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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

## ROBERT A. MATTHEWS, D.M.D., P.A.

By these Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned Subscriber forms a professional service corporation in accordance with Chapter 621 and Chapter 607, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, and pursuant to the following provisions ("Articles"):

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Robert A. Matthews, D.M.D., P.A., and, for convenience, shall be referred to mothis instrument as the "Corporation".

## ARTICLE II

## DURATION

The Corporation shall exist perpetually unless and intilidissolved according to law. Corporate existence of the Corporation shall commence upon the filing of these Articles with the Florida Department of State.

## ARTICLE III

## PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is 220 Babcock Street, Melbourne, Florida 32935.

## ARTICLE IV

#### REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

Robert A. Matthews, D.M.D., whose address is 220 Babcock Street, Melbourne, Florida 32935, is hereby appointed the initial registered agent of the Corporation and the registered office shall be at said address.

#### ARTICLE V

#### PURPOSES AND POWERS OF THE CORPORATION

The purpose and specific nature of the business of the Corporation shall be the rendering of professional dental services, and all other proper purposes which may be permitted by law to a

professional service corporation engaged in such business under Chapter 621, Florida Statutes. The Corporation shall have the power and duty to do any and all lawful things which may be authorized, assigned, required or permitted to be done by law, these Articles and the Bylaws, and to do and perform any and all acts which may be necessary or proper for, or incidental to, the exercise of any of the duties or powers of the Corporation. The duties and powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by the Board of Directors unless provided otherwise in these Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE VI

#### STOCK

The Corporation shall be authorized to issue 100 shares of common stock. The shareholders of the Corporation shall be restricted to those individuals who themselves are duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render professional dental services within the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of one (1) member. The method of election and term of office, removal and filling of vacancies of the Board of Directors shall be as set forth in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### **OFFICERS**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be administered by the officers designated in the Bylaws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at the first meeting, and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE IX

#### INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify every officer, director, committee member and employee of the Corporation against any and all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's and paralegal's fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon such officer, director, committee member or employee in connection with any action, suit, or other proceeding, or appeal therefrom (including settlement of any suit or proceeding, if approved by the then Board of Directors) to which he may be a party by reason of

being or having been an officer, director, committee member or employee of the Corporation. Such officers, directors, committee members and employees shall not be liable for any mistake of judgment, negligent or otherwise, except for their own individual willful misfeasance, malfeasance, misconduct, or bad faith. The officers and directors of the Corporation shall have no personal liability with respect to any contract or other commitment made by them, in good faith, on behalf of the Corporation (except to the extent that such contract or commitment may specifically provide otherwise), and the Corporation shall indemnify and forever hold each such officer and director free and harmless against any and all liability to others on account of any such contract or commitment. Any right to indemnification provided for herein shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any officer, director, committee member, or employee, or former officer, director, committee member or employee may be entitled. The Corporation may, but shall not be obligated to, maintain adequate general liability and officers, and directors, liability insurance to fund this obligation, if such insurance is reasonably available.

## ARTICLE X

## **BYLAWS**

The initial Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and the Shareholders and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE XI

## **AMENDMENTS**

These Articles may be amended by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors and Shareholders. No amendment shall be effective until filed with the office of the Florida Secretary of State.

#### ARTICLE XII

## SUBSCRIBER

The name and address of the Subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is Robert A. Matthews, D.M.D., whose address is 220 Babcock Street, Melbourne, Florida 32935.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Subscriber has caused these presents to be executed as of the 5th day of March, 2002.

Robert A. Matthews, D.M.D.

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

Pursuant to Chapters 48 and 607, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, the following is submitted in compliance with said Acts.

Robert A. Matthews, D.M.D., P.A., desiring to organize as a professional service corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office at 220 Babcock Street, Melbourne, Florida 32935, has named Robert A. Matthews, D.M.D., located at the above registered office, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this State.

## ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

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.

Robert A. Matthews, D.M.D.

Registered Agent

Date: 3-5-02

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