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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
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RE: Alan W. Gruning, D.O. and Associates, P.A.

March 29, 2001

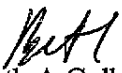
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GENTLEMEN:

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND THE ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF CORPORATION AND A COPY,
TOGETHER WITH A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70.00.

THIS REPRESENTS THE COST OF THE FILING FEES AND THE FEE FOR THE
REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION FOR THE ABOVE NAMED CORPORATION.

SINCERELY,


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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
Alan W. Gruning, D.O. and Associates, P.A.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the corporation is:

Alan W. Gruning, D.O. and Associates, P.A.

The corporate address is:

556 Andora Street
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

The mailing address is:

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Punta Gorda, FL 33950

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ARTICLES II - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to Florida law.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation was organized for the purpose of providing those seeking medical care for illness or injury with comprehensive health care consistent with the licensing of the providers employed by, or under contract with, the corporation. This will include care for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the patients who come to us. Patients will be treated with love, care and respect. The

corporation is dedicated as a ministry of Jesus Christ and will seek to meet the needs of our patients with His love.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue five thousand shares (5,000) of one Dollar (\$1.00) par value Common Stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares."

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the Initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is:

NAME: Alan W. Gruning
ADDRESS: 556 Andora Street
CITY: Punta Gorda, FL 33950

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

NAME: Alan W. Gruning
ADDRESS: 556 Andora Street
CITY: Punta Gorda, FL 33950

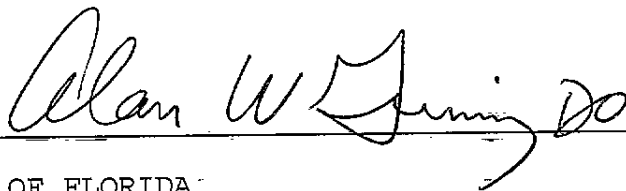
NAME: Janet Gruning
ADDRESS: 556 Andora Street
CITY: Punta Gorda, FL 33950

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

NAME: Alan W. Gruning
ADDRESS: 556 Andora Street
CITY: Punta Gorda, FL 33950

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29th day of March, 2001.

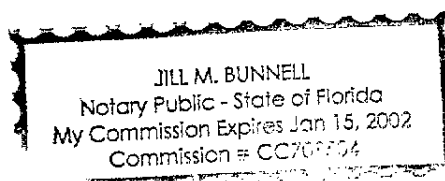


STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

before me, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Alan W. Gruning known to me and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged before me that he executed the Articles of Incorporation. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 29th day of March, 2001.



(Notary Public, State of Florida at Large)

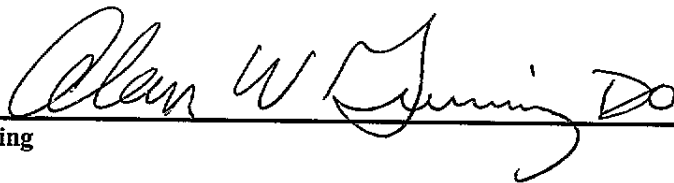


**CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF REGISTERED AGENT
OF**

Alan W. Gruning, D.O. and Associates, P.A.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Law in keeping open said office.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alan W. Gruning DO", written over a horizontal line.

Alan W. Gruning

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