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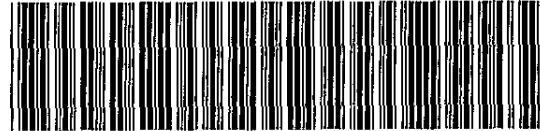
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The Group Center

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE GROUP CENTER, INC.  
(A Florida Corporation Not For Profit)**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the Corporation shall be: THE GROUP CENTER, INC.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 6915 Red Road, Suite 221, Coral Gables, Florida 33143.

**ARTICLE II**

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- A. To provide diverse group therapy experiences to the community.
- B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.

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C. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission is to be provided for in the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are:

Nelda Aguirre-Wong	8101 SW 89 Terrace Miami, FL 33156
Nelda Aguirre	11924 SW 37th Street Miami, FL 33175
David Aguirre-Wong	8101 SW 89 Terrace Miami, FL 33156

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is referenced in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

**ARTICLE VII**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government of exclusive public purposes.

**ARTICLE VIII**

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Nelda Aguirre-Wong

8101 SW 89 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33156

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 16 day of April, 2004.

Signature of Incorporator:

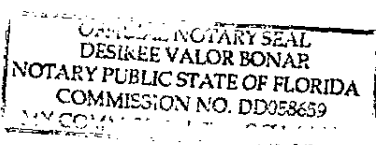
Nelda Aguirre-Wong  
Print Name Here: Nelda Aguirre-Wong

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

**THE FOREGOING** instrument was acknowledged and sworn to me before this 16 day of April, 2004, by NELDA AGUIRRE-WONG, Incorporator of THE GROUP CENTER, INC., identified by Florida Drivers License

Notary Stamp:

Desiree Valor Bonar  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA



CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida,, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: THE GROUP CENTER, INC.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Wayne H. Rassner, Esquire  
KRAMER & RASSNER, P.A.  
7700 N. Kendall Drive, Suite 510  
Miami, Florida 33156

Signature Nelda Aguirre-Wong M.S. L.M.A.  
Nelda Aguirre-Wong

Title: Incorporator, Director

Date : 4/16/04

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS 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 Wayne H. Rassner  
WAYNE H. RASSNER, ESQ.  
Date : 4/16/04

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