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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

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The undersigned, licensed or otherwise legally authorized to practice medicine by and within the State of Florida, hereby acting as incorporator for the purpose of forming a professional service corporation for profit, by virtue of the provisions of Chapters 621 and 607, Florida Statutes, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1: NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS

The name of this Corporation is Gerald P. Tulte, M.D., P.A., and its principal office or mailing address is Suite 408, 1201 Pifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Plorida 33705.

ARTICLE 2: DURATION

This Corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing as of the date of acceptance and filing of these Articles by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 3: PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized for the following purposes:

- (a) To engage in every aspect of the practice of medicine and all of its fields of specialization as are engaged in by doctors in this state.
- (b) To engage and render the professional service involved only through its officers, agents and employees who are doctors in good standing and duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized within the State of Florida to render the professional service of this Corporation.

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- (c) To invest its funds in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds and any other type of investments permitted by law.
- (d) To own real and personal property necessary for the rendering of professional services hereby authorized.
- (c) To engage in no other business other than rendering of the professional services herein specified.

ARTICLE 4: CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of .01 par value common stock. Shares of the Corporation's stock and certificates therefor shall be issued only to doctors in good standing and duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized within the State of Florida to render the same professional service as this Corporation.

ARTICLE 5: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is Unite 408, 1201 Pifth Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33705, and the name of the initial registered agent is Jeffrey S. Walker, M.D.

ARTICLE 6: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation initially shall have one director. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the Bylaws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of this Corporation is:

NAME

ADDRESS

Jeffrey S. Walker, M.D.

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1201 Fifth Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

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ARTICLE 7: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of each person signing these Articles is:

NAME

ADDRESS

Jeffrey S. Walker, M.D.

Suite 408, 1201 Flfth Avenue North St. Petersburg, PL 33705

ARTICLE 8: INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE 9: BYLAWS

The initial Bylaws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The power to alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws is vested in the Board of Directors, subject to repeal or change by action of the shareholders.

ARTICLE 10: AMENDMENT

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15th day of January, 1996.

Jeffrey S. Walker M.D

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at a place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1996.

effrey S. Walker, M.D., Registered Agen

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