

# DURAMEDICAL INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

DuraMedical International, Inc. The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the laws of

Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

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<u>Article I</u> <u>Name</u>

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The name of the corporation is:

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#### DuraMedical International, Inc.

#### <u>Article II</u> Duration

This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are executed and acknowledged, except that if they are not filed by the Department of State of the State of Florida within five days, exclusive of legal holidays, after they are executed and acknowledged, corporate existence shall commence upon filing by the Department of State.

#### Article III Nature of Business

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

#### <u>Article\_IV</u> Capital Stock

(a) <u>Authorized Capital</u>. The maximum number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

- (b) <u>Preemptive Rights</u>. Shareholders shall have no preemptive rights
- (c) <u>Cumulative Voting</u>. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted.

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#### Article V Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial principal office of this corporation is 201 Alhambra Circle, Suite 701, Miami, Florida 33134, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is MARCIA SOTO.

#### Article VI Directors

(a) <u>Number</u>. This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws, but shall never be less than one.

(b) <u>Initial Directors</u>. The names and street addresses of the member of the first board of directors of the corporation is:

<u>Names</u>	Street Addresses	
Karim Pirani	7760 S.W. 141 Street Miami , Florida 33158	

(c) <u>Compensation</u>. The board of directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provisions for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as directors, and to fix the basis and conditions upon which such compensation shall be paid. Any director of the corporation may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefor in any form.

(d) <u>Indemnification</u>. The board of directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provision for indemnification of directors, officers, employees and agents to the full extent permitted by law.

#### Article VII Bylaws

The initial bylaws of this corporation shall be adopted by the directors. Bylaws shall be adopted, altered, amended or repealed from time to time by either the shareholders or the

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board of directors, but the board of directors shall not alter, amend or repeal any bylaw adopted by the shareholders if the shareholders specifically provide that such bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

#### Article VIII Incorporator

The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is: Marcia Soto 201 Alhambra Circle, Suite 701, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

#### Article IX Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has executed these Articles the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2001.

STATE OF FLORIDA ) ) SS COUNTY OF DADE )

Marcia soto

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of May, 2001, by Marcia Soto, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.

State of Flor at Large

My Commission Expires:

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#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the

undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the

following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of

Florida.

First, that DuraMedical International, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of

the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the articles of incorporation

has named Marcia Soto, located at 201 Alhambra Circle, Suite 701, City of Coral

Gables, County of Dade, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process

within this state.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

