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FLORIDA DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS P.O. BOX 6327 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314

RE: COMMUNITY HEALTH ADVOCACY PARTNERSHIP, INC.

To: Division of Corporations

Enclosed for filing are the original **signed** Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced not-for-profit corporation.

Also enclosed is a **complete photocopy of the executed Articles** and a check payable to the **Department of State** for **\$87.50** in payment of the filing fee (\$35), registered agent fee (\$35), the fee for a certified copy (\$8.75) and the fee for a certificate of status (\$8.75).

Please return the certified copy and certificate to me at the following address:

RONALD T. BROOKINS 17737 LAKE CARLTON DRIVE, SUITE D LUTZ, FL 33558-6046

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Please call me at (813) 391-1040 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ronald T. Brookins

Incorporator

Enclosures (Original signed Articles; copy of signed articles; check)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

COMMUNITY HEALTH ADVOCACY PARTNERSHIP, INC.

A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a corporation organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

I. NAME OF CORPORATION:

The name of the Corporation is **COMMUNITY HEALTH ADVOCACY PARTNERSHIP**, **INC.**

II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE:

The principal office of the Corporation is located at 17737 LAKE CARLTON DRIVE, SUITE D, LUTZ, FLORIDA 33558 - 6046.

III. MAILING ADDRESS:

The mailing address of the Corporation is: 17737 LAKE CARLTON DRIVE, SUITE D, Lutz, Florida 33558-6046.

IV. REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of the registered agent of the Corporation is RONALD T. BROOKINS. The street address of the registered agent is 17737 LAKE CARLTON DRIVE, SUITE D, LUTZ, FLORIDA 33558 - 6046.

V. DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence. Corporate existence shall commence on the date of the filing of these Articles with the Florida Division of Corporations, Department of State.

VI. MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall not have members.

VII. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- A. There shall be eight directors on the initial Board of Directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased as provided in the bylaws, but shall never be less than three.
- B. The manner of election or appointment of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the bylaws.
 - C. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

James O. Brookins, M.D. 4728 N. Habana Avenue, Suite 202 Tampa, FL 33614

Jerome Ryans 17737 Lake Carlton Drive, Suite D Lutz, FL 33558 - 6046

Dr. Glenn Cherry 17737 Lake Carlton Drive, Suite D Lutz, FL 33558 - 6046

James P. Maher, III 200 Madonna Avenue, #105 Tierra Verde, FL 33715 Chloe J. Coney 1920 E. Hillsborough Avenue Tampa, FL 33610

Hiram Green 12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., MDC 47 Tampa, FL 33612

Evangeline Best 3416 Fern Street Tampa, FL 33610

Carl Warren 1710 East North Bay Street Tampa, FL 33610

VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is Ronald T. Brookins, 17737 Lake Carlton Drive, Suite D, Lutz, Florida 33558-6046.

IX. CORPORATE PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1. To improve the health of residents of Hillsborough County, Florida (especially the poor, the elderly and underserved minorities) through education and advocacy with the goal of access to quality affordable health care for all residents, regardless of economic status;
- 2. To coordinate and provide health services and health education activities to underserved, low-income residents thereby promoting the social welfare, lessening the burdens of government, and striving to eliminate prejudice and discrimination in health care delivery;
- 3. To establish effective community partnerships to foster and improve the sustained delivery of comprehensive health education and health care services for the benefit of residents who are not served by other health care systems due to economic status, lack of transportation, unemployment, language barriers, immigration status or otherwise.
- 4. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
- 5. To carry on any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be

persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institutions, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively for charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law (hereinafter referred to as "the Internal Revenue Code").

F. 501(c)(3) LIMITATIONS:

- A. **CORPORATE PURPOSES:** Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal corporate income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).
- B. **EXCLUSIVITY:** The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.
- C. **NO PRIVATE INUREMENT:** The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the directors, officers, or members thereof (if any), or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes, no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.
- D. **LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS**: No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.
- E. **DISSOLUTION:** Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to one or more organizations recognized as exempt from federal corporate income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. To the extent the assets are not distributed to tax-exempt organizations, the assets shall be distributed to the federal, state or local government for a public purpose. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

F. **PRIVATE FOUNDATION STATUS**: In the event that this Corporation shall become a "private foundation" within the meaning of Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code, the Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Execution

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this 14th day of February: , 2003.

RONALD T. BROOKINS

REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

I, RONALD T. BROOKINS, hereby accept my appointment as registered agent for COMMUNITY HEALTH ADVOCACY PARTNERSHIP, INC., a Florida not-for-profit corporation. I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations of the position of registered agent, and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper performance of my duties.

RONALD T. BROOKINS

Date: 2-14-03

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