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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

January 24, 2018

VICTOR BOODHOO 3952 RAMBLING ACRES DRIVE TITUSVILLE, FL 32796

SUBJECT: UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER, INC.

Ref. Number: W18000007320

We have received your document for UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Written approval and clearance of the terms "UNIVERSITY" and "COLLEGE" must be obtained from the Department of Education, pursuant to section 1005.03, Florida Statutes. The address is:

Commission of Independent Education Florida Department of Education 325 W. Gaines St., Suite 1414 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400 (850) 245-3200

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

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October 24, 2018

Ernest Restina, CPA, PA 1309 Garden Street Titusville, FL 32796

Dear Mr. Restina:

I am an attorney with the Department of Education that works with the Commission for Independent Education. I have been provided with your e-mail of October 19, 2018 regarding University of the West Indies Medical Association Central Florida Chapter, Inc. I'm sorry that you have encountered difficulty filing your corporate paperwork through the Department of State. It is my understanding that the Association does not intend to operate a postsecondary educational institution in Florida. Unfortunately, in these circumstances, the Department of Education does not possess authority to resolve the difficulty in the manner suggested by the Department of State.

Chapter 1005, Florida Statutes, pertains to the Commission for Independent Education which licenses private, postsecondary educational institutions in Florida. While Section 1005.03, Florida Statutes, appears to empower the Commission with the ability to restrict the use of the words "college" and "university" in business names, Florida's 5<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeal ruled that the Commission's predecessor had no such authority in the context of a business that was not subject to regulation by the Commission. I have appended a copy of the opinion in that case for your reference.

The Commission is therefore unable to act on your request for approval and clearance for Luther College to register that name in Florida. I am sorry I cannot be of assistance but if you would like to discuss the matter, I can be reached at (850) 245-0442 or via e-mail at james.richmond@fldoe.org.

Sincerely.

James L. Richmond

Assistant General Counsel

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### **COVER LETTER**

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

BJECT:		MEDICAL ASSOCIATION C PORATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u>		-
closed is an original a	nd one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for:	
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR

## UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CENTRAL FLORIDA CHAPTER, INC. .

#### ARTICLE II

The principal place of business address is:

3952 Rambling Acres Drive Titusville, FL 32796 The mailing address is:

3952 Rambling Acres Drive Titusville, FL 32796

#### **ARTICLE III**

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 IV

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is as provided for in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Victor Boodhoo 3952 Rambling Acres Drive Titusville, FL 32796

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Victor Boodhoo

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#### ARTICLE VII

The initial officers and directors of the corporation are:

President, Director

Victor Boodhoo 3952 Rambling Acres Drive Titusville, FL 32796

Secretary, Treasurer, Director

David Markuck 105 Coble Court Longwood, FL 32779

Director

Patrick Caruthers 3033 hawks Landing Circle Sebring, FL 33875

#### ARTICLE VIII

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any dissolution will comply with the laws of the State of Florida.

Having been named as a 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.

Victor R. Bootloo

1/15/2018

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.