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EMAIL:

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS OVERNIGHT**

Secretary of State  
Bureau of Corporate Records  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Florida A.S.C., Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are enclosing an original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for filing on behalf of the subject corporation, and a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the filing fees.

Please file the Articles, certify the enclosed copy and return the certified copy to us via overnight mail in the envelope provided.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely yours,



Linda Moody, Legal Assistant to  
James E. Thomison, Esquire

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**FLORIDA A.S.C., INC.**

The undersigned subscriber, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

Name

The name of this corporation is Florida A.S.C., Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

Nature of Business

The corporation is organized as a for profit corporation under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, for the following purposes:

(a) To own and invest in ambulatory surgery centers and other health care facilities in Florida.

(b) To engage in any other lawful business authorized pursuant to Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE III**

Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of one dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock, which may be fractional shares. All stock, when issued, shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

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#### ARTICLE IV

##### Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1515 Ringling Boulevard, Suite 900, Sarasota, Florida 34236 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is James E. Thomison.

#### ARTICLE V

##### Directors

The corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by bylaws adopted by the shareholders, provided that the corporation shall always have at least one director. The name and street address of the initial director of this corporation, who shall serve until his successors are duly elected and qualified, is:

Alphonso A. Belsito, M.D.

2902 59th Street West, Suite C  
Brandenton, Florida 34209

#### ARTICLE VI

##### Officers

The names of the officers of this corporation are as follows:

Alphonso A. Belsito, M.D.

President, Secretary and Treasurer

#### ARTICLE VII

##### Subscriber

The name and street address of the incorporator signing these articles of incorporation are:

James E. Thomison

1515 Ringling Boulevard, Suite 900  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

**ARTICLE VIII**

**Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

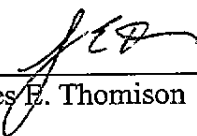
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**ARTICLE IX**

**Amendment**

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these articles of  
incorporation on July 27, 2000.

  
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James E. Thomison

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, James E. Thomison, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 27th day of July, 2000.

  
James E. Thomison

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