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October 13, 1998

ALYSIA S. ROSS 801 WEST BAY DR.,STE.511-C LARGO, FL 33770

SUBJECT: BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROJECT, INCORPORATED

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We have received your document for BATTERERS INTERVENTION PROJECT, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

In compliance with chapter 617, Florida Statues you can't have authorized stock please remove this from your articles.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a <u>signed</u> statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

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

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Division of Corporations

Not-for-Profit Articles of Incorporation

Article I - Corporate Name

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The name of this not-for-profit corporation is Batterers Intervention Project, Incorporated.

Article II - Principal Place of Business

The mailing address if this not-for-profit corporation shall be 801 West Bay Drive, Suite 511-B, Largo, Florida 33770.

Article III - Specific Purpose

This not-for-profit corporation is organized for the purpose of rendering specific service as a Certified Batterers Intervention Program, licensed by the Florida Department of Corrections.

Article IV - Appointment or Election of Directors

This not-for-profit corporation shall nominate all Directors in accordance with the By-laws.

Article V - Initial Board of Directors

This not-for-profit Corporation shall initially have three (3) Directors to hold office until the first annual meeting of stockholders and their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, or until their earlier resignation, removal from office or death. The number of Officers may be either increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the By-laws of the Corporation.

Article VI - Initial Registered Agent

In compliance with Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First, that Batterers Intervention Project, Incorporated, desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, has named The Clinicians Group, P.A., a Florida corporation, located at 801 West Bay Drive, Suite 511-C, Largo, Florida 33770, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Dated: 09 October 1998

Alysia S. Ross, Incorporator

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Having been named to accept the service of process for the above stated Not-for-Profit Corporation, at the place designated within this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties, and I and familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated: 09 October 1998

Alysia S. Ross, President The Clinicians Group, P.A.

Article VII - Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator delivering these articles of incorporation to the Department of State for filing is The Clinicians Group, P.A., a Florida corporation, located at 801 West Bay Drive, Suite 511-C, Largo, Florida 33770, and the local telephone number is 727-582-8000.

Article VIII - Effective Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on 09 October 1998; the date of signing.

> The Clinicians Group, P.A. by Alysia S. Ross, President

