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February 8, 1996

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TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC HOME HEALTH, INC. Ref. Number: W96000002916

We have received your document for REPUBLIC HOME HEALTH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$245.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Written approval and clearance of the name, abbreviation or symbol of any political party filed with the Department of State must be obtained from the respective political party's State Executive Committee's chairperson in accordance with section 103.081, Florida Statutes.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6904.

Freida Chesser Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 996A00005563

DIVISION OF CORPORATION 96 FEB 15 AMID: 38

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF REPUBLIC HOME HEALTH, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopts for following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE

NAME

The name of this corporation is REPUBLIC HOME HEALTH, INC.

ARTICLE TWO

DURATION

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE THREE

PURPOSES

The general purpose for which the corporation is organized are:

- 1. To transact any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act; and
- 2. To do such other things as are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.

ARTICLE FOUR

AUTHORIZED SHARES

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000. Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE FIVE

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office is Two Datran Center, Suite 1509, 9130 South Dadeland Blvd., Miami, Florida and the name of its registered agent at such address is Carlos Casuso, Esquire.

ARTICLE SIX

DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is three. The name and address of the persons who are to serve as the members of the initial board of directors are:

Carlos Casuso - President Raul Lopez - Vice President Raul Gastesi, Jr. - Secretary/Treasurer

ARTICLE SEVEN

INCORPORATORS

The names and address of the incorporator is:

Raul Gastesi, Jr., Esquire Two Datran Center, Suite 1509 9130 South Dadeland Blvd. Miami, Florida 33156

Executed by the undersigned at Miami, Dade County, Florida, this 2nd day of February, 1996.

RAUL GASTEST JR

STATE OF FLORIDA)
SS:
COUNTY OF DADE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Raul Gastesi, to me well known to be the persons described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation and they freely and voluntarily acknowledged before me according to law that they made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Miami, Dade County, Florida, this 2nd day of February, 1996.

OFFICIAL MONADA GE PATTY MONAD

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPOINTMENT BY REGISTERED AGENT

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. CC312995 MY COMMISSION EXP. SELT 6,1997

HAVING BEEN NAMED to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at 9130 South Dadeland Blvd., Suite 1509, Miami, Florida 33156, I hereby agree to act in such capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Statute §48.091, relative to keeping open said office.

egistered) Agent: RAUL GASTESI, JR.