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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ROBERT D. SIMON, M.D., P.A.

I, the undersigned incorporator, hereby make, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a Professional Association under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this Association shall be:

Robert D. Simon, M.D., P.A.

<u>ARTICLE II</u>

<u>ADDRESS</u>

The mailing address of the Association is:

7857 Steeplechase Drive Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

<u>ARTICLE III</u>

PURPOSES

The specific and primary purpose for which the Association is formed is to provide medical care as an Orthopedic Surgeon.

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AUTHORIZED SHARES

The Association shall be authorized to create and issue 7,500 shares of Common Stock at \$.01 par value.

ARTICLE IV

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Association in the State of Florida shall be:

1645 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 1200 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

The name of the initial registered agent of this Association at that address shall be:

Gary N. Gerson

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The powers of the Association shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Association shall be managed under the direction of, a Board of Directors. The number of directors of the Association shall be established and regulated by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

INCORPORATOR.

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

Name Gary N. Gerson Street Address 1645 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 1200 West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at West Palm Beach, Florida, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, this

<u>5</u> day of April, 2001.

Gary N. Gerson, Incorporator

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DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

In pursuance of Section 48.091 and Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, Robert D. Simon, M.D., P.A., having filed its Articles of Incorporation contemporaneously herewith, with its registered office as indicated therein at 1645 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 1200, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401, has named Gary N. Gerson, located thereat as its registered agent to accept service of process within this State.

Gary N. Gerson, Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-stated. Association, at the location designated herein, I hereby consent to and accept the appointment to act in this capacity, acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of a registered agent and agree to comply with the laws of Florida applicable thereto.

y: Gary N. Gerson, Registered Agent

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