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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

DR. GARY M. AKEL, P.L. (a single member limited liability company)

The undersigned, intending to form and create a single member Professional Limited Liability Company, as defined in Chapters 608 and 621 of the Florida Statutes, hereby files these Articles of Organization and states:

ARTICLE I NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the Limited Liability Company is DR. GARY M. AKEL, P.L. The principal office address and mailing address is c/o GARY M. AKEL, O.D., 953 Lane Avenue South, Jacksonville, Plorida 32205.

ARTICLE II REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and street address of the Limited Liability Company's initial registered agent and office are GARY M. AKEL. O.D., 953 Lane Avenue South, Jacksonville, Plorida 32205.

ARTICLE III MANAGEMENT

The Limited Liability Company is to be a manager-managed company. The name and address of the manager who shall serve as manager until a successor is elected and duly qualified are GARY M. AKEL. O.D., 953 Lane Avenue South, Jacksonville, Florida 32205,

ARTICLE IV PURPOSE OF COMPANY

The purpose for which the company is formed is to engage in every phase and aspect of the business of rendering the same professional services to the public that a Doctor of Optometry, duly licensed under the laws of the State of Florida, is authorized to render, but such professional services shall be rendered only through managers, employees and agents who are duly licensed or

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otherwise legally authorized to render such professional services within this State; to invest the funds of this professional limited liability company in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds, or any other type of investment, and to own real and personal property necessary for the rendering of such professional services; to do all and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attaining of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the purposes enumerated in these Articles of Organization or any amendments thereof, and either alone or in association with other corporations, limited liability companies, entities, firms or individuals, to carry on any lawful pursuit necessary or incidental to the accomplishment of the purposes and objects of this professional limited liability company. The foregoing enumeration of objects and purposes shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the purposes of this corporation otherwise permitted by law and to engage in any lawful acts or activities under the law.

ARTICLE V EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION

The Company shall be effective on filing and shall have perpetual duration.

SIGNED by the undersigned as the single member this December 16, 2005.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT OF DR. GARY M. AKEL, P.L.

Having been named to accept service of process as registered agent for the above stated limited liability company, at the place designated in the Articles of Organization of the limited liability company to which this is attached, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and I agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said act relative to keeping open the registered office at the address below.

> 953 Lanc Avenue South Jacksonville, Florida 32205