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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

### COASTAL CLINICAL RESEARCH, INC.

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

# ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation is Coastal Clinical Research, Inc..

#### ARTICLE II

# Principal Office

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation shall be 1655 The Greens Way, Apartment 2623, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### Duration

This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the latter of the date these Articles are executed and acknowledged, or January 1, 2002, 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 IV

#### **Nature of Business**

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

#### <u>ARTICLE V</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 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

(b) <u>Restrictions on Transfer of Stock</u>. The shareholders may, by bylaw provision or by shareholders' agreement recorded in the minute book, impose such restrictions on the sale, transfer or encumbrance of the stock of this corporation as they may see fit.

# ARTICLE VI

# **Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1655 The Greens Way, Apartment 2623, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Sarah Bieniek.

# ARTICLE VII

#### **Directors**

- (a) <u>Number</u>. This corporation shall have no directors 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>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 VIII

#### **Incorporator**

The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Sarah Bieniek, 1655 The Greens Way, Apartment 2623, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250

#### 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 day of December, 2001.

SARAH BIENIEK

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of day of 2001, by Sarah BIENIEK, who is personally known to me and who took an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

Mary Ellen Long MY COMMISSION # CC755132 EXPIRES October 27, 2002 BONDED THRUTKOY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA

In compliance with Sections 48.091, 607.0501 and 607.0505, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

Coastal Clinical Research, Inc., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida hereby designates Sarah Bieniek as its registered agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida and the address of its registered office shall be 1655 The Greens Way, Apartment 2623, Jacksonville Beach, Florida 32250.

DATED this 27th day of December, 2001.

Sarah Bieniek, Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent 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.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2001.

Sarah Bieniek, Registered Agent

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