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FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS COUNCIL, INCORPORATED P.O. Box 770721 Coral Springs, FL 33077

October 4, 2004

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

Subject: Florida Medical Malpractice Claims Council, Incorporated

Ladies/Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for: \$78.75.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Regina A. Harris P.O. Box 770721

Coral Springs, FL 33077

954.602.5859



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

October 15, 2004

REGINA H HARRIS P O BOX 770721 CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33077

SUBJECT: FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS COUNCIL,

INCORPORATED

Ref. Number: W04000038047

We have received your document for FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS COUNCIL, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2005 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6855.

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TAMMY,

Thank you for your Assistance. I have determined the Effective to "doing business As" And filed a fictitions Native Registration Separately.

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FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS COUNCIL, INCORPORATED Articles of Incorporation In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for profit)

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Florida Medical Malpractice Claims Council, Incorporated

<u>ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE</u>

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: Post Office Box 770721, Coral Springs, FL 33077.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to share ideas, network, and provide continuing legal and medical education to defense attorneys, paralegals, legal nurse consultants, risk managers, claims professionals, and other individuals and groups involved in defending claims of medical malpractice.

<u>ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION</u>

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: is with a vote by the membership during the month of July.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

President: Regina "Gina" H. Harris, P.O. Box 770721, Coral Springs, FL 33077

Vice President: Susan Sistare, Esq., 720 S.E. 5th Court, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Treasurer: Elyse Bauman, 2801 S.W. 149th Avenue, Suite 200, Miramar, FL 33027.

Secretary: Unoccupied

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

Mary S. Lingerfeldt, Esquire, Bunnell, Woulfe, et al., 100 S.E. 3rd Avenue, Suite 900, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394.

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

Regina H. Harris, P.O. Box 770721, Coral Springs, FL 33077.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of 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.

Mary S. Lingerfeldt, Registered Agent

10/12/04 Date

na N. Harris, Incorporator

Date