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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: American Patient Rights Association, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an o	original and one	(1) copy o	of the Articles	of Incorporation	and a check for	or:
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\$70.00 Filing Fee

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**\$87.50** 

Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Ronald Liss

Name (Printed or typed)

127 Stone Hill Dr.

Address

Maitland FL 32751

City, State & Zip

407-592-7986

Daytime Telephone number

rjliss@gmail.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

# AMERICAN PATIENT RIGHTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

# A Not For Profit Corporation

The undersigned, being over the age of eighteen (18) years and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a Corporation not-for-profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and does hereby agree and certify as follows:

# ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of this corporation shall be AMERICAN PATIENT RIGHTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

# SECRETARY OF STATE

#### ARTICLE II

# PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The physical address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be 127 Stone Hill Dr., Maitland, FL 32751 The mailing address of the Corporation shall be Post Office Box 941087, Maitland, FL 32794-1087

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### **PURPOSE AND POWERS**

The primary purpose for which this Corporation is established is to inform healthcare consumers of hidden, predatory, illegal, unethical and dangerous practices in the American medical, health insurance and pharmaceutical industries that victimize healthcare consumers, to educate consumers about how best to defend themselves against such practices, to educate about the lack of any effective patient rights that protect citizens and to promote their establishment.

(1) The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Such purposes shall include the following:

- (a) Inform and educate citizens about the hidden or little known risks to their health and financial wellbeing from the American medical, health insurance and pharmaceutical industries and promote the establishment of effective patient rights that protect against such risks.
- (2) As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:
  - (a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work;
  - (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credits;
  - (c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal;
  - (d) To accept property and donations in trust for charitable and educational purposes.
- (3) The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 (c)(3) purposes.
  - (a) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization 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.
  - (b) The Corporation shall not:
    - (1) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;
    - (2) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
    - (3) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

# **ARTICLE IV**

#### MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors shall be elected as set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

# ARTICLE V

# **INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The name and street addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

President -

Ron Liss, 127 Stone Hill Dr., Maitland, FL 32751

Vice President -

Mark Lundeen, 1530 New Amsterdam Way, Orlando, FL 32818

Secretary/Treasurer -

Rod Baker, 3137 Curving Oaks Way, Orlando, FL 32820

# **ARTICLE VI**

# **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The name and address of the registered agent shall be as follows:

Ron Liss 127 Stone Hill Dr.

Maitland FL 32751

#### ARTICLE VII

# **INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the Incorporator is:

Ron Liss

127 Stone Hill Dr. Maitland FL 32751

# **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

# **ARTICLE IX**

#### INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the bylaws of this Corporation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation/organization shall not carry on any other activities nor permitted to be carried on:

- (1) By a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of the any future Federal tax code) or
- (2) By a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the 1. R.S. Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

# ARTICLE X

#### DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 XI**

# **AMENDMENT**

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of inc	orporatio	n, or	
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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation	at the pla	a <u>ce</u>	17
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Signature of Registered Agent/ 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/ Date