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State of Florida
Division of Corporations
PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Highlands Obstetrics Associates, P.A.

Greetings:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Acceptance of Designation of Registered Agent for the above referenced corporation. Please file these Articles and return a certified copy to this office. A check in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed to cover the following charges:

Filing fee	\$35.00
Certified copy	8.75
Registered Agent Designation	35.00
Total	<u>\$78.75</u>

Also, please note Article III that the Articles of Incorporation are to be effective as of JANUARY 1, 2002.

Sincerely,



Clifford M. Ables, III
CMA/pad

Enclosures

cc: Client

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
HIGHLANDS OBSTETRICS ASSOCIATES, P.A.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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The undersigned incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Professional Business Corporation Act, and Limited Liability Company Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. NAME.

The name of the corporation shall be:

HIGHLANDS OBSTETRICS ASSOCIATES, P.A.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation is:

4233 Sun 'N Lake Boulevard
Sebring, Florida 33872

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE/TERM OF EXISTENCE

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

The practice of medicine under the laws of the State of Florida.

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing JANUARY 1, 2002.

ARTICLES IV. SHARES

The number of shares of stock is:

Ten Thousand (10,000)

ARTICLE V. INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name(s) and address(es):

ARNALDO LOPEZ
4233 Sun 'N Lake Boulevard, Sebring, Florida 33872

FELIX OYALA
4233 Sun 'N Lake Boulevard, Sebring, Florida 33872

ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT.

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Clifford M. Ables, III
551 South Commerce Avenue
Sebring, Florida 33870

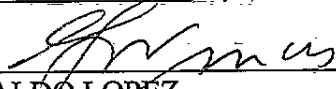
ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR.

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

ARNALDO LOPEZ
4233 Sun 'N Lake Boulevard
Sebring, Florida 33872

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator, has executed the foregoing

Articles of Incorporation on this 31 day of December, 2001.



ARNALDO LOPEZ

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND 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.

Signature 

CLIFFORD M. ABLES, III

Date December 31, 2001