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FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION
SOUTHEAST CARDIOVASCULAR SOCIETY, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTHEAST CARDIOVASCULAR SOCIETY, INC.
a Florida not-for-profit Corporation

The undersigned subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby acts as an incorporator for a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I.
NAME

The name of the corporation is Southeast Cardiovascular Society, Inc.

ARTICLE II.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The street address of the initial principal office of the Corporation is 1820 Barrs Street, Suite 710, Jacksonville, Florida 32204.

ARTICLE III.
PURPOSE

This non-profit corporation is formed to devote itself to the improvement of the cardiovascular profession in Northeast Florida, and the surrounding areas, through education and the sharing of ideas and values among persons in or affiliated with the provision of cardiovascular services. This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida, as a board of trade organization within the meaning of Section 501(e)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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**ARTICLE IV.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 4.1. The concerns, direction and management of the affairs of this corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

Section 4.2. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Derek Muehrcke, M.D. 1820 Barrs Street Suite 710 Jacksonville, Florida 32204	Michael Peterson 6650 Southpoint Parkway Suite 106 Jacksonville, Florida 32216	Ferris George, M.D. 201 Health Park Boulevard Suite 105 St. Augustine, Florida 32086
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Section 4.3. The Board shall consist of a minimum of three (3) directors. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the bylaws, but shall never be less in number than three (3). The manner of selection of directors shall be as provided in the bylaws.

Section 4.4. Each director shall serve a term of one (1) year. The term of the initial directors shall expire December 31, 2003. Thereafter, terms for each director shall expire on December 31st of the same calendar year.

Section 4.5. Vacancies on the Board, resulting from any cause other than the expiration of a director's term, shall be filled through a special election by the remaining directors.

**ARTICLE V.
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the registered agent and office of the corporation is 1820 Barrs Street, Suite 701, Jacksonville, Florida 32204 and the name at that address is Derek Muehrcke, M.D.

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ARTICLE VI.

INCORPORATION


The name and address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Derek Muehrcke, M.D.
1820 Barrs Street, Suite 710
Jacksonville, Florida 32204

**ARTICLE VII.
AMENDMENTS**

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto and any right conferred upon a director, officer or member is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 12th day of April, 2002.



Derek Muehrcke, M.D.

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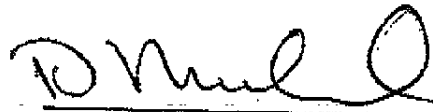
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**CERTIFICATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

Pursuant to Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That SOUTHEAST CARDIOVASCULAR SOCIETY, INC., a not for profit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office being at 1820 Barrs Street, Suite 710, Jacksonville, Florida 32204, County of Duval, State of Florida, has named Derek Muehrcke, M.D. as its registered agent to accept service of process within this state.

4/12/02
Date


Derek Muehrcke, M.D., Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE

Having been named to accept service of process from the above-stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Florida Statutes relative to keeping open said office.

4/12/02
Date


Derek Muehrcke, M.D.

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