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# December 16, 2002

Registration Section Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL, 32399

To whom it may concern,

My name is Dr. Stephen Sproha. Enclosed are articles of organization for:

The Foot and Ankle Group of St. Lucie West to be located at:

1651 SW Tiffany Avenue
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952
(772) 871-6677
We would like to expedite this process and would appreciate your help.
Should you have any questions I can be reached at:
(561) 351-4020 or
(772) 223-8816

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Sincerely,

Stephen J. Sproha, D.P.M.

# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

# THE FOOT & ANKLE GROUP OF ST. LUCIE WEST, LLC

The undersigned members, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under Chapter 608 of the Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Organization:

# ARTICLE I

### **NAME**

The name of the limited liability company is The Foot & Ankle Group of St. Lucie West, LLC

### ARTICLE II

# PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address and mailing address of the initial principal office of the limited liability company is 1651 SW Tiffany Avenue, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952. The members may from time to time change the mailing address and street address of the principal office.

# ARTICLE III

# NATURE OF BUSINESS

The limited liability company is organized for the purpose of rendering the professional service of podiatric medicine.

### ARTICLE IV

# INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The initial registered agent of the limited liability company is Stephen Sproha, DPM, and the address of the registered agent for service of process is 1651 SW Tiffany Avenue, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952.

# ARTICLE V

### **MANAGEMENT**

The limited liability company is to be managed by its members. The members may elect or appoint one or more managing members. The names and addresses of the initial managing members are:

Craig Breslauer, DPM

3087 SW Martin Downs Boulevard

Palm City, Florida 34990

John Schilero, DPM

911 Village Boulevard, Ste. 807 West Palm Beach, Florida 33409

### ARTICLE VI

# **OPERATING AGREEMENT**

The members are authorized and directed to prepare and adopt a regulations and operating agreement for governing the internal affairs of the limited liability company. The regulations and operating agreement may contain such other provisions as the members considered necessary, reasonable or desirable, except that no provision of the operating agreement may conflict with the provisions of the Articles of Organization. The power to adopt, alter, amend of repeal the operating agreement will be described in the operating agreement, except the initial form must be approved by all the members.

# ARTICLE VII

# INDEMNIFICATION

To the fullest extent that limitations on the liability of managing members and managers is permitted by Florida law, no managing member or manager of the limited liability company shall have any liability to the limited liability company or its members for damages. This limitation on liability applies to events occurring at the time a person serves as a managing member or manager of the limited liability company whether or not such person is a managing

member or manager at the time of any proceeding in which liability is asserted. The limited liability company shall indemnify, to the fullest extent permitted by Florida law, any person who was or is a party, or threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that the person is or was a managing member, manager, officer, employee or agent of the limited liability company or was serving at the request of the limited liability company as a managing member, manager, director, officer, employee or agent of another limited liability company, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, including any appeal, if the person acted in good faith and in a manner reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the limited liability company and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding had no reasonable cause to believe their conduct was unlawful.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned member, a member of the limited liability company has executed these Articles of Organization on the day of December, 2002, and affirms under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated in these Articles are true.

Craig Breslauer, DPM

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Martin

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20 day of December 2002, by Craig Breslauer, who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification.

name Keri Forgson

Keri Purgason Commission #DD166486 Expires: Dec 06, 2006 Bonded Thru Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

Having been named in the Articles of Organization for The Foot & Ankle Group of St. Lucie West, LLC as the registered agent and to accept service of process for the limited liability

company, I agree to 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 am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided in Chapter 608, F.S.

Sprona, DPM, Registered Agent

Date: