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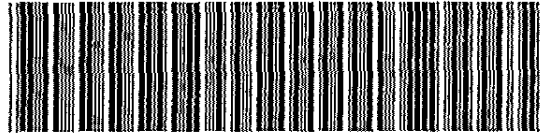
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SUBJECT: NATURE COAST CLINICAL RESEARCH, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: LUIS C. RODRIGUEZ, M.D.
Name (Printed or typed)

12017 CORTEZ BLVD
Address

BROOKSVILLE, FLORIDA 34613
City, State & Zip

(352) 597-0042

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
NATURE COAST CLINICAL RESEARCH, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator hereby executes these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit in accordance with the law of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

NATURE COAST CLINICAL RESEARCH, INC.

ARTICLE 2 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

12017 Cortez Blvd.
Brooksville, Florida 34613

ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSE AND DURATION

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation is to engage in every phase and aspect of the business of rendering the same professional services to the public that a physician, duly licensed under the laws of the State of Florida, is authorized to render, but such a professional service shall be rendered only through officers, employees and agents of this Corporation who are duly licensed under the laws of the State of Florida to perform said services. This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 4 - CAPITAL STOCK

Authorized Capitalization. The total number of shares of capital stock authorized for issuance by this Corporation shall be ONE HUNDRED (100) shares of common stock. Such shares shall be of single class and shall have no par value per share.

ARTICLE 5 - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be located at 12017 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, Florida 34613 and the initial registered agent of this Corporation at such office shall be LUIS C. RODRIGUEZ, M.D. This Corporation shall have the right to change such registered agent and office from time to time, as provided by law.

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ARTICLE 6 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall consist of a number of directors to be fixed from time to time by the stockholders and the by-laws. The business and affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, which may exercise all such powers of this Corporation, and do all such lawful acts as are not by law directed or required to be exercised or done by the stockholders.

ARTICLE 7 - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors of this Corporation shall consist of one (1) member, such member to hold office until his successor has been duly elected. The name and street address of the initial director is:

Name	Address
LUIS C. RODRIGUEZ, M.D.	12017 Cortez Blvd Brooksville, FL 34613

ARTICLE 8 – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name	Address
LUIS C. RODRIGUEZ, M.D.	12017 Cortez Blvd Brooksville, FL 34613

ARTICLE 9 – BY-LAWS

The power to adopt the by-laws of this Corporation, to alter, amend, or repeal the by-laws, or to adopt new by-laws, shall be vested on the Board of Directors of this Corporation.

ARTICLE 10- AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION


This Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the stockholders herein are subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE 11 – AFFILIATED TRANSACTIONS

The provisions of Section 607.0901, Florida Statutes, relating to affiliated transactions, shall be inapplicable to this Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein stated.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2005.



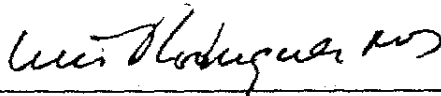
LUIS C. RODRIGUEZ, M.D.

NATURE COAST CLINICAL RESEARCH, INC.

Acceptance of Service As Registered Agent

The undersigned, LUIS C. RODRIGUEZ, M.D., having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named Corporation at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of such position.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2005



LUIS C. RODRIGUEZ, M.D.

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