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SUBJECT: ^{BOARD} AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NEUROPHYSIOLOGIST PRACTITIONERS
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

\$70.00
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\$78.75
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Certificate of Status

\$78.75
Filing Fee,
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\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:
Name (Printed or typed)

Oma van Breda, R. NP T

Address
City, State & Zip

PO BOX 1520 KEYSTONE HTS FL. 32656

Daytime Telephone number

352-473-9111

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

Oma van Breda GAVE
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I **NAME**

AMERICAN BOARD OF NEUROPHYSIOLOGIST PRACTITIONERS, INC

ARTICLE II **PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

N.E.D. PO BOX 1520 KEYSTONE HTS. FLORIDA 32656

ARTICLE III **PURPOSE**

To sponsor a Professional Medical Association & Credentialing Board. To solicit, develop & administer educational materials, inservice symposiums, newsletters, membership meetings/drives, & other advocacy services providing a professional and governmental liason for Neuroelectrodiagnostic Practitioners & Technicians administering Electromyelograms, Nerve Conduction Studies, and Somatosensory Evoked Potential Diagnostic Services.

The association shall further develop and administer Two (2) different National Board Certification Examinations for basic and/or advanced credentialling.

- 1). Registered Neurophysiologist Technologist (BASIC)
- 2). Registered Neurophysiologist Practitioner (ADVANCED).

1). Successful (C. NP P) examination candidates shall thereby be Registered and recognized as competent to perform Nerve Conductions, & Somatosensory Evoked Potentials, strickly under the rules and regulations governed by each state, and shall be entitled to add the credentials C. NP P designating the candidate as a duly Registered Neurophysiologist Technologist. Recertification, in the future will be required, as legislation mandates.

REQUIREMENTS: Any candidate, with an END Degree, or a minimum of two (2) years of practical Nerve Conduction and Somatosensory Evoked Potential experience, with direct Physician supervision, may sit for the the First Examination, to aquire the credentials of C. NP P.

Upon successful completion of the "Neurophysiologist Technologist" examination, the candidate shall be then, and only then, be deemed Registered & may use the **C** NP P credentials.

2). Successful (R. NP P) examination candidates shall thereby be Registered and recognized as competent to perform Electromyography, Nerve Conductions, & Somatosensory Evoked Potentials, strickly under the rules and regulations governed by each state, and shall be entitled to add the credentials "R. NP P" to their Name, designating the candidate as a duly Registered Neurophysiologist Practitioner. Recertification, in the future will be required, as legislation mandates.

REQUIREMENTS: Candidates sitting for this examination must be either a 3rd year Medical Student, Registered Physician Assistant, Registered Physical Therapist.

Or an END Technologist having the equivalent of not less than Ten (10) years of practical experience in performing two of these three diagnostic tests, and not less than one year of practical experience in the other test, providing they have attended a minimum of Three (3) Physician Conducted Symposiums that qualify for Continuing Education Credits

and provide didactic and practical labs. The Symposiums must be conducted in a Credentialed Medical University Forum.

Furthermore, in recognition of past amiguous and unfair testing policies and lack of fair retrograde resitution for these policies, it is the intent of the ABNPP to grant a Certificate of Basic Competency to those individuals with a minimum of Three (3) years experience, who have successfully achieved an overall, final averaged exam score of 80%, from the Three (3), (Technical, Written & Oral") Board Examinations which have been administered, in the past; by the American Board of Electrodiagnostic Technologists, (AAET), until the end of year 2002. This Certificate of Competency will qualify the candidate as a duly Registered Neurophysiologist Technologist, entitled to use the credentials, "C. NP P". Recertification, in the future will be required, as legislation mandates.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The founding Board of Director, Oma van Breda, C. NP P, shall serve a lifetime, irrevocable appointment as CEO of the Board of Directors', overseeing all administrative functions of the Association, and is authorized to execute final authority, for as long as the Association is an active corporation. The founding Director may, at her discretion, appoint an individual to proxy; part of her responsibilities, or all; in her absence, for whatever duration the founding Director wishes.

The Founding Director shall determine all issues related to compensation.

Upon the death of the founding Director, the founders title, privilege, and duties, shall transfer immediately, without delay to the Founding Director's appointed Heir/s who will operate under the guidance & direction of the remaining Board of Directors', without privilege of "Final Authority", for a duration of One (1) year, or (3) three years, if the successor appoints a proxy; after which time, the provision for "Final Authority" shall be granted to the heir/s.

The founding Board of Director shall select any number of Directors' to serve the first terms. The subsequent term, roles, & duties, shall then be determined by the majority vote of the Directors', for all other board positions, except the Founding Director position, which is a lifetime, irrevocable appointment.

Upon completion of the acting Directors' term, an election process shall be conducted, and the new proposed Directors' shall then be duly elected, by majority vote of the members of the association.

The Directors' are granted lifetime membership status, unless terminated for the reasons listed below.

A Director, or association member may be terminated, by majority vote, without notice, for any negligence, illegal, or immoral acts, which has potential to harm the reputation of the Association.

ARTICLE V INITIAL /OFFICERS

Oma van Breda, C. NP P, Founding CEO,

