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> Marion County Nurses Association, Inc. Re:

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Acceptance of Appointment as Registered Agent prepared for the above-noted corporation. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$70.00, representing:

> \$ 35.00 Filing Fee 35.00 Registered Agent Designation

After the original documents have been filed, please forward a stamped copy to this office in the envelope provided.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

June 15, 2010

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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MARION COUNTY NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC. SECRETARY OF STATE (In Compliance with Chapter 617, Florida States – Not for Profit) ALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Marion County Nurses Association, Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is: 2825 S.E. 45<sup>th</sup> Street, Ocala, Florida 34480.

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Marion County Nurses Association, Inc. is a not for profit corporation whose purposes is to promote the profession of nursing, foster higher standards of nursing practice, promote the professional and educational advancement of nurses, and promote the welfare of nurses so that all people may have better nursing care.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed will be stated in the Bylaws.

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

This Not for Profit Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the Bylaws

of the corporation in the manner provided by law. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this Not for Profit Corporation are:

Mary J. S. Clark 2825 S.E. 45<sup>th</sup> Street Ocala, Florida 34480 Alison Brewer 42 Bahia Trace Circle Ocala, Florida 34472 Carol A. Blakeman 2224 N.E. 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue Ocala, Florida 34470

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

The name and address of the initial registered office and agent of this corporation is:

Registered Agent:

Edwin A. Green, III

Registered Office

4 S.E. Broadway Ocala, Florida 34471

### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is

Mary J. S. Clark 2825 S.E. 45<sup>th</sup> Street Ocala, Florida 34480

## ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

In the event that the Marion County Nurses Association, Inc. shall be dissolved for any reason, any remaining assets shall be liquidated and distributed in accordance with governmental regulations and shall not inure to the benefit of any individual member.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2010.

MARY J. S. CLARK – Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARION 10 JUN 16 PM 3:00

SECRETARY OF STATE

BEFORE ME, a notary public duly authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared MARY J. S. CLARK, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this

day of June, 2010

Notary Public, State of Florida

Personally Known

OR Produced I.D.

Type of Identification Produced FL Drive's

Official Notary Seal HEIDI E. SARSONY Notary Public, State of Florida Comm. No. DD638849

My comm. expires April 20, 2011

#### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as the 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.

EDWIN A GREEN, III

Registered Agent