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FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

DISCIPLES FOR HEPATITIS C, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

**DISCIPLES FOR HEPATITIS C, INC.
A Florida Not for Profit Corporation**

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this corporation is DISCIPLES FOR HEPATITIS C, INC.

ARTICLE II - INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the initial principal office of the corporation in the State of Florida 7001 Messer Road, Panama City, FL 32404, and the name of the initial registered agent is W. Gerald Hamm, whose address is 1007 Jenks Avenue, Panama City, FL 32401.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

This is a not-for-profit corporation organized exclusively for public charitable and educational purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code. Specifically, this not-for-profit corporation is organized to function as a citizen support organization to promote education and awareness of Hepatitis C and the treatment of Hepatitis C, to encourage testing for Hepatitis C and to provide support to the families of persons with Hepatitis C.

ARTICLE IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be elected as set forth in the

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Bylaws of the Corporation.

The number of directors of this corporation shall be four (4) initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-laws but shall never be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

President Janet Garner
7001 Messer Road
Panama City, FL 32404

Vice-President Dr. Maciej Tumiel
2601 Jenks Ave.
Panama City, FL 32405

Secretary Dana Robinson
116 South Jan Drive
Panama City, FL 32404

Treasurer June Harrell
6015 Stockholm Lane
Panama City, FL 32404

ARTICLE V - DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the liquidation, dissolution or the winding up of the affairs of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, literary or education organizations which are then qualified under the provision of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or to the federal, state or local government for a public purpose.

ARTICLE VI - INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE VII - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence and shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

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ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is Janet Garner, whose address is 7001 Messer Road, Panama City, FL 32404.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 31st day of March, 2002.

Janet Garner
Janet Garner

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BAY

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of DISCIPLES FOR HEPATITIS C, INC., was acknowledged before me this 31st day of March, 2002, by JANET GARNER, who is personally known to me or produced _____ as identification.



Marjorie Hamm
Notary Public
Print Name Marjorie Hamm
Commission # CC 755818
My Commission Expires: 7-1-02

STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE AND DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT
OF
DISCIPLES FOR HEPATITIS C, INC.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to

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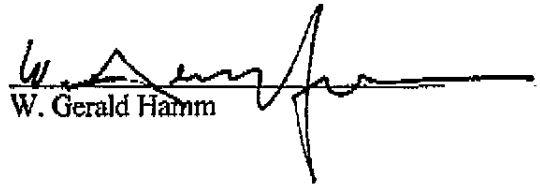
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comply with the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act relative to keeping open said
office.

Dated this 31st day of March, 2002.


W. Gerald Hamm