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**SUBJECT: FLORIDA CHOICE INVESTORS, L.C.**

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Enclosed is an **original and one (1) copy** of the Articles of Organization, Affidavit of Membership and Contributions and our check for \$285.00 for the required filing fee.

Please return a conformed copy to our office at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

PREPARED BY & RETURN TO: Steven M. Roy, Esq.  
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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF  
FLORIDA CHOICE INVESTORS, L.C.**

The undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 608 of the Florida Statutes, for the purpose of forming a Limited Liability Company under the laws of the State of Florida do set forth the following:

1. **NAME.**

The name of the Limited Liability Company is: **FLORIDA CHOICE INVESTORS, L.C.**

2. **ADDRESS.**

The mailing address and the street address of the principal office in Florida for the Limited Liability Company is: 1250 Mt. Homer Road, Suite #4, Eustis, Florida 32726-6268.

3. **PERIOD OF DURATION.**

The period of duration of the Limited Liability Company shall be from the effective date until the first to occur of the following:

- (a) Ninety-Nine years from the effective date of these Articles of Organization, or
- (b) Dissolution of the Limited Liability Company pursuant to provisions of the Florida Limited Liability Company Act or pursuant to the Articles of Organization of the Limited Liability Company.

4. **PURPOSE.**

The purpose for which the Limited Liability Company is organized is to engage in any and all businesses and activities permitted by the laws of the State of Florida. The Limited Liability Company shall have all of the powers vested in a Limited Liability Company organized and existing by virtue of such laws.

5. **REGISTERED AGENT.**

The name and address of the initial registered agent in Florida for the Limited Liability Company is: Steven M. Roy, Esquire, 1000 W. Main Street, Leesburg, Florida 34748.

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6. ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.

Additional members may be admitted upon a two-thirds majority vote of the then existing members.

7. CONTINUITY OF BUSINESS.

Upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the Limited Liability Company, the business of the Limited Liability Company shall not be continued and the Limited Liability Company shall be dissolved unless there is obtained the consent of at least two-thirds of the remaining members of the Limited Liability Company.

8. MANAGEMENT.

The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by the members. The name and address of such members are as follows:

Thomas M. Caruthers  
10430 Summit Square Drive  
Leesburg, Florida 34788

Dale E. Bartch  
11226 Lane Park Road  
Tavares, Florida 32778

Jeffrey D. Baumann, M.D.  
1648 Bridgewater Drive  
Heathrow, Florida 32746

Paresh G. Desai, M.D., M.B.A.  
507 N.W. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Crystal River, Florida 34428

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9055 Country Club Road  
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Kenneth E. LaRoe  
212 Vincent Drive  
Mount Dora, Florida 32757

Robert L. (Bob) Porter  
1203 Marshall Ct.  
Eustis, Florida 32726

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37124 Highway 452  
Grand Island, Florida 32735

Robert L. Purdon, M.D., M.B.A.  
37914 Apiary Road  
Grand Island, Florida 32735

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2231 S. Terrace Blvd.  
Longwood, Florida 32779

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9. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The effective date of the Limited Liability Company is the date of filing of these Articles of Organization.

10. EXECUTING MEMBER.

The member executing these Articles of Organization on behalf of all of the members is Thomas M. Caruthers, whose address is set forth above.

Executed at Mt. Dora, Florida on the 13 day of August, 1998.

Thomas M. Caruthers  
Thomas M. Caruthers, Member

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LAKE

The foregoing Articles of Organization was acknowledged before me this 13 day of August 1998, by Thomas M. Caruthers, as a Member of FLORIDA CHOICE INVESTORS, L.C. who is personally known to me.

Steven M. Roy  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA

(Signature of Notary Public)

Steven M. Roy  
(Print Name of Notary Public)

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(Serial/Commission Number)

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT:

I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR SAID LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

Steven M. Roy  
Steven M. Roy, Esquire

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## AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LAKE

The undersigned member or authorized representative, after being duly sworn, deposes and states:

- 1) the above named limited liability company has at least two members
- 2) the total amount of cash contributed by the member(s) is \$ 9,600.00
- 3) no property other than cash is contributed by the member(s) at this time
- 4) no additional contribution by the member(s) is anticipated at this time

This Affidavit is given in fulfillment of the requirements of Florida Statutes, Section 608.407(2), and the undersigned acknowledges that the execution of this Affidavit constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statutes, Section 608.408(3).

AFFIANT FURTHER SAYETH NAUGHT.

Thomas M. Caruthers  
(Signature of a member or authorized representative of a member)

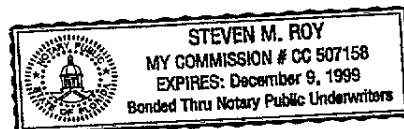
Thomas M. Caruthers  
(Printed Name of Signer)

08/13/98  
(Date Signed)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of August, 1998.

Steven M. Roy  
Notary Public - State of Florida  
(Printed Name of Notary)

(Notary Seal)



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