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April 28, 2004

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

Re: Treasure Coast Surgical Center, P.A.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herein is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the above referenced corporation. Please file the original, certify and indicate the filing date on the copy, and return the certified copy to me.

Also enclosed is a check covering the fees and charges for the items listed below, as indicated:

Articles of Incorporation filing fee: \$ 35.00
Certified copy of Articles of Incorporation: 8.75
Registered Agent Designation Filing Fee: 35.00

\$ 78.75

If the corporation name requested is not available, please call us immediately. Thank you for your cooperation.

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. Stephen Tierney, III

JST/mlh Enclosures

cc: Joseph J. Katta, M.D.



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

July 16, 2007

J. STEPHEN TIERNEY, III PO BOX 1270 FORT PIERCE, FL 34954

SUBJECT: TREASURE COAST SURGICAL CENTER, P.A.

Ref. Number: W07000033809

We have received your document for TREASURE COAST SURGICAL CENTER, P.A. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The specific business purpose of the professional association must be stated in the document.

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

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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#### TREASURE COAST SURGICAL CENTER, P.A.

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the 3: 52

State of Florida.

State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

### TREASURE COAST SURGICAL CENTER, P.A.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall 1900 Nebraska Ave., Suite 5, Ft. Pierce, Florida 34947, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

#### ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage in every aspect of providing medical services by doctors of medicine as permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

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 Florida, is authorized to render, but such professional services shall be rendered only through officers, employees, and agents who are duly licensed under the laws of the State of Florida to practice medicine therein.

To invest the funds of this corporation in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds, or any other type of investment, and to own real and personal property necessary for the rendering of professional services.

To do all and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attaining of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the purposes enumerated in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereof, necessary or incidental to the protection and benefit of the corporation, and in general, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms, or individuals, to carry on any lawful pursuit necessary or incidental to the accomplishment of the purposes or the attainment of the objects or the furtherance of such purposes or objects of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 10,000 shares of common stock having no par value per share.

#### **ARTICLE IV. ADDRESS**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 1900 Nebraska Ave., Suite #5, Fort Pierce, FL, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Joseph J. Katta.

## ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Joseph J. Katta

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal on this 2 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

JOSEPH LEKATTA

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I, Joseph J. Katta, residing at Fort Pierce, Florida, having been designated as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity and 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 obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Date: 7/7/07

JOSEPH S. KATTA ARASSEE, FLORIT