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Secretary of State
Bureau of Corporate Records
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Fran Ross Consulting, Inc.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

We are enclosing an original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for filing on behalf of the subject corporation, and a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fees.

Please file the Articles, certify the enclosed copy and return the certified copy to us in the envelope provided.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

STUART JAY LEVINE MICHAEL S. PERRY DONALD W. SCARLETT, JR. JOSEPH F. SUMMONTE, JR. LEIGH E. STEINER

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Sincerely yours,

Linda Moody, Legal Assistant to Leigh E. Steiner, Esquire

JET/lm Enclosures

5/30/01

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FRAN ROSS CONSULTING, INC.

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SECRETARY DE STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

The undersigned subscriber, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles' of Incorporation:

## ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of this corporation is Fran Ross Consulting, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### Nature of Business

The corporation is organized as a for profit corporation under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, for the following purposes:

- (a) To provide business consulting services for health care clients; and
- (b) To engage in any other lawful business or activity authorized pursuant to Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of one dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock, which may be fractional shares. All stock, when issued, shall be fully paid and non-assessable.

#### ARTICLE IV

# Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1515 Ringling Boulevard, Suite 900, Sarasota, Florida 34236 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Leigh E. Steiner.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### **Directors**

The corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by bylaws adopted by the shareholders, provided that the corporation shall always have at least one director. The names and street addresses of the initial directors of this corporation, who shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified, are:

Fran Ross

1803 Morris Street

Sarasota, Florida 34239

Lynn Ross

1803 Morris Street

Sarasota, Florida 34239

## ARTICLE VI

#### **Officers**

The names of the officers of this corporation are as follows:

Fran Ross

President, Vice President and Treasurer

Lynn Ross

Secretary

#### ARTICLE VII

#### Subscriber

The name and street address of the incorporator signing these articles of incorporation are:

Leigh E. Steiner

1515 Ringling Boulevard, Suite 900 Sarasota, Florida 34236

#### ARTICLE VIII

# Principal Office and Mailing Address

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1803 Morris Street Sarasota, Florida 34239

#### ARTICLE IX

#### <u>Amendment</u>

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these articles of incorporation on August <u>37</u>, 2001.

Seigh & Steiner

Leigh/E. Steine

# ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AS REGISTERED AGENT AUG 28 AM 9: 42

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

The undersigned, Leigh E. Steiner, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

DATED this <u>37</u> day of August, 2001.

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