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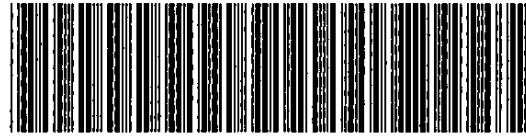
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September 8, 2006

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Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Home Medical Partners, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation. A check in the amount of \$70.00 is also enclosed for filing fees in this regard. It would be appreciated if you would please forward confirmation of filing to our Lakeland office. A self addressed stamped envelope is enclosed.

Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Sincerely,



Lois A. Conyers, Legal Assistant to  
Peter J. Munson, Esquire

Enclosures

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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: HOME MEDICAL PARTNERS, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☒ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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& Certificate of  
Status

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FROM: PETER J. MUNSON, ESQUIRE  
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**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
HOME MEDICAL PARTNERS, INC.**

The undersigned hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida:

**ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of the corporation is **HOME MEDICAL PARTNERS, INC.**

**ARTICLE II - Principal Office  
and Mailing Address of the Corporation**

The address of the principal office of the corporation is 1015 Monroe Street, Lakeland, Florida 33801, and its mailing address is the same.

**ARTICLE III - Commencement and Duration**

The corporation is to commence its corporate existence effective immediately, and shall exist perpetually thereafter until dissolved according to law.

**ARTICLE IV - Purpose**

The corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

**ARTICLE V - Stock**

The corporation is authorized to issue ten thousand (10,000) shares of \$1.00 par value common stock, which shares shall be a single class.

**ARTICLE VI - Preemptive Rights**

Each shareholder of the corporation shall have the right to purchase, subscribe for, or receive a right or rights to purchase or subscribe for, at the price offered to others, a pro rata portion of any stock of any class that the corporation may issue or sell, whether or not of unissued shares authorized by the articles of incorporation as originally filed or by any amendment thereof or out of shares of stock of the corporation acquired by it after the issuance thereof.

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## **ARTICLE VII - Board of Directors**

All corporate powers shall be exercised by and under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the board of directors.

The corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may thereafter be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation.

The name and street address of the initial director who shall hold office until his successors, who shall be chosen at the first meeting of the stockholders have qualified, shall be:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Business Address</u></b>
LESLIE C. SHUTE	1015 Monroe Street, Lakeland, Florida 33801

## **ARTICLE VIII - Indemnification**

The corporation shall indemnify any present or former officer, director or person exercising powers and duties of a director, to the full extent now or hereafter permitted by law.

## **ARTICLE IX - Bylaws**

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors and the shareholders, but the board of directors may not alter, amend, or repeal any bylaws adopted by the shareholders if the shareholders provide that the bylaws shall not be altered, amended, or repealed by the board of directors.

## **ARTICLE X - Amendment**

These articles of incorporation may be amended at any time by a vote of the majority of the voting stock of the corporation outstanding, at any regular meeting of the stockholders or at any special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose.

**ARTICLE XI - Incorporators**

The names and addresses of the Incorporators to these articles of incorporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
LESLIE C. SHUTE	1015 Monroe Street, Lakeland, Florida 33801

**ARTICLE XII - Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1015 Monroe Street, Lakeland, Florida 33801, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is LESLIE C. SHUTE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as incorporator, hereby executes these articles of incorporation this 6 day of September, 2006.

  
\_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
LESLIE C. SHUTE, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF POLK


Before me, the undersigned authority, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Leslie C. Shute, who is personally known to me.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, at Lakeland, Florida.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)



Lois A Conyers  
My Commission DD366215  
Expires January 12, 2009

  
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Notary Public  
State of Florida at Large  
My Commission Expires:

To: The Department of State  
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In compliance with Section 607.0501 of the Florida General Corporation Act, the following is submitted:

**HOME MEDICAL PARTNERS, INC.**, with its place of business at 1015 Monroe Street, Lakeland, Florida 33801, has named **LESLIE C. SHUTE** located at 1015 Monroe Street, Lakeland, Florida 33801, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Dated: September 6, 2006.



**LESLIE C. SHUTE**, Incorporator

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of Chapter 607 of the Florida General Corporation Act.

Dated: September 6, 2006.



**LESLIE C. SHUTE**, Registered Agent

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