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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION





PALMS WEST PEDIATRIC NEUROSURGERY, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ACTING AS INCORPORATOR OF A CORPORATION UNDER THE FLORIDA GENERAL CORPORATION ACT, ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

FIRST:

The name that satisfies the requirements of Section 607.0401 is: PALMS

WEST PEDIATRIC NEUROSURGERY, INC.

SECOND:

The address of the principal office, and mailing address is:

One Park Plaza, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

THIRD:

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority

to issue is One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock at One Dollar

(\$1.00) par value.

FOURTH:

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is: C/O CT Corporation, 1200 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, Florida 33324; and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: CT

Corporation.

FIFTH:

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting to shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

John M. Franck II

One Park Plaza

Nashville, TN 37203

R. Milton Johnson

One Park Plaza

Nashville, TN 37203

A. Bruce Moore

One Park Plaza

Nashville, TN 37203

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SIXTH:

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Heather D. Naaktgeboren

One Park Plaza

Nashville, TN 37203

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS EXECUTED THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION THIS 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2001.

INCORPORATOR:

ACCEPTANCE BY THE REGISTERED AGENT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 607.0501 (3) F.S.: CT CORPORATION IS FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPTS THE OBLIGATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 607.0505.

CT CORPORATION

DATED: December 7, 2001By: Connic Bryan, Special Pss to Seed.