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Suncoast Cardiovascular Research, Inc.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

SUNCOAST CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH, INC.

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ARTICLE I.

#### NAME

The name of this corporation is Suncoast Cardiovascular Research, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II.

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this corporation and the mailing address of this corporation is c/o Cardiology Department - Fourth Floor, 601 Seventh Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701.

#### ARTICLE III.

#### DURATION; EFFECTIVE DATE

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing as of February 25, 2004.

#### ARTICLE IV.

#### PURPOSES

This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States of America and of this State.

#### ARTICLE V.

#### CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

#### ARTICLE VI.

#### REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation and the street address of the initial Registered Office are Vibhuti N. Singh, MD, c/o Cardiology Department, Fourth Floor, 601 Seventh Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701. The Registered Agent, by his execution of these Articles of Incorporation as incorporator, accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative thereto, including the obligations of § 607.0501, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE VII.

#### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time as provided in the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial director of this corporation are Vibhuti N. Singh, MD, c/o Cardiology Department, Fourth Floor, 601 Seventh Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701.

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#### ARTICLE VIII.

#### INCORPORATOR

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The name and address of the person signing these ALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA Incorporation are Vibhuti N. Singh, MD, c/o Cardiology Department, Fourth Floor, 601 Seventh Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701.

#### ARTICLE IX.

#### AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE X.

#### BYLAWS

The initial Bylaws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The power to alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws is vested in the Board of Directors, subject to repeal or change by action of the shareholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes these Articles of

Incorporation this 25th day of February / 2004

Vibhuti N. Singh, M

INCORPORATOR