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THE ALLIANCE FOR INDEPENDENCE AND MENTAL HEALTH, LING, SOLE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the Corporation is THE ALLIANCE FOR INDEPENDENCE AND MENTAL HEALTH, INC..

#### **ARTICLE II: DURATION**

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

THE ALLIANCE FOR INDEPENDENCE AND MENTAL HEALTH, INC. is dedicated to providing individualized, skilled, cost effective counseling, support and advocacy to the disabled, victims of abuse, the elderly, alcohol and substance abusers and other populations who traditionally have little access to coordinated, comprehensive services dealing with the multiplicity of concomitant factors that can affect progress in mental health.

The corporation may transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act, or engage in any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the foregoing business.

To do such other things as are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### ARTICLE IV: QUALIFICATION

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are stated in the bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office and agent of the Corporation will be L. JERRY COHN, ESQ., 4300 N. University Drive, Suite B-104, Lauderhill, Florida 33351. The principal office of the Corporation will be C/O ELLEN SAVITS, 1515 University Drive, Suite 204-C, Coral Springs, Florida, 33071.

#### ARTICLE VI: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation is three (3) initially. The method of election of directors is stated in the by-laws of the Corporation. The name and address of each person who is to serve as a member of the initial Board of Directors is:

ELLEN SAVITS, LCSW, DCSW 1515 University Drive, Suite 204-C Coral Springs, Florida 33071

**Executive Director** 

MYER F. SAVITS, ED. D, DMA 1515 University Drive, Suite 204-C Coral Springs, Florida 33071 Director

PAUL J. SCHWEINLER, M. DIV 1515 University Drive, Suite 204-C Coral Springs, Florida 33071 Director

## ARTICLE VII: NON-STOCK BASIS

The Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

#### ARTICLE VIII: DISSOLUTION

Upon 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 of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so 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.

## ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of incorporation is ELLEN SAVITS, LCSW, DCSW, 1515 University Drive, Suite 204-C, Coral Springs, Florida, 33071.

## **ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal and provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment(s) thereto.

# ARTICLE XI: CORPORATE POWERS

The Corporation shall have all corporate powers as stated in 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

Ellen Savits, LCSW, DCSW

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

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Pursuant to the provision of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the mentioned STATE corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following LORIDA statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the Corporation is THE ALLIANCE FOR INDEPENDENCE AND MENTAL HEALTH, INC...
- The name and address of the registered agent and office is L. JERRY COHN, ESQ., 4300 N. University Drive, Suite B-104, Lauderhill, Florida, 33351.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT TO AND 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 STATUES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF ALL MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

L. JERRY COHN. ESQ.