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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BIOCLINICAL RESEARCH PARTNERS, INC.

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is BIOCLINICAL RESEARCH PARTNERS, INC.

ARTICLE II - CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The existence of this corporation shall commence on the 21st day of February, 1996; provided that if such day be unauthorized under law, then on the earliest day allowable pursuant to Florida law for the commencement of corporate existence. The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The nature of the business and the objects and purposes to be transacted, promoted, or carried on by the corporation are to engage in any lawful act, activity or business for which corporations may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida. Additionally, the corporation shall have all of the powers vested in a corporation organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.

This instrument prepared by:
Alan R. Chase, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 205478
Cohen, Chase, Koffman & Trautman, P.A.
9400 S. Dadeland Boulevard, Suite 600
Miami, Florida 33156
(305) 670-0201

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ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The capital stock authorized, the par value thereof, and the class of such stock shall be as follows:

<u>NUMBER OF SHARES</u> <u>AUTHORIZED</u>	<u>PAR VALUE</u> <u>PER SHARE</u>	<u>CLASS OF</u> <u>STOCK</u>
7,500	\$1.00	Common

ARTICLE V - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The corporation's principal office shall initially be located at the following address: 14600 SW 74th Court, Miami, Florida 33158. The corporation's mailing address shall, initially, be located at the same address.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at such address are as follows:

<u>REGISTERED AGENT</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS OF</u> <u>REGISTERED OFFICE</u>
Alan R. Chase, Esquire	Suite 600 9400 S. Dadeland Boulevard Miami, Florida 33156

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one. The initial director of this corporation shall be Michael A. Abels.

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ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these articles is:

NAME

ADDRESS

Alan R. Chase, Esquire

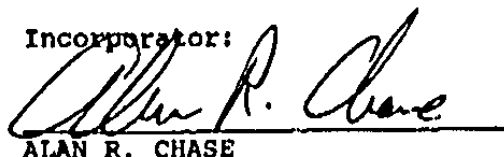
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ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify all officers and directors, and former officers and directors, to the fullest extent permitted by law as the law now exists or may be amended hereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 21st day of February, 1996.

Incorporator:



ALAN R. CHASE

I, the undersigned initial registered agent, am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for the corporation:



ALAN R. CHASE

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