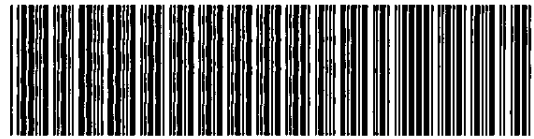


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SUBJECT: Gout & Uric Acid Education Society, Inc.
(Name of Surviving Corporation)

The enclosed Articles of Merger and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to following:

Ellen R. Gershow
(Contact Person)

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September 27, 2011

ELLEN R. GERSHOW
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SUBJECT: GOUT & URIC ACID EDUCATION SOCIETY INC
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We have received your document for GOUT & URIC ACID EDUCATION SOCIETY INC and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

For each corporation, the document must contain the date of adoption of the plan of merger or share exchange by the shareholders or by the board of directors when no vote of the shareholders is required.

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

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ARTICLES OF MERGER

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I. The following Plan of Merger is adopted:

1. The names of the merging corporations are:

Gout & Uric Acid Education Society, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation ("the Florida corporation")

Gout & Uric Acid Education Society, Inc., an Illinois not for profit corporation ("the Illinois corporation")

2. The surviving corporation shall be Gout & Uric Acid Education Society, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation.
3. Upon the merger of the corporations, all of the assets and liabilities of the Illinois corporation shall be merged into and become a part of the Florida corporation. The Illinois corporation shall cease to exist.
4. There shall be no change in the Articles of Incorporation of the surviving corporation.
5. Neither the merging nor surviving corporation has any members.
6. The merger shall be effective on August 31, 2011.

II. Neither corporation has any members.


III. The Plan of Merger was adopted by a written consent signed by all members of the Board of Directors of Gout & Uric Acid Education Society, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation pursuant to Florida Statute §617.0821 *on August 29, 2011.*

IV. The Plan of Merger was adopted by a written consent signed by all members of the Board of Directors of the Gout & Uric Acid Education Society, an Illinois not for profit corporation, pursuant to Section 108.45 of the Illinois General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986 *on August 29, 2011.*


V. N. Lawrence Edwards, President and Chairman of the Board of Gout & Uric Acid Education Society, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation, and President and Chairman of the Board of Gout & Uric Acid Education Society, an Illinois not for profit corporation, was duly authorized by the Board of Directors of each corporation to execute the Articles of Merger.

VI. The effective date of the merger is August 31, 2011.

GOUT & URIC ACID EDUCATION SOCIETY,
a Florida not for profit corporation

BY: 
N. Lawrence Edwards, President and
Chairman of the Board

GOUT & URIC ACID EDUCATION SOCIETY,
an Illinois not for profit corporation

BY: 
N. Lawrence Edwards, President and
Chairman of the Board

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