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SUBJECT: SARASO	TA MANATEE COLLAE	BORATIVE PROFESSI TE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUI</u>	
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Art	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for:
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### SARASOTA MANATEE COLLABORATIVE PROFESSIONAL GROUP, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

### ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

The name of this corporation shall be:

## SARASOTA MANATEE COLLABORATIVE PROFESSIONAL GROUP, INC.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

210 Magellan Drive

Sarasota, Florida 34243

#### ARTICLE II

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

# ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To assist local professionals in the legal, financial and mental health fields develop the necessary skills for the advancement of collaborative divorce.

#### ARTICLE IV

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are:

Full members must have 5 years experience working in their chosen field, received training in collaborative divorce and assisted in 3 mediations for divorce.

Associate members must have 3 years experience plus collaborative training and observe 3 mediations.

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#### ARTICLE V

The number constituting the initial Board of **directors**, **trustee**, **or managers**, (circle one) of the corporation is <u>six</u> and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are: (not less than 3)

NAME

#### ADDRESS

R. Daniel Krieg

14339 Gnatcatcher Terrace

Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202

Cynthia S. Barry

210 Magellan Drive Sarasota, Florida 34243

Howard R. Womeldorph, Jr., CPA

8632 State Road 70 East Bradenton, Florida 34202

#### ARTICLE VI

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

# ARTICLE VII

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, 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. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

# ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the incorporator is

R. Daniel Krieg

14339 Gnatcatcher Terrace Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202

#### ARTICLE IX

Said organization is organized 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

# ARTICLE X

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 purposes 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE XI

The officers will be elected at the annual board of directors meeting as stated in the bylaws:

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned incorporator(s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29th day of May, 2014.

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s)

R. Daniel Krieg Print name

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MANATEE

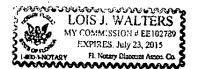
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29th day of May, 2014, before me, an officer duly authorized and acting, personally appeared, to me known and known to me, or who has produced as identification to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged then and there before me that executed said instrument.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this day and year listed above written.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

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# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: Sarasota Manatee Collaborative Professionals, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:
- R. Daniel Krieg

14339 Gnatcatcher Terrace Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202

**SIGNATURE** 

(corporate officer)

TITLE President

DATE May 29, 2014

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 THE 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.

SIGNATURE

DATE May 29, 2014

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