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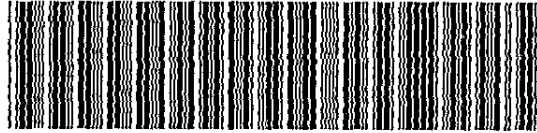
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: First Choice Pregnancy Center, 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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Filing Fee &  
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& Certified Copy

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Jean Carland  
Name (Printed or typed)

1305 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Address

Cape Coral, FL 33991  
City, State & Zip

(239) 242-0216  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**FIRST CHOICE PREGNANCY CENTER, INC.**  
**(A Florida Corporation not for Profit)**

We, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of constituting a non-profit organization pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit; and we hereby covenant and agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the non-profit Corporation shall be **First Choice Pregnancy Center, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal office of this Corporation shall be located at  
**13 SE 21<sup>st</sup> Place, Cape Coral, Florida 33990.**

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSES AND GENERAL POWERS**

- (1) The general purpose of this Corporation shall be the transaction of any and all lawful business. This Corporation shall have all the powers enumerated in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as the same now exists and as hereafter amended, and all such powers as are permitted by applicable law.
- (2) The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and social welfare purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). The Corporation's primary purpose is the operation of a pregnancy care center, with the purpose to do the following:

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- a. Develop and administer counseling and guidance programs designed to assist women and their families in confronting and dealing with the physical, emotional, and social problems associated with pregnancy.
  - b. Develop and administer programs designed to assist pregnant women who desire to carry their unborn children to term.
- (3) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from federal 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 (b) 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).

#### **ARTICLE IV- MEMBERSHIP**

The members of this not-for-profit Corporation shall be qualified and admitted as set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Corporation shall have 5 directors. The number of directors may either be increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the Bylaws. Directors may be removed without cause. The names and street addresses of the initial board of directors of this Corporation are as follows:

**Jorge Acevedo**  
5715 Galloway Drive  
North Fort Myers, Florida 33990

**Natalia Senes**  
1824 Van Loon Terrace  
Cape Coral, Florida 33909

**Jean Carland**  
1305 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Cape Coral, Florida 33991

**Kendra Shoap**  
1805 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Cape Coral, Florida 33909

**Bevelyn Furlong**  
1313 SW 18<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Cape Coral, Florida 33991

#### **ARTICLE VI – REGISTERED AGENT**

The registered office of this Corporation shall be located at **13 SE 21<sup>st</sup> Place Cape Coral, Florida, 33990**, and the registered agent of the Corporation shall be **Jean Carland**. The Corporation may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office or both from time to time without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII – INCOPRPORATORS**

The names and street addresses of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation as incorporators are as follows:

**Jorge Acevedo**  
5715 Galloway Drive  
North Fort Myers, Florida 33990

**Natalia Senes**  
1824 Van Loon Terrace  
Cape Coral, Florida 33909

**Jean Carland**  
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#### **ARTICLE VIII – BYLAWS**

Except as otherwise provided by law, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

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## **ARTICLE IX – INDEMNIFICATION**

In addition to any rights and duties under applicable law, the Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless all its directors, officers, employees and agents, and former directors, officers, employees and agents from and against all liabilities and obligations, including attorney's fees, incurred in connection with any actions taken or failed to be taken by said directors, officers, employees and agents in their capacity as such except for willful misconduct or gross negligence.

## **ARTICLE X-AMENDMENTS**

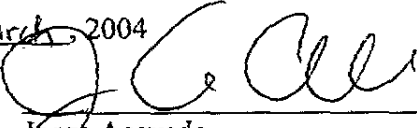
This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the Directors is subject to this reservation.

## **ARTICLE XI-DISSOLUTION**

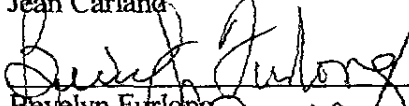
Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation dispose of all the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, scientific or literary purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the city or county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

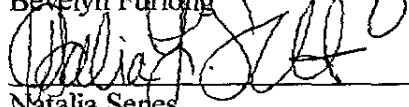
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Directors of the Corporation, for the purpose of forming a not-for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida to do business within and without the State of Florida, hereby make and file these Articles of Incorporation declaring and certifying that the facts stated herein are true, and hereby subscribe thereto and hereunto set their hands and seals this

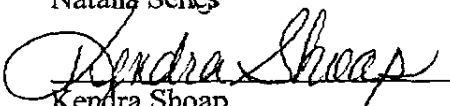
1st day of March, 2004

  
Jorge Acevedo

  
Jean Carland

  
Bevelyn Furlong

  
Natalia Senes

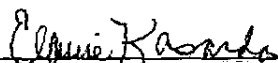
  
Kendra Shoap

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEE

Before me, the undersigned notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared and known to me and known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the state and county aforesaid, this 1st day of March, 2004.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires

(NOTARY SEAL)



Elaine Kasarda  
My Commission DD024762  
Expires May 27, 2005

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**ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jean Carland", is written over a horizontal line.

Jean Carland  
Registered Agent