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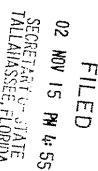


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EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF RESPIRACARE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, INC.

(a Florida corporation)



Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, this Corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

- 1. The name of the Corporation is RESPIRACARE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, INC.
- 2. Article VI of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby deleted in its entirety.
- 3. The foregoing amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation was adopted and approved by (i) the written consent of the Corporation's Board of Directors, effective as of October 18, 2002, and (ii) the written consent of the holder of 100% of the Corporation's issued and outstanding capital stock entitled to vote thereon, representing the number of votes sufficient for approval.

RESPICACARE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, INC.

By:

Guy P. Sansone, President