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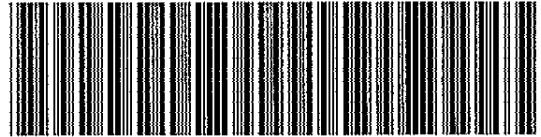
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February 6, 2006

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Ms. Cheryl Coulliette
Document Specialist
Florida Dept. of State, Division of Corporations
Clifton Building, 2551 Executive Center Circle
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**Re: South Lake Gastroenterology, Inc.
Amended Articles of Incorporation
Our File No. 0159-01**

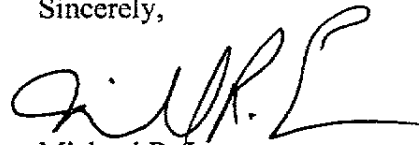
Dear Ms. Coulliette:

Thank you for speaking with me today regarding the above-referenced matter. As we discussed, enclosed please find an original and one copy of the revised Amended Articles of Incorporation for my client, South Lake Gastroenterology, Inc. (the "Corporation"). Please note that as we discussed today the Amended Articles of Incorporation include a request to change the Corporation's name from "South Lake Gastroenterology, Inc." to South Lake Gastroenterology, P.A."

Please file the enclosed Amended Articles and Registered Agent designation as soon as possible. Please note that we previously sent checks in the amount of \$78.75 as payment for the applicable filing fees, and it is my understanding that the Florida Division of Corporations has these checks and will apply them to the requisite filing fees.

Finally, please send a certified copy of the Amended Articles of Incorporation to the Corporation's principle place of business address. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,


Michael R. Lowe

MRL/chp

Enclosures

January 24, 2006

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2551 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

**Re: South Lake Gastroenterology, P.A.
Our File No. 0159-01**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the signed and notarized Amended Articles of Incorporation for South Lake Gastroenterology, P.A. (the "Corporation") and the executed Certificate of Registered Agent. Please note the Amended Articles of Incorporation reflect the name change from "South Lake Gastroenterology, **Inc.**" to South Lake Gastroenterology, **P.A.**"

Also enclosed is payment in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fee, Registered Agent Designation fee and the fee for a certified copy of the Amended Articles of Incorporation. Please send a certified copy of the Amended Articles of Incorporation to the Corporation's principle place of business address.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Michael R. Lowe

MRL/chp

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

January 30, 2006

MICHAEL R. LOWE, ESQ
2180 WEST S.R. 434
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SUBJECT: SOUTH LAKE GASTROENTEROLOGY, INC.
Ref. Number: P05000165886

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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

We have received your document for SOUTH LAKE GASTROENTEROLOGY, INC. and check(s) totaling \$~~78~~75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The current name of the entity is as referenced above. Please correct your document accordingly.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6903.

Cheryl Coulliette
Document Specialist

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**AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTH LAKE GASTROENTEROLOGY, INC.**

The undersigned being above the age of eighteen (18) years of age and competent to contract, for the purposes of organizing a professional association pursuant to Chapter 621, Florida Statutes, and the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt the following Amended Articles of Incorporation which shall replace in their entirety the Electronic Articles of Incorporation previously filed with the Florida Division of Corporations by this Corporation on December 22, 2005, and does hereby agree and certify as follows:

**ARTICLE I
NAME & PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The name of this Corporation shall be changed to South Lake Gastroenterology, P.A., and its principal place of business shall be located at 2319 South Lake Shore Drive, Clermont, Florida 34711.

**ARTICLE II
COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE**

The Corporation's effective date shall be and has been established as December 22, 2005 and shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE III
GENERAL PURPOSE: GENERAL POWERS**

The primary purpose for which this Corporation is organized is to engage in every phase and aspect of the business of rendering professional medical services to the public. Such professional services shall be rendered only through officers, employees and agents of the Corporation who are duly licensed under the laws of the State of Florida to provide such services. Provided, however, that the purposes of this Corporation shall be determined to include, without limitation, the following:

1. To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced.
2. To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.
3. To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.

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4. To lend money to and use its credit to assist its officers and employees in accordance with Florida Statutes § 607.0833.

5. To purchase or otherwise acquire letters patent, concessions, licenses, inventions, rights and privileges, subject to royalty or otherwise, and whether exclusive, nonexclusive, or limited, or any part interest in any of the foregoing, whether in the United States or in any other part of the world; to sell, let, or otherwise grant any patent rights, concessions, licenses, inventions, rights or privileges or any interest in any thereof; to register any patent or patents for any invention or inventions, or obtain exclusive or other privileges in respect of the same, in any part of the world, and to apply for, exercise, use or otherwise deal with any patent rights, concessions, monopolies, or other rights or privileges either in the United States or in any other part of the world; to manufacture and produce, and trade and deal in all machinery, plant, articles, appliances, and other things capable of being manufactured, produced or traded in by virtue of or in connection with any such letters patent, concessions, licenses, inventions, rights, or privileges as aforesaid.

