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SUBJECT: FLORIDA/NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLISM  
AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS, INC.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: BERNARD ANDERSON, M.A., NCAC, ICADC, CCS  
Name (Printed or typed)

Post Office Box 6859  
Address

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City, State & Zip

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Daytime Telephone number

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:*

## **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Florida/National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors, Inc.

## **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: Post Office Box 6859, Tallahassee, FL 32314-6859.

## **ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)**

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is to promote a response by the general public, state and national leaders to the disease of alcoholism and drug abuse, to cooperate with official and voluntary health, welfare, educational, and rehabilitation agencies concerned with the prevention, control and treatment of individuals afflicted with the physical, emotional, or mental problems of alcohol or drug abuse; to better serve those who are afflicted and their families; to encourage the organization of professional alcoholism and/or drug abuse counselors throughout the state; to examine, endorse, and encourage competent and comprehensive programs for the education of alcoholism and drug abuse counselors; to conduct state conventions, state conferences, area seminars and educational programs to increase the competence and knowledge of individual members and the general public, and the Association shall be empowered to engage in such other and further means as may be necessary and proper to accomplish the foregoing objectives and purposes.

## **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is in accordance with Article VII of the organization's by-laws which states that the officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, a President-Elect, and Immediate Past President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and may include such other officers as may be deemed necessary. One person may not hold more than one state office.

1. The President shall assume office following the termination of his or her predecessor's term in office at the conclusion of his or her term as President-Elect of the association.
2. The Immediate Past President shall assume office following the termination of his or her predecessor's term in office at the conclusion of his or her term as President of the Association.
3. The President-Elect, Secretary and Treasurer of the association shall be elected by the voting members of the association by mail ballot conducted once every two years. Only members in good standing who have actively engaged in work in the counseling field for at least two years immediately prior to nomination shall be eligible for an elective office.

There shall be a Board of Directors of the association, which shall manage, supervise and control the business, property and affairs of the association. The Board of Directors shall be vested with the powers possessed by the association itself, including the powers to determine the policies of the association and prosecute its purposes, to appoint and enumerate agents and employees, to disburse the funds of the association, and to adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its business, responsibility and authority as shall be deemed advisable, insofar as such delegation of authority is not inconsistent with or repugnant to the Articles of Incorporation or By-laws of

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FL/NAADAC, Inc., or to any applicable law.

The Board of Directors of the association shall be composed of one delegate elected from each Corporate or Regional Chapter, who shall be a member in good standing of the association, and the officers of the association as set forth in Article VII of these bylaws. Directors shall be elected by each Corporate or Regional Chapter according to procedures approved by the Board of Directors of the association. In the event a Corporate or Regional Chapter fails to elect a director, the Board of Directors of the association may select an individual member in good standing who resides in that area to serve as a director of the association until a director is duly elected by the Corporate or Regional Chapter. Vacancies, as they occur on the Board of Directors by resignation, death, incapacity or the like of one or more of the members thereof, shall be filled in the manner of original selection.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Lynda Spreitzer, CAP, ICADC  
710 NW 92nd Avenue  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

**ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Bernard Anderson, M.A., NCAC, ICADC, CCS  
532 Hart Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Bernard Anderson, M.A., NCAC, CCS  
Signature/Incorporator

2 November 1998  
Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

*Having been named as registered agent and to 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 provision of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

Lynda Spreitzer  
Signature/Registered Agent

12 November, 1998  
Date