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SUBJECT: FAU Clinical Practice Organization, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for: \$87.50 \$78.75 \$70.00 \$78.75 Filing Fee, Filing Fee Filing Fee & Filing Fee Certified Copy Certificate of & Certified Copy & Certificate Status ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED FROM: Audra K. Lazarus, Florida Atlantic University Name (Printed or typed) 777 Glades Road, ADM 370 Address Boca Raton, FL 33431 City, State & Zip (561) 297-3007 Daytime Telephone number alazaru1@fau.edu E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FAU CLINICAL PRACTICE ORGANIZATION, INC.

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(A Not-for-Profit Corporation)

The undersigned hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation and hereby certifies as follows:

## ARTICLE I Name and Address

The name of this corporation shall be FAU CLINICAL PRACTICE ORGANIZATION, INC. For convenience, the corporation shall be referred to herein as the "Corporation." The address of the Corporation's principal office and registered office is Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, Florida, 33431.

## ARTICLE II Purpose, Powers and Dissolution

#### Section 1. Purposes and Powers.

The Corporation is organized as a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The Corporation shall be organized and operated exclusively for scientific, educational and charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, including any future Code or Treasure Regulations (the "Code") and not for pecuniary profit, and exclusively for the support and benefit of Florida Atlantic University (the "University") as its agent and instrumentality of the State of Florida. The Corporation shall possess all powers and authority as are now or may hereafter be granted to not-for-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida. The specific purposes for which the Corporation is organized shall include, but not be limited to, the promotion and support of medical education, research, and patient care, including the collection, receipt, management, administration and distribution of funds, exclusively for support of the mission and objectives of the University and its Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine (the "College of Medicine"), in accordance with the College of Medicine Faculty Practice Plan adopted pursuant to Florida Board of Governor's Regulation 9.017 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent laws, rules or regulations.

#### Section 2. Limitation on Actions.

All the assets and earnings of the Corporation shall be used exclusively for the exempt purposes set forth herein, including the payment of expenses incidental thereto. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. No

substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for political office.

No employee of the Corporation shall engage in the practice of medicine. The Corporation shall serve as the administrative services supporting organization for the Florida Atlantic University College of Medicine Faculty Practice Plan. The Corporation shall not be involved in the delivery of medical services; the maintenance of any medical facilities; the employment, control or compensation of medical doctors or other health professionals; or the determination, control, or evaluation of any medical procedures or standards for any medical doctor, other health care professional or medical facility.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

#### Section 3. Dissolution.

In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, the winding up of its affairs, or other liquidation of its assets, the Corporation's property shall not be conveyed to any organization created or operated for profit or to any officers or directors of the Corporation or any other individual, and all assets remaining after the payment of the Corporation's debts shall be conveyed or distributed to the University Board of Trustees, for use only by the College of Medicine or in such other manner as the Board of Directors of the Corporation may specify, or if such organization has ceased to exist, to such other organization or organizations that are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code as directed by the Board of Governors of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III Membership

The Corporation shall have no members and shall be managed by its Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE IV Terms of Existence

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless it shall be dissolved according to the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE V Board of Directors

The property, affairs and activities of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, who shall be designated or elected as provided in the Bylaws of this Corporation, and who shall serve without compensation.

#### ARTICLE VI Officers

The Board of Directors shall elect officers as described in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE VII Stock and Dividends Prohibited

The Corporation shall have no capital stock, pay no dividends, and distribute no part of its net income to its members, directors or officers. The private property of its members, directors and officers shall not be liable for the debts or obligations of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE VIII Amendment

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members of the Board of Directors. All amendments hereto shall be provided to the President of the University and subject to the prior approval of the University's Board of Trustees.

## ARTICLE IX Incorporator

The name and the street address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is

Michael L. Friedland, M.D. Vice President for Medical Programs Dean, Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine Florida Atlantic University 777 Glades Road, Bldg. 71-Room 239 Boca Raton, Florida 33431

## ARTICLE X Registered Office and Registered Agent

The Corporation hereby designates its Registered Office to be located at Florida Atlantic University, Office of the General Counsel, 777 Glades Road, ADM 370, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, or such other place as it may from time to time designate, and the General Counsel of the

University as its Registered Agent. In accordance with the Bylaws, the General Counsel, David Kian, shall serve as the Registered Agent of the Corporation, to accept service of process within this State, and to serve in such capacity until a successor is selected and duly designated.

Incorporator

Name: Michael L. Friedland, M.D.

Title: Vice President for Medical Programs
Dean, Charles E. Schmidt College of
Medicine, Florida Atlantic University

#### CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as the Registered Agent in the Articles of Incorporation of FAU Clinical Practice Organization, Inc., being familiar with the obligations of that position, I hereby accept and agree to act in this capacity.

Name: David Kian, Registered Agent

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