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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

October 15, 1999

MANATEE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY INC 4808 26 STREET WEST BRADENTON, FL 34207

SUBJECT: WE CARE MANATEE, INC.

Ref. Number: W99000023800

We have received your document for WE CARE MANATEE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

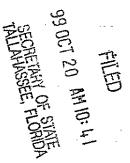
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Freida Chesser Corporate Specialist

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WE CARE MANATEE, INC.



The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit professional service corporation under the Florida Professional Service Corporation Act and the laws of Florida, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

### **ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name for this corporation shall be "We Care Manatee, Inc."

# ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be: 4808 26<sup>th</sup> Street West
Bradenton, FL 34207

# <u>ARTICLE III. PURPOSE</u>

This corporation is organized exclusively for the sole purpose of providing health care services on a volunteer basis through its members each of whom are duly licensed physicians.

#### ARTICLE IV. DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the bylaws, but shall never be less than three. Directors shall be elected in the manner provided in the corporation's bylaws.

The names and street addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are:

George Thomas, M.D. – 316 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205 Joseph Soler, M.D. – 2416 Landings Circle NW, Bradenton, Florida 34209 Thomas Morrish, M.D. – 2010 59<sup>th</sup> Street West #3500, Bradenton, Florida 34209

#### ARTICLE V. POWERS

The corporation may engage in all lawful activities that are necessary or desirable to advance its purpose and may cooperate with other individuals, organizations,, institutions, foundations and agencies having similar purposes. Accordingly, the corporation may enter into agreements with various governmental contractors in order to allow the corporation to deliver volunteer health care services to low-income recipients as an agent of the governmental contractor. The corporation shall have all the powers of a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of Florida. However, the corporation shall not, principally for pecuniary gain, undertake any project of a type commonly performed by profit-making enterprises.

# ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Fraser C.A. Cobbe 4808 26<sup>th</sup> St. W. Bradenton, Florida 34207

# ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

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

Fraser C.A. Cobbe 4808 26<sup>th</sup> St. W. Bradenton, Florida 34207

#### ARTICLE VIII. MEMBERSHIP

This corporation shall have members each of whom shall be an employee of the corporation pursuant to a written employment agreement between the member and the corporation. The qualifications, manner of admission, and voting and other rights of members shall be set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

# 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 of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCOPORATION

The power to alter, amend or repeal these Articles of Incorporation shall be vested in and reserved to the members of the Board of Directors.

The undersigned Incorporator and initial Registered Agent have executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1999.

Fraser C.A. Cobbe, Incorporator

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.

State of Florida County of Manatee

On this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1999, Fraser C.A. Cobbe, designated above as the individual who shall serve as the Corporation's initial Registered Agent and Incorporator, who is personally known to me, or produced a Florida drivers license 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

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
HOLLY B COMBEE
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC687617
Nota VIYISOMMISSIGNIEXPOCT. 93601 Name

My Commission Expires: