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Florida Secretary of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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RE: SOUTHSIDE MEDICAL BILLING, INC.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing two original Articles of Incorporation for filing, as well as a check in the amount of \$122.50, for the following:

Profit Corporation filing fee	\$35.00
Registered Agent designation	35.00
Certified Copy	<u> 52.50</u>

TOTAL:

\$122.50

Please return the certified copy to my office. In the event of any questions or problems, please call.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS W. RUGGLES

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SOUTHSIDE MEDICAL BILLING, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I Name of Corporation

The name of the corporation shall be:

SOUTHSIDE MEDICAL BILLING, INC.

ARTICLE II Nature of Business

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is to provide medical billing and collection services for physicians and any other activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III Capital Stock

The maximum number of shares the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is: 100 shares of Five (\$5.00) Dollar par value all of which shall have the same rights and privileges.

ARTICLE IV Initial Capital

The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business is not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE V Term of Existence

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI Principal Place of Business

The initial street address in this state of the principal office of this corporation is: 603 Indian Rocks Road, Belleair, Florida 34616-2056. The corporation may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida, and may establish branch offices at such other places within or without the State of Florida as may be determined and deemed expedient.

ARTICLE VII Directors

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

BEVERLY P. WILCHER, D.O., FACEP P. O. Box 41421 St. Petersburg, Florida 33743-1421

ARTICLE VIII Subscribers

are:

The name and the street address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation

BEVERLY P. WILCHER, D.O., FACEP P. O. Box 41421 St. Petersburg, Florida 33743-1421

ARTICLE IX <u>Designation of Registered Agent</u>

The initial designation of the Registered Office of this corporation shall be 603 Indian Rocks Road, Belleair, Florida 34616-2056 and the Registered Agent shall be THOMAS W. RUGGLES to accept service of process within this State until changed according to law.

ARTICLE X Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the stockholders by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon.

ARTICLE XI Commencement of Corporate Existence

The date that corporate existence shall begin shall be the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XII Pre-Emptive Rights

The shareholders of this Corporation shall be entitled to purchase ratably according to their respective holdings, any shares of the Corporation hereinafter issued or any securities exchangeable for or convertible into such shares or any warrants or other instruments evidencing rights or options to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire such shares, but in either case only at such prices and during such period or periods and upon such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator above named has hereunto set her hand and seal this _14 day of February, 1996. STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS day of Fabruary, 1996 The foregoing document was acknowledged before me on the hy BEVERLY P. WILCHER, D.O., FACEP, who; M-is personally known to me, or □ is not personally known to me, who produced _ as identification. **NOTARY PUBLIC** State of Florida at Large Commission Number & Expiretion Date: Diene F. Aaroneon MMISSION # CC486305 EXPIRES October 3, 1999 Bonded Thru Troy fain Ingurance, Inc. ACCEPTANCE OF RECISTERED AGENT THOMAS W. RUGGLES does hereby accept the designation of Registered Agent and states that he is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations provided for pursuant to Florida Statutes. DATED this 14 day of February, 1996.

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