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SUBJECT: EDWARD JAMES REID COUNSELING SERVICES, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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\*\*\*\*\*78.75 \*\*\*\*\*78.75

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: JEANETTE B. REID, Ph.D.  
Name (Printed or typed)

3025 50<sup>th</sup> STREET SOUTH  
Address

GULFPORT, FL 33707  
City, State & Zip

(727) 418-0143  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
EDWARD JAMES REID COUNSELING SERVICES, INC.**

We, the undersigned, each being a natural person, competent to contract, and desiring to form a corporation pursuant to the Corporation laws of the State of Florida, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation not for profit.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be: EDWARD JAMES REID COUNSELING SERVICES, INC., (hereinafter referred to as the corporation).

**ARTICLE II**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be: 840 Beach Drive, NE, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701.

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION**

1. This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more 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.
2. The mission of the corporation is to provide the most up-to-date, compassionate, and caring mental health and substance abuse treatment for individuals, families and those in our community most in need.
3. The purposes for which this corporation have been organized are:
  - a. To provide a range of addiction treatment services for individuals and families in the communities of Pinellas County, Florida.
  - b. To provide mental health services for those members of our community infected with HIV/AIDS and their family members and others who are affected by the disease.
  - c. To provide a haven of wellness for the community of Pinellas County in the form of support groups and individual treatment for mental illness and substance abuse.
  - d. To collaborate with other service providers, planning groups and funding bodies in an effort to promote the well being of youth and families and prevent the abuse of drugs and alcohol in young people.

**ARTICLE IV**

**MANNER OF ELECTION**

The business and affairs of this Corporation shall be conducted and managed by a Board of Directors of not less than three members. The numbers may be increased or

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diminished as may be hereinafter provided for in the By-laws of this Corporation, but shall never be less than three. The initial organizing Board of Directors of the Corporation shall elect officers and shall subsequently invite and elect new members to the Board of Directors as determined by need according to the By-laws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall initially consist of the following four members:

William R. Whipple	3100-10 <sup>th</sup> Street, North St. Petersburg, Florida 33704
Melinda Hodges	6219 – 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, South Gulfport, Florida 33707
Jeanette B. Reid	3025 – 50 <sup>th</sup> Street, South Gulfport, Florida 33707
Patricia S. Gerard	2308 Seton Lane Largo, Florida 33774

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The Registered Agent for the Corporation shall be:

Jeanette B. Reid  
3025 – 50<sup>th</sup> Street, South  
Gulfport, Florida 33707

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation and hereinafter known as the Incorporator is:

Patricia S. Gerard  
2308 Seton Lane  
Largo, Florida 33774

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

##### **DISTRIBUTION OF EARNINGS**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the 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 Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(C)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## ARTICLE IX

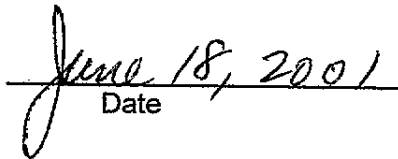
### DISSOLUTION

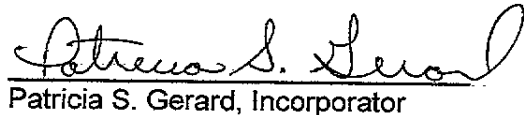
Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501©3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

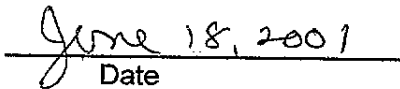
In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Jeanette B. Reid, Registered Agent

  
Date

  
Patricia S. Gerard, Incorporator

  
Date