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Re: Lehigh Medical Group, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

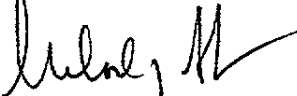
In connection with the above entity, enclosed you will find the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation; and
3. Moore & Van Allen PLLC check in the amount of \$87.50 to cover the filing, certified copy and Certificate of Status fee.

If there is a problem with this filing, please call me collect at (919) 286-8057. Otherwise, once the document has been duly filed, please return the requested documentation to me in the enclosed Federal Express return envelope.

Very truly yours,

MOORE & VAN ALLEN, PLLC



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

LEHIGH MEDICAL GROUP, INC.

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Pursuant to Florida Statutes § 607, the undersigned incorporator hereby submits these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation (the "Corporation") under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is LEHIGH MEDICAL GROUP, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue 100,000 shares, without par value, of common stock which shall be designated as "common shares."

ARTICLE IV - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial principal office of this Corporation is 2828 Croasdaile Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27705.

ARTICLE V - REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is c/o C T Corporation system, 1200 South Pine Island Road, City of Plantation, Florida 33324, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is C T Corporation System.

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

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

James H. Clarke, Incorporator
2200 West Main Street, Suite 800
Durham, North Carolina 27705

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24 day of May, 2001.

LEHIGH MEDICAL GROUP, INC.

By: James H. Clarke

James H. Clarke, Incorporator

Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

C T Corporation System

By: [Signature]

(Registered agent's signature)

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(Date)

ALLAN FARNELL
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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