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January 10, 2003

State of Florida Division of Corporations Department of State P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Gulf Dental Center, P. A.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed Articles of Incorporation for a new dental services professional association, Gulf Dental Center, P. A., together with a Registered Agent's Certificate and our check for the filing fees.

I would appreciate your processing the enclosed application and favoring me with a certified copy of the Articles at your earliest convenience.

Please call me collect at the number above, should you have any question or comment regarding the enclosures.

Very truly yours,

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Rowlett W. Bryant

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GULF DENTAL CENTER, P.A.



THE UNDERSIGNED SUBSCRIBER to these Articles of Incorporation hereby subscribes to and forms a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, pursuant to Chapters 607 and 621 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is GULF DENTAL CENTER, P.A.

ARTICLE II - NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation is organized for the purpose of rendering professional dentistry services in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and to engage in such other activities and endeavors as may be appropriately authorized by the corporation. The corporation shall have the authority to take all actions necessary for the accomplishment of the stated purpose.

ARTICLE III - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence and shall commence on filing of these Articles.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue one hundred (100) shares of common stock, each having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00).

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial Registered Office of this corporation is 2202 State Avenue, Suite 206, Panama City,

Florida, 32405. The name of the original Registered Agent of this corporation and his address is Rowlett W. Bryant, 833 Harrison Avenue, Panama City, Florida, 32401.

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one nor more than three. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

Tamam Elzawahry, D.M.D.

2202 State Avenue Suite 206 Panama City, Fl 32405

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

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

Tamam Elzawarhy, D.M.D.

2202 State Avenue Suite 206 Panama City, Fl 32405

ARTICLE VIII - RESTRICTION OF OWNERSHIP OF CAPITAL STOCK

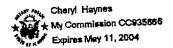
The ownership of stock in this corporation is subject to the provisions of Section 621.09 and 621.10, Florida Statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has hereunto set his hand and seal, this 1-7-02 day of

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF BAY)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day of Jan. 200 December, 2002, personally appeared Tamam Elzawahry, D.M.D., who is personally known to me and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged to and before me that his execution thereof was his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and expressed.



Print Notary Name
Notary Commission No.
My Commission expires:

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS
OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN
THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

IN PURSUANCE of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

First, that GULF DENTAL CENTER, P.A., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 2202 State Avenue, Suite 206, Panama City, Florida 32405, has named Rowlett W. Bryant, located at 833 Harrison Avenue, Panama City, Florida, 32401, as its agent for service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Rowlett W. Bryant