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PALM BEACH CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

PALM BEACH CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

PALM BEACH CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 12983 Southern Boulevard, Building 4, Suite 202, Loxahatchee, Florida 33470, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 12798 West Forrest Hill Boulevard, Wellington, Florida 33414, Suite 202, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Ronald Witkowski, Esq.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have one Director, initially. The name and address of the initial member of the Board of Directors is:

Krishna Tripuraneni, MD  
Dir.

12983 Southern Boulevard  
Building 4, Suite 202  
Loxahatchee, Florida 33470

ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS

The name and address of the initial officer of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed is:

Krishna Tripuraneni, MD  
Pres./Sec./Treas.

12983 Southern Boulevard  
Building 4, Suite 202  
Loxahatchee, Florida 33470

ARTICLE VIII. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

The corporation elects to have preemptive rights.

ARTICLE IX. SPECIAL PROVISION

It is the intent of the Incorporator that the corporation will qualify under section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and shall take all actions necessary to obtain and maintain its status as an S corporation.

ARTICLE X. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation:

Corporation Service Company  
1201 Hays Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned agent of  
Corporation Service Company, has hereunto set their hand  
and seal of Corporation Service Company on February 20, 2001.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

By: Laura R. Dunlap  
Its Agent, Laura R. Dunlap

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT  
DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Ronald Witkowski, Esq., an individual residing in this state having a business office address of 12798 Forest Hill Boulevard, Suite 202, Wellington, Florida 33414 and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and forgoing Articles of Incorporation of Palm Beach Clinical Research Associates, Inc., is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

By: *Ronald Witkowski*  
Ronald Witkowski, Esq.

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