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April 22 ,2003 Detainent of State Division of Comorations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahasses, FL 32314 JAMES R. SHANKS, D.O. (Proposed corporate name - most include suffic) Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for : □ \$70.00 \$78.75 X378.75 **□** \$87.50 · Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee, & Certificate of Status Cartified Copy & Certified Copy & Catificate of Status[—] ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED Return to: F. B. ESTERGREN, P.A. FROM Name (Printed or typed) P.O. DRAWER 2167 Addiess FT. WEETONABEACH, FL City, State & Zip

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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ARTICLE I - NAME:

GECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The name of this corporation is: JAMES R. SHANKS, D.O., P.A. hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".

ARTICLE II - DURATION:

The Corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing upon the filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE:

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in the Practice of Osteopathy and for the purpose of transacting any or all other lawful business not inconsistent with Laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK:

The Corporation is authorized to issue 100,000 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

ARTICLE V - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS:

Every shareholder, upon the issuance of any new stock of the same kind, class or series as that which he or she already holds, whether for or without consideration, including but not limited to new stock issued as compensation to directors, officers, agents or employee of the corporation or to satisfy conversion or option rights; shall have the right to purchase his or her pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without the issuance of fractional shares) at the same price at which it is offered to others.

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ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS:

The name of the Registered Agent of the Corporation is:

JAMES R. SHANKS, and the street office address of such registered

agent and registered office of the Corporation is:

3590 U.S. Hwy 331 South, Ste 103, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The Corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of the Corporation is: JAMES R. SHANKS, lill Juniper Lake Rd., DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433.

<u>ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR:</u>

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

JAMES R. SHANKS, 1111 Juniper Lake Rd., DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433.

ARTICLE IX - BY-LAWS:

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

ARTICLE X - SECTION 1244 STOCK:

It is the intent of this Charter that the directors may sell the capital stock of the Corporation in accordance with the conditions of Sections 1243-1244, inclusive, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended.

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above named professional service corporation at the place designated in these Articles, I am familiar with and accept appointment as registered agent and agree to act

in this capacity.

Registered Agent James R. Shanks

Incorporator - James R. Shanks