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Re: Stepping Stone Clinic, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original plus one (1) executed copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation. We would appreciate your filing the same and advising when they have been filed. Our check is also enclosed in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the costs.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

Dana J. Watts

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
STEPPING STONE CLINIC, INC.

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ARTICLE I

Name. The name of this corporation is STEPPING STONE CLINIC, INC.

ARTICLE II

Duration. The corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

Purpose. This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

ARTICLE IV

Capital Stock. This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of common stock at \$1.00 par value, which shall be designated "Common Shares".

Except as otherwise provided by law, the entire voting power for the election of directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the holders of the outstanding Common Shares.

ARTICLE V

Preemptive Rights. Every shareholders, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which the shareholder already holds, shall have the right to purchase a pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI

Initial Principal Office. The street address of the initial principal office of this corporation is 124 South Pineapple Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

ARTICLE VII

Initial Board of Directors. This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

LAURA M. NASON, PRESIDENT
124 Pineapple Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 34236

DONALD R. BICKEL, VICE PRESIDENT
124 Pineapple Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 34236

JOHN KELLAMS, SECRETARY/TREASURER
124 Pineapple Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 34236

ARTICLE VIII

Incorporator. The name and address of the person signing these articles is:

Laura M. Nason,
124 Pineapple Avenue
Sarasota, Florida 34236

ARTICLE IX

Bylaws. The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the Shareholders.

ARTICLE X...

Registered Agent. Dana J. Watts, Esquire is hereby designated as the Registered Agent for this corporation. The registered office shall be 1620 Main Street, Suite 1, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

ARTICLE XI

Indemnification. The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XII

Amendment. This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23 day of February, 2000.

Laura M. Nason
LAURA M. NASON,
Subscriber

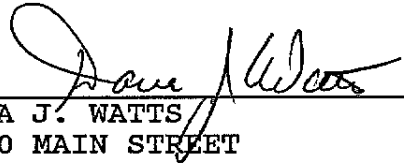
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Laura M. Nason this 23 day of February, 2000, who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification and who did/did not take an oath.

Sharon Swearingen
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:



I HEREBY AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR STEPPING STONE CLINIC, INC.


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