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**THE REHABILITATION INSTITUTE TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTER  
INCORPORATION  
8250 NW 51<sup>ST</sup> STREET  
LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA  
33351  
954-572-6193**

December 1, 2003

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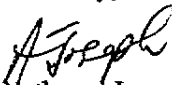
**SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR FORMATION OF A NON PROFIT  
ORGANIZATION**

Dear Sir/Madame:

Attached is one original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for **THE REHABILITATION INSTITUTE TRAINING AND EDUCATION CENTER INCORPORATION**. Also, included is a money order in the amount of \$87.50 for filing fees, registered agent fee and certificate fee.

Hoping that this application is in compliance with the filing requirements.

Sincerely,

  
Anthony Joseph  
Registered Agent

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**FOR**

**The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:**

**ARTICLE I**  
**NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:  
**THE REHABILITATION INSTITUTE TRAINING AND  
EDUCATION CENTER INCORPORATION**

**ARTICLE II**  
**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

8250 NW 51<sup>st</sup> Street  
Lauderhill, Florida 33351

**ARTICLE III**  
**PURPOSE(S)**

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

**The primary purpose of this organization is to provide prevention education and counseling in HIV/AIDS, mental health, substance abuse and related health care concerns and support services to underserved communities. The organization will provide services designed to provide prevention education training and support to community based agencies/organizations in areas of HIV/AIDS, mental health and counseling, substance abuse and medication adherence and treatment.**

**ARTICLE IV**  
**MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

The Board of Directors shall consist of three members in good standing within the organization and community and will be elected by the incorporators by a majority vote.

The Board of Directors will hold that position for a period of five years (5) and could be re - elected by incorporators upon completion of their term in office.

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for scheduling monthly meetings and overseeing the affairs of the organization.

The Board of Directors will be responsible for electing an Executive Director, Secretary and Treasurer and outlining the detailed functions for all positions as well as the organization's members.

The Board of Directors will be responsible for the establishment of all by - laws of the organization as well as the legal, financial and operational functions of the organization.

The Board of Directors will be governed by the organization's by - laws and the laws governing the State of Florida.

Assets will be equally distributed to all incorporators upon dissolution of the organization.

The organization will not be aligned to any national or international association subject to the guidelines of any organization, except the State of Florida and that of the United States government.

The Board of Directors will meet once monthly at the organization's headquarters.

Members will be notified at least one month in advance of the dates, times and procedures of all general meetings.

A quorum will be established by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors will be required to vote on matters.

Only members present at meetings will be allowed to vote on issues stipulated by the Board of Directors.

The Director will be responsible for all daily operations of the organization and will report to the Board of Directors monthly.

The Board of Directors will be responsible for all proceedings at meetings.

The Director will be held responsible for addressing all issues presented.

The Secretary will be responsible for all minutes and agency's correspondence and will be present at all meetings.

The Treasurer will be required to attend all meetings and provide updated financial information to Board of Directors monthly.

All organization documents are to be kept on the premises of the organization for a period of at least five (5) years.

Vacancies will be filled by a majority vote by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors will retain the right to amend all by - laws as deemed necessary.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**INCORPORATOR(S)**

**The name(s) and address(es) of the Incorporator(s):**

**The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2003.**

**Names of Incorporators.**

**Anthony P. Joseph  
8250 NW 51<sup>st</sup> Street  
Lauderhill, FL 33351  
954-572-6193**

**President**

**Alec Ross  
10765 Cleary Street  
Plantation, FL 33324  
954-336-2045**

**Seceretary/Treasurer**

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**ARTICLE V**  
**INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

**The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is:**

**Anthony P. Joseph  
8250 NW 51<sup>st</sup> Street  
Lauderhill, Florida, 33351  
954-572-6193**

**Having been named as the registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.**

**Signature/Registered Agent**

*A. Joseph*

**Date:** *10/11/03*