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

SUBJECT: Society of Cooperative Medicine and Surgery, 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

Filing Fee & Certified Copy \$87.50

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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:	Duane F. Cumberbatch	
_	Name (Printed or typed)	
	8851 Boardroom Circle	
	Address	
	Fort Myers, FL 33919	
	City, State & Zip	
	239-989-7031	
	Daytime Telephone number	

dfcdpm@sbcglobal.net

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

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

<u>ARTICLE I NAME</u>

The name of the corporation shall be:

Society of Cooperative Medicine and Surgery, Inc.

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ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal **street** address:

8851 Boardroom Circle Fort Myers, FL 33919

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- 1) The organization is a corporation dedicated to provide high quality comprehensive medical and surgical care to the uninsured, underinsured and low income members of its community, and will operate exclusively as a Charitable nonprofit organization pursuant to the laws of Florida.
- 2) 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 persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein.
- 3) Upon the dissolution of the 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.

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

The directors are elected following a formal application process and in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Duane F. Cumberbatch (President)

Name and Title: Husini Charara (Vice President)

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Address: 8851 Boardroom Circle

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Name and Title: Thomas Wanderone (Treasurer)

Name and Title: Allan Brown (Vice President)

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Name and Title: Andre Dandridge (Secretary)

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name:

Duane Cumberbatch

Address:

8851 Boardroom Circle

Fort Myers, FL 33919

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is:

Name:

Duane Cumberbatch

Address:

8851 Boardroom Circle Fort Myers, FL 33919

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

Required Signature of Registered Agent

 $\frac{4/25/2013}{\text{Date}}$

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.

Required Signature of Incorporator

4/25/2013 Date