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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: Coalition To Ensure Patient Access, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: Stephen R. Winn  
Name (Printed or typed)

2007 Apalachee Parkway  
Address

Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
City, State & Zip

(850) 878-7364  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
COALITION TO ENSURE PATIENT ACCESS, INC.  
A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**

**The undersigned incorporator does hereby make, subscribe, and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.**

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

**The name of the corporation shall be Coalition To Ensure Patient Access, Inc. (The "Corporation").**

**ARTICLE II**

**GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

**(a) The specific purpose for which this Corporation is formed is to operate as an organization comprised of patients, physicians, associations and advocacy groups working together to create awareness of the health care liability issues that are affecting accessibility, affordability and availability to continue quality health care.**

**(b) The general purposes for which this Corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such charitable, educational, scientific, literary or other charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Regulations thereunder, as the same exist or as they may be hereafter amended.**

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **DURATION**

**This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved by law.**

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **MEMBERSHIP** / DIRECTORS

**The number and qualifications of the members / DIRECTORS of the Corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability for dues and assessments and the methods of collection thereof, shall be set forth in the Bylaws.**

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

**The address of the Corporation's initial principal office and the Corporation's initial mailing address shall be:**

**2007 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301**

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

**The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be:**

**2007 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301**

**and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at such address shall be:**

**Stephen R. Winn**

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **BYLAWS**

**The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be made and adopted by its first Board of Directors. The power to alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws or adopt new bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Any such action taken by the Board of Directors shall be done in accordance with the procedure set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.**

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

**Upon dissolution or winding up of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or Corporation which is organized and operated exclusively**

**for charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.**

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **INCORPORATOR**

**The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is as follows:**

**Stephen R. Winn  
2007 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32301**

## **ARTICLE X**

### **AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES**

**These Articles of Incorporation may only be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all directors entitled to vote. Fifteen (15) days prior written notice of the proposed amendment must be given to all members of the Board of Directors.**

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

**No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its directors, officers, or to any other private person, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered by**

such persons on behalf of the Corporation and to reimburse such persons for reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by them on behalf of the Corporation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the regulations thereunder as the same now exist or as they may be hereafter amended.

We, the undersigned, being the Incorporators of this Corporation, for the purpose of forming this non-profit charitable Corporation under the laws of Florida have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

SRW  
Print Name: Stephen R. Winn

STATE OF FLORIDA )

COUNTY OF )

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 15 day of November, 2002, by Stephen R. Winn

My Commission Expires:



Cynthia L. Skipper  
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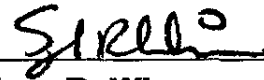
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**OATH OF ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

**Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process as above, I hereby accept to act in said capacity and agree to comply with requirements of law in said regard including keeping open said office.**



**Stephen R. Winn  
Registered Agent**