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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Palm Beach Center of Health, 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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& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Ceretha M. Thomas  
Name (Printed or typed)

1071 W. 3rd Street

Address

Riviera Beach, FL 33404

City, State & Zip

(561) 662-4647

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 1- NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Palm Beach Center of Health, Inc.

**ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

1071 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSE**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- A. The corporation is organized exclusively for those lawful purposes not for pecuniary profit for which a corporation may be formed under the laws of the State of Florida. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law and in accordance with Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, for the following purposes:
- B. Provide high quality comprehensive health care services to the underserved.
- C. Provide effective medical services to underserved population groups.
- D. To provide effective nutritional services to underserved population groups.
- E. To provide mental/behavioral health services to underserved population groups.
- F. To render services in a compassionate and professional manner by licensed and certified professionals.
- G. To serve as healthcare advocates for underserved population groups.
- H. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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.
- I. 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 sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code or to the Federal, State or local governments for exclusive public purpose.

## **ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed are as follows:

- A. The original members of this Corporation shall consist of the subscribers to these articles. Thereafter, the members of this Corporation shall consist of those persons approved by the Board of Directors without any further qualification or restriction or membership.
- B. The original Board of Directors of this Corporation as stated in Article V, are appointed by the incorporators and subscribers to these articles for a term of 3 years. Any Directors to follow will be nominated and elected by current Board of Directors for a term of 3 years.
- C. No member of the Board of Directors, shall be eligible to serve more than 2 consecutive 3 year terms unless the Board of Directors is serving as an officer of the corporation, in which event, he/she may be elected to one additional 1 year term.
- D. At the October meeting of the Board of Directors, the terms of 1/3 of the directors shall expire and their successors shall be elected by the remaining 2/3 of the directors for a term of 3 years.

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

The names and addresses of the Board of Directors are:

Shandra Dawkins, President  
4898 B Orleans Court  
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Jane Wagley, Vice-President  
2084 Radnor Road  
North Palm Beach, FL 33408

James Powell, Jr., Secretary  
801 W. 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Patti Spisak, Treasurer  
5254 Horseshoe Point Road  
Stuart, FL 34997

Corine Leonard  
2101 Avenue F, Apt. 202  
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

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

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Ceretha M. Thomas  
1071 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

**ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Ceretha M. Thomas  
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Riviera Beach, FL 33404

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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.

Ceretha M. Thomas  
Signature/Registered Agent

5/9/07  
DATE

Ceretha M. Thomas  
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Signature/Incorporator  
Ceretha M. Thomas

5/9/07  
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