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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT: Michael Valdes Foundation, Inc.**

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - **MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX**)

Enclosed is an original and one (!) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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**FROM: Cathy Valdes**

Name (Printed or typed)

**9635 Norchester Circle**

Address

**Tampa, Florida 33647**

City, State & Zip

**(813) 388-1400**

9635 Norchester Circle Telephone number

**cathyvaldes@verizon.net**

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME** Michael Valdes Foundation, Inc.  
The name of the corporation shall be:

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address  
9635 Norchester Circle  
Tampa, Florida 33647

Mailing address, if different is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

See attached.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Directors are appointed by the incorporator and is voluntary service.

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

Name and Title: Cathy Valdes, Chairman  
Address: 9635 Norchester Circle  
Tampa, Florida 33647

Name and Title: Manuel Valdes, Director  
Address: 9635 Norchester Circle  
Tampa, Florida 33647

Name and Title: Vivian Sparkman, Director  
Address: 5341 Northdale Blvd.  
Tampa, Florida 33624

Name and Title: Gary Sparkman, Director  
Address: 5341 Northdale Blvd.  
Tampa, Florida 33624

Name and Title: Krista Sparkman, Director  
Address: 5341 Northdale Blvd.  
Tampa, Florida 33624

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Cathy Valdes  
Address: 9635 Norchester Circle  
Tampa, Florida 33647

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Cathy Valdes  
Address: 9635 Norchester Circle  
Tampa, Florida 33647

*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*

Cathy Valdes  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

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10/28/2011  
Date

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.*

Cathy Valdes  
Required Signature of Incorporator

10/28/2011  
Date

## **ATTACHMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

### **MICHAEL VALDES FOUNDATION, INC.**

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation shall be a non-profit corporation. The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is to increase public awareness of the dangers and effects of prescription drug abuse, through education, fundraising, or other means and to assist in enforcement efforts to eliminate "pill mills". Goals include, the education of the community concerning the dangers and effects of prescription drug abuse and assistance to organizations that support families with family members who are struggling with prescription drug abuse and the encouragement of enforcement efforts to monitor the ownership and operation of pain management clinics.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 set forth in these Articles.

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 public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, 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 Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a 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 corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

All references to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall include such sections as of the date hereof and the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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