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SUBJECT: MedStrategies, Florida, Inc., surviving corporation

The enclosed merger and check in the amount of \$78.75, for the filing fee of \$35.00 per party and the \$8.75 for a certificate of status, are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

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## ARTICLES OF MERGER OF

MEDSTRATEGIES, GEORGIA, INC. INTO AND WITH MEDSTRATEGIES, FLORIDA, INC.



Pursuant to the provisions of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated § 14-2-1105 and Florida Statute § 607.1105, the undersigned corporations adopt the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging MedStrategies, Georgia, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("Georgia"), with and into MedStrategies, Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation ("Florida").

I.

The Agreement and Plan of Merger attached hereto as <u>Exhibit "A"</u> and incorporated by reference herein was duly approved by the Boards of Directors of Georgia and Florida.

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The name of the surviving corporation is "MedStrategies, Florida, Inc.".

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The Agreement and Plan of Merger was adopted by the shareholders of Georgia on December 23, 2003, and by the shareholders of Florida on December 23, 2003. The Agreement and Plan of Merger was approved by Florida in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Corporation Chapter of the Florida Statute.

IV.

Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, the merger shall be effective as of December 30, 2003.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 2003.

MEDSTRAZEGIES GEORGIA

By:

William L. Amos, Jr,

President

MEDSTRATEGIES, FLORIDA, INC

By:

William L. Amos, Jr.

President

## AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

THIS AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER, made and entered into this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2003, (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"), by and between MEDSTRATEGIES, GEORGIA, INC., a Georgia corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Merging Corporation" and MEDSTRATEGIES, FLORIDA, INC., a Florida corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Surviving Corporation" (said corporations being sometimes hereinafter referred to as the "Constituent Corporations");

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Merging Corporation is a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Georgia;

WHEREAS, the Surviving Corporation is a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Florida;

WHEREAS, the Boards of Directors of the Merging Corporation and the Surviving Corporation deem it advisable and for the benefit of each of the Constituent Corporations and their respective shareholders that the Merging Corporation merge with and into the Surviving Corporation, with the Surviving Corporation to be the surviving corporation of the merger and to continue the business of the Constituent Corporations under the name "MEDSTRATEGIES, FLORIDA, INC."; and

WHEREAS, the shareholders of the Merging Corporation and the Surviving Corporation have approved the merger of the Merging Corporation into the Surviving Corporation;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and of the mutual agreements, promises and covenants hereinafter contained, it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto, and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, that the Merging Corporation be merged with and into the Surviving Corporation, the corporate existence of which shall be continued as a Florida corporation under the name of "MEDSTRATEGIES, FLORIDA, INC.", and thereafter the individual existence of the Merging Corporation shall cease. The terms and conditions of the merger hereby agreed upon and the mode of carrying the same into effect and the manner of converting the



shares of common stock of the Merging Corporation into shares of common stock of the Surviving Corporation are and shall be as follows:

1.

# **EFFECTIVE DATE**

The merger herein contemplated shall be effective as of December 30, 2003(the "Effective Date").

2.

## CONVERSION OF SHARES

Upon the Effective Date, each share of the Common Stock of the Merging Corporation issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Date shall, by virtue of the merger and without any action on the part of the holder thereof, thereupon be converted into one share of the Common Stock of the Surviving Corporation.

3.

#### EFFECT OF THE MERGER

Upon the Effective Date, the separate existence of the Merging Corporation shall cease, and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Surviving Corporation shall possess all the rights, privileges, immunities and franchises, of a public as well as of a private nature, of the Merging Corporation, and all property, real, personal and mixed, and all debts due on whatever account, including subscriptions to shares, and all other choses in action and all and every other interest of or belonging to or due to the Merging Corporation shall be taken and deemed to be transferred to and vested in the Surviving Corporation without further act or deed; and all property, rights and privileges, powers and franchises and all and every other interest shall be thereafter as effectually the property of the Surviving Corporation as they were of the Merging Corporation, and the title to any real estate, whether by deed or otherwise, vested in the Merging Corporation shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of this merger. The Surviving Corporation shall thenceforth be responsible and liable for all the liabilities and obligations of the Merging Corporation, and any claim existing or action or proceeding pending may be prosecuted as if the merger had not taken place, or the Surviving Corporation may be substituted in its place. Neither the rights of creditors nor any liens upon the property of the Merging Corporation shall be impaired by the merger.

4.

# **FURTHER ASSURANCES**

If at any time the Surviving Corporation shall consider or be advised that any further assignments or assurances in law or anythings are necessary or desirable to vest in said corporation, according to the terms hereof, the title to any property or rights of the Merging Corporation, the proper officers and directors of the Merging Corporation shall and will execute and make all such proper assignments and assurances and do all things necessary or proper to vest title in such property or rights in the Surviving Corporation, and otherwise to carry out the purposes of this Agreement.

5.

## **TERMINATION**

At any time prior to the filing of the Articles of Merger by the Secretary of State of Georgia and the Department of State of Florida, the Board of Directors of the Surviving Corporation may terminate and abandon this Agreement, notwithstanding earlier approval by the Board of Directors of such corporation.

6.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

For the convenience of the Constituent Corporations, any number of counterparts hereof may be executed and each counterpart shall be deemed to be an original instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Surviving Corporation and the Merging Corporation have each caused this Agreement and Plan of Merger to be executed on their respective behalf, all by their respective duly authorized officers, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2003

MERGING CORPORATION:

MEDSTRAZEGIES GEORGIA, INC.

William L. Amos, Jr.

President

SURVIVING CORPORATION:

MEDSTRATEGIES FLORIDA, INC.

William L. Amos, Jr

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