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November 21, 2001

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SUBJECT: MEL THOMAS ORTEGA, M.D., P.A.

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We have received your document for MEL THOMAS ORTEGA, M.D., P.A.. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MEL THOMAS ORTEGA, M.D., P.A.



ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is MEL THOMAS ORTEGA, M.D., P.A., 8740 NORTH KENDALL DRIVE, SUITE 209, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33176.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida. Specifically to render Medical Services.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 100 Shares of \$1.00 par value common stock. as follows:Mel Thomas Ortega to receive 100 shares

<u>ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT</u>

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is as follows:

MEL THOMAS ORTEGA,
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33176

, 8740 NORTH KENDALL DRIVE, SUITE 209,

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have ONE (1) director(s) initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than (1). The name and address of the initial Director of this corporation is as follows:

President: MEL THOMAS ORTEGA, 209, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33176

8740 NORTH KENDALL DRIVE, SUITE

ARTICLE VII - BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of this corporation may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed by either the Stockholders or the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE IX - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every Stockholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE X - INCORPORATOR

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

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in accordance with the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this ________, and ________, 2001.

MEL THOMAS ORTEGA

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

MEL THOMAS ORTEGA

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)SS
COUNTY OF DADE)

personally appeared MEL THOMAS ORTEGA, personally known to me or who has produced personally Articles of Incorporation of MEL THOMAS ORTEGA, M.D., P.A. and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

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MY COMMISSION # CC 988887
EXPIRES: April 6, 2005
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

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