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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: The Beatrice Senior Law Center, Inc.

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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*****87.50 *****87.50

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Jeff RAPKIN
Name (Printed or typed)

4679 73RD ST. EAST
Address

BLADENTON, FL 34203
City, State & Zip

941-758-2944
Daytime Telephone number

EFFECTIVE DATE
Co-1-00

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00 APR 17 PM 12:26
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

March 29, 2000

JEFF RAPKIN
4679 73RD STREET EAST
BRADENTON, FL 34203

SUBJECT: THE BEATRICE SENIORLAW CENTER, INC.
Ref. Number: W00000008294

We have received your document for THE BEATRICE SENIORLAW CENTER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.")

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6926.

Cheryl Gallmon-Case
Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE BEATRICE SENIORLAW CENTER, INC.
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator(s), in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ONE: The name of this corporation is: the Beatrice Seniorlaw Center, Inc.

TWO: The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation is:

Jeffrey A. Rapkin
4679 73rd St. East
Bradenton, FL 34203
(941) 758-2944.

THREE: The Beatrice Seniorlaw Center, Inc.'s principle office and mailing address is:

The Beatrice Seniorlaw Center, Inc.
4679 73rd St. East
Bradenton, FL 34203
(941) 758-2944.

FOUR: The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

- 1.) To provide an information resource for senior citizens,
- 2.) To educate senior citizens on their legal rights and resources available to them, and
- 3.) To assist senior citizens with their legal problems.
- 4.) To conduct any other business in accordance with §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as well as all other applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code and of Florida Statute §617, as well as any other Florida Statute(s) applicable to this corporation.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. This corporation, unless otherwise stated, follows all of the rules, regulation, and laws covered in §617, Florida Statutes.

FIVE: The number of initial directors of this corporations is three. Their names and address are as follows:

Jeffrey A. Rapkin, esq.
4679 73rd St. East
Bradenton, Fl. 34203
(941) 758-2944

Virginia M. Rapkin
4679 73rd St. East
Bradenton, Fl. 34203
(941) 758-2944

Teresa A. Rapkin
4679 73rd St. East
Bradenton, Fl. 34203
(941) 758-2944

SIX: The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) of this corporation is (are):

Jeffrey A. Rapkin
4679 73rd St. East
Bradenton, Fl. 34203
(941) 758-2944

SEVEN: The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

EIGHT: Effective date: The effective date of the Beatrice Seniorlaw Center, Inc. is June 1st, year 2000.

NINE: The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows:

This corporation shall have two classes of membership. Class "A" membership: Any person shall be qualified to become a member upon payment of the initial dues, if any, fixed by the board of directors and shall continue as a member upon paying the annual dues, if any, fixed by the board of directors. The method and time of payment of dues shall be determined, and may be changed, from time to time, by the board of directors. Additional provisions specifying the rights and obligations of members shall be contained in the Bylaws of this corporation pursuant to, and in accordance with, the laws of this state. Members of Class "A" membership have no voting rights, and no other rights except for advisory purposes only. Members of class "A" ownership are entitled to any/all resources made available by the board of directors to Class "A" members. Class "B" members shall have complete voting rights as are prescribed in §617, as regular membership rights, duties, and privileges.

TEN: As is required under 617.0202(d) Florida Statutes, the manner(s) in which the directors are elected and/or appointed are contained in the bylaws of the Beatrice Seniorlaw Center, Inc.

Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

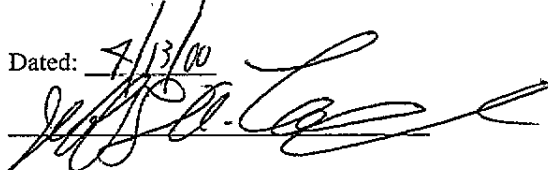
No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Written acceptance by the registered agent: I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent of The Beatrice Seniorlaw Center, Inc.

Dated: 7/13/00


Jeffrey A. Rapkin, Incorporator, Registered Agent

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