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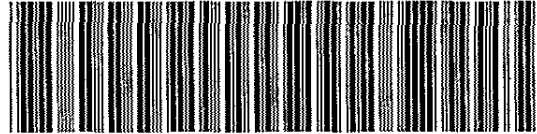
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** The Health and Wellness Initiative, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☒ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Thomas Jones  
Name (Printed or typed)

Post Office Box 20576  
Address

Tallahassee, Florida 32316  
City, State & Zip

850-597-1397  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

The Health and Wellness Initiative, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

2530 Jeffery Lee Lane  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- a. This organization is organized solely for charitable purposes as defined by section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Service code, or any future tax code.
- b. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- c. Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

+ Founder

The initial directors were appointed by the registered agent, all future officers and directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the directors.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Esaias Lee, Jr. M.D.  
3333 Capital Oaks Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32308-4513  
Director

Mrs. Delphine Egberongbe  
1731 Indian Town Lane  
Tallahassee, Florida 32312  
Director

Ruth McCormick  
2483-B Talco Hills Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
Director

Melissa Dancer-Brown, RD, LD/N  
P.O. Box 15349  
Tallahassee, FL 32317-5349  
Director

Freddie Hurchins  
253 Highland Rd  
Havana, FL 32333  
Director

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

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Sandy Bennett Jefferson  
2530 Jeffery Lee Lane  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

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**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

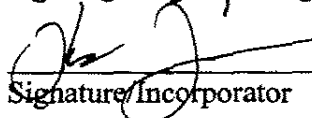
Thomas Jones  
Post Office Box 20576  
Tallahassee, Florida 32316

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*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.*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Registered Agent

9-6-06  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Incorporator

9/6/06  
Date