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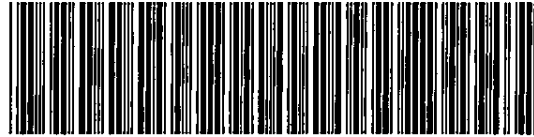
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February 13, 2007

SAMUEL A. MUTCH
2114 NW 40TH TERRACE, STE A-1
GAINESVILLE, FL 32605

SUBJECT: GAINESVILLE ENDOCRINE & DIABETES ASSOCIATES, P.A.
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We have received your document for GAINESVILLE ENDOCRINE & DIABETES ASSOCIATES, P.A. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document. ✓ *map*

The purpose contained in your articles of incorporation should be more specific. Please correct your articles to reflect the specific purpose for which the corporation is being organized. ✓ *map*

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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GAINESVILLE ENDOCRINE & DIABETES ASSOCIATES, P.A.

I, the undersigned, hereby incorporate GAINESVILLE ENDOCRINE & DIABETES ASSOCIATES, P.A. for the purpose of becoming a professional association under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liabilities, rights, privileges and immunities of a professional association for profit.

ARTICLE I - NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this professional association shall be GAINESVILLE ENDOCRINE & DIABETES ASSOCIATES, P.A. and the mailing address and principal office shall be 4340 Newberry Road, Suite 301, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

ARTICLE II - TERM

This Professional association shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law. This professional association shall begin business on the day of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation of the professional association.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This professional association is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business, including, but not limited to, the following:

- (a) To do any and all acts and things, and to exercise any and all other powers conferred by the laws of Florida upon professional associations formed under the provisions of Chapter 621, *Florida Statutes* (2007), *Professional Service Corporation and Limited Liability Company Act* as amended, and which now or hereafter may be authorized by law, as a professional association providing medical care to the community.
- (b) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes.

ARTICLE IV - STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock outstanding at any time shall be 1000, with no par value per share, all of one class, common, participating voting stock.

ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this professional association of the same kind, class, or series as that which he or she already holds, shall have the right to purchase his or her *pro rata* share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which such stock is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this professional association 2114 NW 40th Terrace, Suite A-1, Gainesville, Florida 32605. The initial Registered Agent for this Professional association is: Samuel A. Mutch.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This professional association shall have two directors initially. The number of directors shall be fixed by the By-Laws and may be changed from time to time.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL DIRECTOR

The name and street address of the initial director of the first Board of

Directors is:


<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
John I. Jones, III	6400 Newberry Road, Suite 103 Gainesville, Florida 32605
Lisa Garbarino	6400 Newberry Road, Suite 103 Gainesville, Florida 32605

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator is:

Lisa Garbarino
4633 NW 30th Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32606

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has subscribed her name this
7th day of February 2007.



Lisa Garbarino

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Lisa Garbarino, who is personally known to me, and who being sworn, deposes and states that she has executed the foregoing for the purposes stated therein.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 7th day of February 2007.



B. Carolyn Hunt
B. Carolyn Hunt, Notary Public

CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as a Registered Agent for this professional association at the registered office designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the professional association, I, Samuel A. Mutch, the undersigned accept the designation.

Samuel A. Mutch
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