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Re: New Corporation: Patrick F. Dial Surgical Associates, P.A.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and two copies of Articles of Incorporation and Acceptance of Designation of Resident Agent, along with a check in the amount of \$78.75 representing the filing fee for a new corporation, the fee for Acceptance of Designation of Resident Agent and finally, the fee for returning a certified copy to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact my secretary, Karen.

Thank you for your courtesy and prompt attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,  
**HOOK, BOLTON, MITCHELL,  
KIRKLAND & McGHEE**

  
William R. Mitchell

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Enclosure

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
PATRICK F. DIAL SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, P.A.**

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The undersigned, all of whom are duly licensed to practice medicine in the State of Florida, desiring to form a professional corporation in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act and the Florida Professional Service Corporation and Limited Liability Company Act adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**I. NAME**

The name of the professional Corporation is Patrick F. Dial Surgical Associates, P.A.

**II. PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to practice the profession of medicine.

**III. ELECTION UNDER PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION ACT**

The Corporation elects to be governed by the provisions of the Florida Professional Corporation and Limited Liability Company Act.

**IV. DURATION**

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

**V. CAPITAL STOCK**

The number of shares the Corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000, all of which shall be common shares.

**VI. REGISTERED OFFICE**

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office in this State is 3298 Summit Boulevard, Suite 29, Jefferson Office Park, Pensacola, Florida 32503. The initial registered agent at the registered office is William R. Mitchell.

## VII. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The mailing address of the initial principal office of the Corporation is 8333 North Davis Highway, Sixth Floor, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida 32514.

## VIII. INCORPORATORS

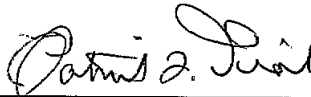
The names and post office addresses of the incorporators are the following:

Name	Address
Patrick F. Dial	West Florida Medical Center Clinic 8383 North Davis Highway Attn: Cynthia Ayres Pensacola, Florida 32514

## IX. MANAGEMENT

The business of the Corporation shall be managed by the shareholders of the Corporation rather than by a Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator(s) have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 23 day of March, 2001.

  
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PATRICK F. DIAL

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

On the 23 day of March, 2001, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared PATRICK F. DIAL, as incorporator of the above-referenced corporation, who is known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this document and who acknowledged that he executed the documents for the purposes contained within it.



Linda G Shofner  
My Commission CC904973  
Expires February 11, 2004

Linda G. Shofner  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Linda G. Shofner

## ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT AGENT

I, the undersigned, being the person named as the Registered Agent of PATRICK F. DIAL SURGICAL ASSOCIATES P.A., a Florida corporation, hereby certify that I am familiar with the obligations provided for in Florida Statutes Section 607.0505 and hereby accept the appointment of Registered Agent and hereby accept said obligations.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

  
WILLIAM R. MITCHELL

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001, by William R. Mitchell, who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did take an oath.

  
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