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RE: Articles of Amendment for Gulfcoast Oncology Foundation, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the signed original and one signed copy of the Articles of Amendment of the above named Corporation. We have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$35.00 for the filing fees of the Articles of Amendment. Please mail me the copy of the Articles of Amendment with the appropriate stamped information in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us the undersigned at (727) 539-6800.

Very truly yours,

O'CONNOR & ASSOCIATES

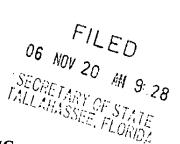
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## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF



**GULFCOAST ONCOLOGY FOUNDATION, INC.** 

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.1002 and 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation:

FIRST:

The name of the corporation is GULFCOAST ONCOLOGY FOUNDATION, INC.

**SECOND:** Amendments adopted:

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

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are:

The Corporation is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes, · (a) including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and, more specifically, to receive and administer funds for such charitable and educational purposes, all for the public by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, or lease, either absolutely or in trust for such objects and purposes or any of them, any property, real, personal or mixed, without limitation as to amount of value, except such limitations, if any, as may be imposed by law; to sell, convey, and dispose of any such property and to invest and reinvest the principal thereof, and to deal with and expend the income therefrom for any of the before-mentioned purposes, without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received; to receive any property, real, personal mixed, in trust, under the terms of any will, deed of trust, or other trust instrument for the foregoing purposes or any of them, and in administering the same to carry out the directions, and exercise the powers contained in the trust instrument under which the property is received, including the expenditure of the principal as well as the income, for one or more of such purposes, if authorized or directed in the trust instrument under which it is received, but no gift, bequest or

devise of any such property shall be received and accepted if it be conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of the income or its principal to any person or organization other than an "exempt organization" or for other than "exempt purposes" within the meaning of §501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in force or afterward amended, or as shall in the opinion of the Board of Directors, jeopardize the federal income tax exemption of the Corporation pursuant to §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in force or later amended; to receive, take title to, hold, and use the proceeds and income of stocks, bonds, obligations, or other securities of any corporation or corporations, domestic or foreign, but only for the foregoing purposes, or some of them; and, in general, to exercise any, all and every power for which a non-profit corporation organized under the applicable provisions of the Code of Florida for scientific, educational, and charitable purposes all for the public welfare, can be authorized to exercise, but only to the extent the exercise of such powers are in furtherance of exempt purposes.

- No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be (b) distributable to, its directors, 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 these Articles. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except that, if the Corporation so elects, it may make such expenditures in conformity with §501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code) and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including 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: (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under §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 §170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- (c) Included among the educational and charitable purposes for which the Corporation is organized, as qualified and limited by subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Article 4 are the following:

The Corporations charitable purpose is to assist persons who have been diagnosed with cancer and provide support for their families. The Corporation will provide this support in terms of financial assistance for those persons and their families who are unable to cope with the fundamental day to day costs including meals, transportation and other basic human dignity expenses. In addition, the Corporation intends to provide support by educating the general public concerning the treatment of and how to care for those who have been diagnosed with this disease.

(d) To do all and everything necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the powers earlier set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms, or individuals, and to do every other act or acts, thing or things, incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid objects or purposes of any part or parts thereof, provided the same are not inconsistent with the laws under which this Corporation is organized.

**THIRD:** The date of the above amendments adoption is NOVEMBER 14, 2006.

FOURTH: Adoption of the above stated amendments was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors pursuant to Section 617.1002(1)(b). The number of votes cast in favor of the amendment by the Board of Directors was unanimous and thus sufficient for approval of said amendment. There are no members entitled to vote on the amendment.

Signed this // day of NOVEMBER, 2006.

Patrick M. O'Connor, Director