the merger (the "Merger") contemplated by these Articles of Merger are Vestcor Partners XV, Inc., a Florida corporation (the "Merging Corporation"), and Vestcor Partners XV, LLC, a Florida limited liability company. The Surviving Entity in the Merger is Vestcor Partners XV, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (the "Surviving Entity").

2. **Plan of Merger:** The plan of merger is set forth in an Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of December 21, 2000, between the Merging Corporation and the Surviving Entity (the "Agreement of Merger", a copy of which Agreement of Merger is attached hereto as Exhibit AA@.

3. **Approval:** The Agreement of Merger was approved by (a) the sole shareholder of Merging Corporation in accordance with applicable provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, F.S. Chapter 607, and (b) the sole member of the Surviving Entity in accordance with applicable the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, F.S. Chapter 608.

4. **Effective Date:** The Merger shall become effective upon the filing of these Articles of Merger with the Florida Department of State.

5. **The Surviving Entity:**

(a) The address, including street and number, of the principal office of the Surviving Entity is c/o Vestcor Development Corporation, 3020 Hartley Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida 32257.

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(b) The Surviving Entity has agreed to promptly pay to the dissenting shareholders of the Merging Corporation the amount, if any, to which they are entitled under Section 607.1302.

Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2000.

**Surviving Entity:**

**VESTCOR PARTNERS XV, LLC**, a Florida limited liability company

By:   
John D. Rood, Sole Member

**Merging Corporation:**

**VESTCOR PARTNERS XV, INC.**, a Florida corporation

By:   
Bernard E. Smith, Vice President

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Exhibit A

**AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER**

**THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER** (the "**Agreement**") made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2000 by and between:

**Vestcor Partners XV, Inc.**, a Florida corporation with its principal office located at 3020 Hartley Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida 32257 (hereinafter referred to as the "**Merging Corporation**"),

and

**Vestcor Partners XV, LLC**, a Florida limited liability company, with its principal office located at 3020 Road, Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida 32257 (hereinafter referred to as the "**Surviving Entity**").

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the Merging Corporation is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, the Surviving Entity is a limited liability company duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to duly authorized action by their respective Board of Directors and sole Stockholder and sole Member, as applicable, the Merging Corporation and the Surviving Entity have determined that they shall merge (the "**Merger**") upon the terms and conditions and in the manner set forth in this Agreement and in accordance with Section 608.438 of the Florida Limited Liability Company Act and Section 607.1108 of the Florida Business Corporation Act;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual premises herein contained, the Merging Corporation and the Surviving Entity hereby agree as follows:

1. **MERGER.** The Merging Corporation and the Surviving Entity agree that the Merging Corporation shall be merged with and into the Surviving Entity, as a single and surviving entity, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and that the Surviving Entity shall continue under the laws of the State of Florida as the surviving entity.

2. **SURVIVING ENTITY.** On and after the effective date of the Merger:

(a) The Surviving Entity shall be the surviving entity, and shall continue to exist as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida, with all of the rights and

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obligations of such Surviving Entity as are provided by the Florida Limited Liability Company Act.

(b) The Merging Corporation shall cease to exist, and its property shall become the property of the Surviving Entity as the Surviving Entity.

3. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MERGER.** The terms and conditions of the Merger are the following:

(a) **Operating Agreement.** The Operating Agreement of the Surviving Entity shall continue as the Operating Agreement of the Surviving Entity.

4. **MANNER AND BASIS OF CONVERTING SHARES INTO SURVIVING ENTITY.** The issued and outstanding shares and rights to acquire shares of the Merging Corporation shall be converted as follows:

(a) Each and every share of common stock in the Merging Corporation and each right to acquire shares of common stock or other securities of the Merging Corporation shall be canceled and no longer be issued or outstanding, and no membership interests in the Surviving Entity will be issued in respect thereof; and

(b) The sole member of the Surviving Entity shall remain the sole member of the Surviving Entity.

5. **APPROVAL.** The Merger contemplated by this Agreement has previously been submitted to and approved by the respective Board of Directors and Shareholder or member, as the case may be, of the Merging Corporation and the Surviving Entity. Subsequent to the execution of this Agreement by the appropriate officers of the Merging Corporation and the Surviving Entity, the proper officers of the Merging Corporation and the Surviving Entity shall, and are hereby authorized and directed to, perform all such further acts and execute and deliver to the proper authorities for filing all documents, as the same may be necessary or proper to render effective the Merger contemplated by this Agreement.

6. **EFFECTIVE DATE OF MERGER.** The Merger shall be effective upon the filing by the Surviving Entity of Articles of Merger relating to the Merger with the Department of State of the State of Florida.

7. **MISCELLANEOUS.**

(a) **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

(b) **No Third Party Beneficiaries.** The terms and conditions of this Agreement are solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and the sole shareholder of the Merging Corporation and the sole member of the Surviving Entity, and no person not a party to this

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Agreement shall have any rights or benefits whatsoever under this Agreement, either as a third party beneficiary or otherwise.

(c) **Complete Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the complete agreement between the parties and incorporates all prior agreements and representations in regard to the matters set forth herein and it may not be amended, changed or modified except by a writing signed by the party to be charged by said amendment, change or modifications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Vestcor Partners XV, Inc. and Vestcor Partners XV, LLC have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

**Constituent Entities:**

VESTCOR PARTNRS XV, INC., a Florida corporation, the Merging Corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bernard E. Smith, Vice President

VESTCOR PARTNERS XV, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, the Surviving Entity

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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