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SUBJECT: The Association of Chronic Pain Patients, 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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☐ \$78.75
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Steven Walter, Esq.
Name (Printed or typed)

840 111th Avenue North, Suite 7
Address

Naples, Florida 34108
City, State & Zip

239-597-3564
Daytime Telephone number

swalter@creomed.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
The Association of Chronic Pain Patients, Inc.**

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: the Association of Chronic Pain Patients, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
840 111th Avenue North, Suite #7, Naples, Florida 34108.

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is to: To provide education concerning and resources to medical patients with chronic pain, medical providers, medical educators and faculty, and clinical and pharmaceutical research staff and personnel by providing educational services on issues including but not limited to the causes of pain, pain management, pain medication, the medical and ethical treatment of patients with chronic pain, and the use of precise scientific methods and techniques in the clinical and pharmaceutical research of pain management and pain medication through program services, including but not limited to lectures, meetings, symposiums, consultations, courses, brochures, medical articles, guidance documents, website and internet-based services, and other print and electronic media;

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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 Service Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

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 purpose 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.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTING DIRECTORS

The method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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ARTICLE V OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

The initial directors of the corporation are:

Dr. Joseph V. Pergolizzi, Jr., 840 111th Avenue North, Suite #7, Naples, FL 34108

Dr. Sumedha Labhsetwar, 840 111th Avenue North, Suite #7, Naples, FL 34108

Raphaelle Amen, 840 111th Avenue North, Suite #7, Naples, FL 34108

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT & STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is: Steven Walter, Esq., 840 111th Avenue North, Suite #7, Naples, FL 34108. Located in the county of Collier.

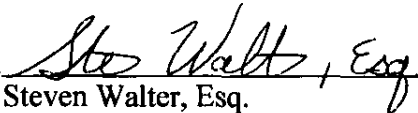
ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Steven Walter, Esq., 840 111th Avenue North, Suite #7, Naples, FL 34108.

ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

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 of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, state, or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23rd day of August 2010.



Steven Walter, Esq.

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The document was prepared by Steven Walter, Esq., 840 111th Avenue North, Suite #7, Naples, FL 34108. (239) 597-3564.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Prepared for: the Association of Chronic Pain Patients, Inc.

Signature: 
Steven Walter, Esq.

Date: August 23, 2010