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March 13, 1998

Department of State Attention Ms. Mortham Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 200002458342--7 -03/16/98--01096--004 ****122,50 ****122,50

RE: Articles of Incorporation

The Jacksonville Area RSDand Chronic

Pain Support Group, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation

Dear Ms. Mortham:

Enclosed please find an original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of The Jacksonville Area RSD and Chronic Pain Support Group, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation and a check for \$122.50 to cover the following filing fee:

Filing fee: \$35.00
Certified copy of charter: 52.50
Designation of Registered Agent: 35.00

TOTAL \$122.50

Please forward a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation after filing. If you have any questions, please call me at (904) 247-8989.

Robert B. Guild

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

THE JAX AREA RSD AND CHRONIC PAIN SUPPORT GROUP, INC A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

SO MAIN ON THE PARTY OF THE PAR The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under Chapter 61 Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

L NAME OF CORPORATION:

The name of the corporation is the Jax Area RSD and Chronic Pain Support Group, Inc., a Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE: II.

The principal office of the corporation is located at 612 1st Street, Neptune Beach, Florida 32266.

MAILING ADDRESS: III.

The mailing address of the corporation is 612 1st Street, Neptune Beach, Florida 32266.

IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the registered agent of the corporation is Dana Parker. The address of this registered agent is 612 1st Street, Neptune Beach, Florida 32266.

V. **DURATION/MEMBERSHIP:**

The period of duration is perpetual. The qualification for members, if any, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS VI.

- A. There shall be three (3) directors on the initial Board of Directors.
- В. The method of election of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the bylaws.
- The names and addressed of the initial Board of Directors are: C.

Dr. Orlando Florete 836 Prudential Drive Suite 402 Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Barbara Bishop P. O. Box 11729 Jacksonville, FL 32239

Dr. Mark Messinese 520 Highway A1A North Suite 103 Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

VII. INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator is Dana Parker, 612 1st Street, Neptune Beach, Florida 32266.

VIII. CORPORATE PURPOSES

- 1. To educate the public and medical community with regard to the symptoms, causes, and treatment of Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy and Chronic Pain and to develop programs to provide support for individuals suffering from Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy and Chronic Pain.
- 2. To provide information and support to individuals suffering from Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy and Chronic Pain.
- 3. To provide information, education and support to family members of individuals suffering with Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy and Chronic Pain.
- 4. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
- 5. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as

corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

6. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 502 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Execution

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this 13th day of March, 1998.

Dana Parker Incorporator STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DUVAL

Execution of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation was acknowledged before me this <u>13+h</u> day of March, 1998, by <u>DANA PARVER</u>, who produced the following as identification:

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(Type, Print, or Stamp name)

Sherri L. Anderson MY COMMISSION # CC399487 EXPIRES September 30, 1998 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INBURANCE, INC.

My Commission Expires:

REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

I, Dana Parker, hereby accept my appointment as registered agent for The Jax Area RSD and Chronic Pain Support Group, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation. I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations of the position of registered agent, and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper performance of my duties.

Dana Parker

3-13-98

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