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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FIPA REGION #13, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be:

FIPA Region #13, Inc.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRÉSS

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

2691 Jenks Avenue

Panama City, Florida 32405

ARTICLE III. PURPOSES

The purposes for which this Corporation is organized are as follows:

- (a) To form an association of physicians capable of responding to the requirements for patient care services of: (1) other health care providers (e.g., hospitals and accountable health partnership), and (2) third party payors (e.g., HMO's insurance companies, employers, and community health purchasing alliances);
- to accomplish and effect the foregoing with the overall purpose and objective of (b) providing quality health care services in an accessible, more efficient and cost effective manner;

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(c) to take such other actions as will improve the delivery of health care services; and to engage in all actions permissible by law.

ARTICLE IV. INITIAL DIRECTORS AND MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors of this Corporation are as follows:

William G. Bruce, M. D.

520 N. MacArthur Avenue

Panama City, Florida 32401

Paula Hunt, M. D.

2624 Jenks Avenue, Suite B

Panama City, Florida 32405

Peter Imber, M. D.

3 Miracle Strip Loop

Panama City Beach, Florida 32407

Victor Ortega, M. D.

2202 State Avenue, Suite 108

Panama City, Florida 32405

James Strohmenger, M. D.

527 N. Palo Alto Avenue Panama City, Florida 32401

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V. LIMITATIONS OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this Corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and street address of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is as follows:

William G. Bruce

2691 Jenks Avenue

Panama City, Florida 32405

ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator for these Article of Incorporation is as follows:

William G. Bruce

2691 Jenks Avenue

Panama City, Florida 32405

ARTICLE VIII. MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall have a membership separate and distinct from the Board of Directors. The authorized number and qualifications of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members shall be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation and such other documents as may be adopted by the Board of Directors. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the Bylaws of this Corporation, membership in Florida Independent Physicians Association, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, shall at all times and in all situations be required for membership in this Corporation.

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ARTICLE IX. BYLAWS

The power to make, alter, amend, repeal, or adopt Bylaws of this Corporation shall be vested in and reserved to the Board of Directors of the Corporation, as provided for in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The power to alter, amend, or repeal these Articles of Incorporation shall be vested in and reserved to the members of the Corporation entitled to vote, requiring an affirmative vote of at least 75% of said members.

The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation of this 16 day of December, 1998.

Welliam G. Bruce
William G. Bruce

William G. Bruce Incorporator

The undersigned Registered Agent has executed these Articles of Incorporation this ________ day of December, 1998.

I hereby accept my designation as Registered Agent and agree to serve as the Registered Agent of this Corporation. I hereby state that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for this Corporation.

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William G. Bruce Registered Agent 8 DEC 21 PM 1:38
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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF BAY

On this <u>lb</u> day of December, 1998, <u>William G. Bruce</u>, designated above as the individual who shall serve as the Corporation's Incorporator and initial Registered Agent, who is personally know to me, or produced a Florida drivers licenses as identification, personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and, after being given the oath, acknowledged signing these Articles of Incorporation.

Notary Public

BRENDA G. NICHOLS
MY COMMISSION # CC 541347
EXPIRES: July 6, 2000
Boxided Thru Notury Public Underwriters

Notary Public - Printed or typed name

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My Commissions:

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