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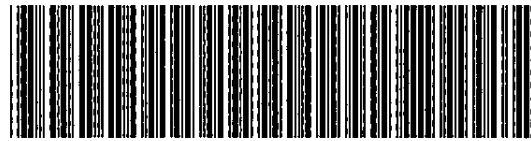
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
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**SUBJECT:** FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED MIDWIVES, 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  
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**FROM:** Barbara D. Blot  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

16600 NE 8th Avenue  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Moamo, FL 33162  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

786-399-7080  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

Natacha@taxpilotconsulting.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  
**FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF**  
**CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES, INC.**

A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be **FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES, INC.** hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE(S)

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in activities for the purpose of promoting and representing the common business interests of, and improving business conditions among, certified professional midwives (CPM), which shall include but not be limited to:

- A. Building a more cohesive, influential, diverse and effective CPM workforce
- B. Empowering, connecting and supporting CPMs
- C. Influencing effective national and state public policy with the value inherent in CPM care
- D. Sharing success stories, best practices, resources and learnings; and
- E. Providing educational opportunities for midwives and advocates

This corporation 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)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE III: DURATION

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

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#### ARTICLE IV: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The Corporation's registered office shall be located at 2020 NE 163<sup>RD</sup> Street, Suite 202F North Miami Beach, FLORIDA 33162 and Tax Pilot Consulting, Inc. is the registered agent of the Corporation at that address.

#### ARTICLE V: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of initial Directors of this Corporation is three, who shall serve until the first annual meeting or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Their names and addresses are as follows: (ADD LIST)

**Barbara D. Blot, PRESIDENT**  
**16600 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**Miami, FL 33162**

**Sheila Simms-Watson-Treasurer**  
**16600 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**Miami, FL 33162**

**Corina Fitch, SECRETARY**  
**16600 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**Miami, FL 33162**

The number of Directors, their manner of election or appointment, and their terms and qualifications for office shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation, but in no event shall the number of Directors be less than three.

#### ARTICLE VI: NON PROFIT CORPORATE PURPOSES AND RESTRICTIONS

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 the Statement of Purpose hereof. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the Chapters 501(c)(6) exempt purpose and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(6) 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 VII: MEMBERS

The corporation shall have members, whose classes, qualifications, and rights shall be as set forth in the by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII: PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is 16600 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33162.

ARTICLE IX: EFFECTIVE DATE

The corporation shall become effective on the following date: January 1, 2017.

ARTICLE X: INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

**BARBARA D. BLOT** 16600 NE 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33162.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, **BARBARA D. BLOT**, the undersigned incorporator to these

Articles of Incorporation, have affixed my signature thereto on December 10, 2016.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Barbara D. Blot**

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE  
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON  
WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Acts:

First--That FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES, INC, desiring to organize under the laws of the  
State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of  
MIAMI; County of MIAMI DADE, State of Florida, has named TAX PILOT CONSULTING, INC,  
at 2020 NE 163<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 202F in the City of NORTH MIAMI BEACH, County of MIAMI  
DADE, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

-Acceptance of Agent-

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the  
place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply  
with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

NATACHA DESAMOURS

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

December 10, 2016

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