6. To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.

7. To aid in any manner any corporation, stock company, association, trust, trustee, government or governmental entity, or other person or entity whatsoever, whose stock, bonds, or other obligations or securities of any kind or character are held or are in any manner guaranteed by it, and to do any other acts or things for the preservation, protection or improvement or enhancement of the value of any property or rights or interests in property of any kind or character owned or held by it, and to do any acts or things, or refrain from doing any acts or things, designed for any such purpose.

8. To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as its Board of Directors may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income.

9. To enter into, make, receive assignments of, grant assignments of, and perform contracts of every nature and kind for any lawful purpose.

10. To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.

11. To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by the Florida Business Corporation Act or by other applicable law within or without this state.

12. To elect or appoint officers and agents and define their duties and fix their compensation.

13. To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation, amended articles of incorporation or with the laws of the State of Florida, for the administration and regulation of its affairs.

14. To promote, by all proper and legitimate agencies and means, education and educational institutions generally, and any and all charitable, religious, scientific and educational movements, purposes or causes; to make gifts and donations for the public welfare or for charitable, religious, scientific or educational purposes.

15. To dedicate to the public or to any governmental entity or other entity whatsoever for any public or other purpose any of its real or personal property or any interest therein.

16. To transact any lawful business which its Board of Directors shall find will be in aid of governmental policy.

17. To pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans, and other incentive plans for any or all of its directors, officers, and employees and for any or all of the directors, officers, and employees of its subsidiaries.

18. To be a promoter, incorporator, general partner, limited partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise.

19. To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to affect its general purpose.

The foregoing paragraphs shall be construed as enumerating both the objectives and purposes of this Corporation. It is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumerations of specific purposes shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the purposes of this Corporation otherwise permitted by law. This Corporation shall have all the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida Business Corporation Act and nothing herein shall be construed as limiting or eliminating any such powers.

ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

1. **Number of Shares Authorized; Par Value.** This Corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share. None of the shares of this Corporation may be issued to any person or entity other than an individual duly licensed as a medical doctor or osteopathic physician under the laws of the State of Florida, except as may be otherwise permitted by law.

2. **Voting Rights.** The holders of common stock shall possess and exercise exclusive voting rights at all meetings of the shareholders, each record holder of such stock shall be entitled to one vote for each share held. Shareholders holding common stock shall have no cumulative voting rights in any election of directors of the Corporation.

3. **Consideration for Issuance of Stock.** The Board of Directors of the Corporation may from time to time issue the authorized stock of the Corporation, or any part thereof, for such consideration as it may deem equivalent to or in excess of the par value thereof. The authorized stock of the Corporation may be paid for, in whole or in part, in cash, promissory notes or other property, tangible or intangible, or in labor or services actually performed for the Corporation at a fair valuation placed on such property or services by the Board of Directors. Future services evidenced by a written agreement may constitute payment or part payment for the issuance of stock of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be located at 2319 South Lake Shore Drive, Clermont, Florida 34711, and the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address shall be Rajab Abukhadrah, M.D. The Corporation may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both, from time to time without amendment of these Amended Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR/OFFICERS

The name and street address of the person signing these articles as the incorporator, officer, director, president, vice president, secretary and treasurer is:

Rajab Abukhadrah, M.D.
2319 South Lake Shore Drive
Clermont, FL 34711

ARTICLE VII BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall have all the powers and authority now or hereafter granted or permitted by law with respect to indemnification of directors, officers, employees and agents, and former directors, officers, employees and agents.


**ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENT**

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

**ARTICLE X
HEADINGS AND CAPTIONS**

The headings or captions of the various Articles in these Amended Articles of Incorporation are inserted for convenience and none of them shall have any force or effect, and the interpretation of the various Articles shall not be influenced by any of said headings or captions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned does hereby make and file these Amended Articles of Incorporation declaring and certifying that the facts stated herein are true this 20th day of January, 2006.



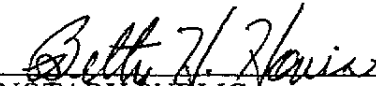
Rajab Abukhadrah, M.D.
Incorporator and President

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LAKE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority this 20 day of January, 2006, personally appeared Rajab Abukhadrah, M.D., who is personally known to me ~~or produced~~
~~as identification and who did/did not take an oath.~~



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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE
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UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

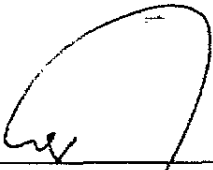
In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 607.0505, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

South Lake Gastroenterology, P.A. (the "Company") desiring to organize as a domestic corporation or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business at: 2319 South Lake Shore Drive, Clermont, Florida 34711, has named and designated: Rajab Abukhadrah, M.D., with his registered office located at 2319 South Lake Shore Drive, Clermont, Florida 34711 as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named as Registered Agent for South Lake Gastroenterology, P.A. (the "Company") at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes, as the same may apply to the Company. I further agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes, Section 48.091 and all other statutes, all as the same may apply to the Company relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties as Registered Agent.

Dated this 20 day of January, 2006.



Rajab Abukhadrah, M.D.
Registered Agent, South Lake Gastroenterology, P.A.