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September 21, 1999

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We have received your document for SPANISH TRAIL VETERINARY HOSPITAL, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$337.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of a professional limited liability company must contain the suffix "P.L.," "P.L.C.," "PL," "PLC," or "PROFESSIONAL LIMITED COMPANY" at the end of the name. "P.L.L.C." OR "PLLC" is not an acceptable suffix in the state of Florida.

An affidavit is required pursuant to section 608.407(2), Florida Statutes, declaring the following: (1) the limited liability company has at least one member; (2) the actual amount of cash contributions; (3) the agreed value and a description of any property other than cash contributed; and (4) the total amount of cash or property anticipated to be contributed by the members.

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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SPANISH TRAIL VETERINARY HOSPITALP.L.C.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the members named herein have associated together for the purpose of becoming a Professional Limited Liability Company under Florida Statutes Chapters 608 and 621, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, and immunities of professional limited liability companies for profit and the following Articles of Organization are hereby adopted.

#### ARTICLE I.

The name of the Professional Limited Liability Company shall be Spanish Trail Veterinary Hospital P.L.C.

## ARTICLE II

This Professional Limited Liability Company shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date these Articles of Organization are filed with the State of Florida Department of State.

#### ARTICLE III.

The mailing address of the Professional Limited Liability Company and the street address of the principal office of the Professional Limited Liability Company is 6801 Spanish Trail, Pensacola, Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The address of the initial registered office of the Professional Limited Liability Company is Blount Building, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, 3 West Garden Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Gary B. Leuchtman.

#### ARTICLE V.

This Professional Limited Liability Company is organized for the following purposes:

- A. To establish an independent practice association for certain Veterinarians under the laws of the State of Florida.
- B. To engage in every aspect and phase of the practice of veterinary medicine and the performance of services ancillary thereto that are customarily done by licensed veterinarian under the laws of the State of Florida and in accordance with Chapter 621, Florida Statutes.
- C. To render professional services in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine by and through its members, officers, employees, and agents who are duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render such professional services within the State of Florida.
- D. To invest its funds in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds and any other types of investments permitted by law.
- E. To own real and personal property necessary for the rendering of professional services authorized under these Articles of Organization.
  - F. To engage in no other business.
- G. To do all and everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the above described purposes, or the attainment of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the purposes enumerated in these Articles of Organization, or any amendment thereof, either alone or in association with others, including matters incidental or pertaining to, or connected with such purposes or the attainment of the objects or the furtherance of such purposes, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Individual members must be licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Florida. The shareholders of any member that is a professional service corporation and the members of any member that is a professional limited liability company must each be licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Florida. Existing members shall have the right to admit new members by consent of members representing eight percent (80%) of the ownership interests in the Professional Limited Liability Company. Contributions required of new members shall be determined as of the time of admission to the Professional Limited Liability Company in accordance with the Operating Agreement.

A member's interest in the Professional Limited Liability Company may not be sold or otherwise transferred except to a person licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Florida, with written consent of members representing eighty percent (80%) of the ownership interests in the Professional Limited Liability Company and otherwise in accordance with the Operating Agreement of this Professional Limited Liability Company.

#### ARTICLE VII.

Upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member, or the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the Professional Limited Liability Company, the remaining members shall have the right to continue business upon unanimous consent of such remaining members.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

Management of the Limited Liability Company will be by the members and the names and addresses of the initial members are as follows:

Name	Address
Eric Lovell	2300 W. Michigan #17 Pensacola, Florida 32526
Kimberly Lovell	2300 W. Michigan #17 Pensacola, Florida 32526

#### ARTICLE IX.

The members of the Professional Limited Liability Company shall have the power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal the Operating Agreement which may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Professional Limited Liability Company that are not inconsistent with applicable law or these Articles of Organization.

#### ARTICLE X.

These Articles of Organization may be amended by a vote of members representing eighty

percent (80%)of the ownership interests in the Professional Limited Liability Company. Upon approval by the Secretary of State, any such amendment shall become and be taken as part of the original Articles of Organization.

#### ARTICLE XI.

Special meetings of the members may be called by the President and Secretary of the Professional Limited Liability Company, jointly, or by the executive committee, or by the holders of not less than twenty percent (20%) of the ownership interests in the Professional Limited Liability Company.

#### ARTICLE XII.

At any meeting of the members a majority of the ownership interests in the Professional Limited Liability Company, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of a majority of the ownership interests represented at the meeting shall be the act of the members.

The undersigned, being one of the initial members of the Professional Limited Liability Company, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes the Articles of Organization of Spanish Trail Veterinary Hospital P.L.C.

September In witness whereof, the undersigned has set his hand and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 1999

HEILA R. MANIS Notary Public-State of FL Comm. Exp: July 1, 2001 Comm. No: CC 660818

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

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The foregoing was executed before me this 7 day of August.

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### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Section 608.415, Florida Statutes, I agree to act in the capacity of Registered Agent for the above Limited Liability Company and will comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 608.415, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 20th day of August, 1999.

GARY B. LEUCHTMAN

## AFFIDAVIT OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND MEMBERS

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, Eric J. Lovell and Kimberly G. Lovell, a Member of Spanish Trail Veterinary Hospital, P.L.C. (the "Company"), who, upon being duly sworn, certified as follows:

- 1. The amount of capital contributions to the Company made by the Members is, in the aggregate, Twenty Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00). No non-cash contributions have been or are anticipated to be made by the Members.
- 2. At this time, it is not anticipated that additional capital contributions will be made by the Members.
  - 3. The Company has at least one member.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts alleged are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SPANISH TRAIL VETERINARY HOSPITAL, P.L.C.

STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA** 

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22 day of 50 New 1999, by Kimberly G. Lovell, in her capacity as a Member of Spanish Trail Veterinary Hospital, P.L.C., a Professional Limited Liability Corporation, and individually, who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_as identification and who did/did not take an oath.

Karen D. Burton-Jenkins Notary Public-State of FL Comm. Exp. Feb. 11, 2003 Comm. No. CC 808539