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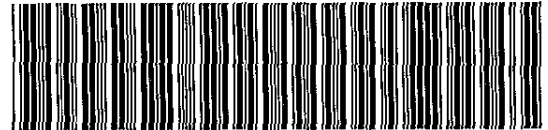
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CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

ACCOUNT NO. : 072100000032

REFERENCE : 803517 4320888

AUTHORIZATION :

*Patricia Pizento*

COST LIMIT : \$ 78.75

ORDER DATE : July 14, 2004

ORDER TIME : 10:51 AM

ORDER NO. : 803517-005

CUSTOMER NO: 4320888

CUSTOMER: Ms. April Haley  
Livingston Patterson &  
Strickland, P.a.  
46 N. Washington Blvd.

Sarasota, FL 34236

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NAME: CENTER FOR FOOT AND ANKLE  
DISORDERS, P.A.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
       CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
       ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
CENTER FOR FOOT AND ANKLE DISORDERS, P.A.**

**Article I - Name**

The name of this corporation is Center for Foot and Ankle Disorders, P.A.

**Article II - Capital Stock**

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of one-cent par value common stock.

**Article III - Mailing Address and Principal Office**

The mailing address of the corporation is 46 North Washington Blvd., #1, Sarasota, Florida 34236, and the principal business address is 8340 Lakewood Ranch Boulevard, #220, Lakewood Ranch, Florida 34202.

**Article IV - Purpose**

The purpose of the professional association is to engage in the practice of medicine and to do any and all things necessary, convenient or incidental to that purpose.

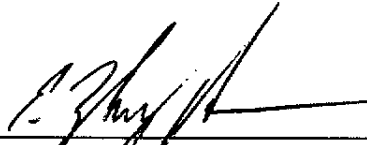
**Article V - Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 46 North Washington Blvd., #1, Sarasota, Florida, 34236 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is LPS Corporate Services, Inc.

**Article VI - Incorporator**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is E. Zachary Rans, 46 North Washington Blvd., #1, Sarasota, Florida, 34236.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.



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E. ZACHARY RANS  
Incorporator

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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT,  
ACCEPTANCE, AND DESIGNATION OF CORPORATE OFFICE**

The undersigned, LPS CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., having a street address of 46 North Washington Blvd., #1, Sarasota, Florida 34236, having been appointed by the directors of CENTER FOR FOOT AND ANKLE DISORDERS, P.A., as registered agent, states as follows:

1. The address of the registered agent shall be 46 North Washington Boulevard, Suite 1, Sarasota, Florida 34236, and shall notify the Department of State of any change in address of this office or the name of the registered agent at this address.
2. It accepts the appointment and consents to serve as registered agent of the corporation pursuant to Section 617.023, Florida Statutes.

LPS CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., a Florida  
corporation

By:   
E. ZACHARY RANS  
Its Vice President