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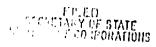
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

CLAUDIO A. RUIZ, M.D., P.A.

The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, hereby forms a Professional Corporation for profit pursuant to the provisions of the Professional Service Corporation Act and other laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

Claudio A. Ruiz, M.D., P.A. (the "Corporation").

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The mailing address of this Corporation is:

15685 Meadow Wood Drive West Palm Beach, Florida 33414

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business for a professional corporation organized under the Professional Service Corporation Act of the State of Florida engaged in the practice of law.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time shall be 1,000 shares of common stock, par value One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

# ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The initial Registered Agent and the street address of the initial Registered office of this Corporation shall be

Corporate Service Company 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

# ARTICLE VI - CORPORATION'S EFFECTIVE DATE

This Corporation's existence shall become effective as of July 23, 1996.

# **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Nanette Wernstrom First Union Financial Center 200 South Biscayne Boulevard Miami, Florida 33131-2398

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation this 22nd day of July, 1996.

Nanette Wernstrom, Incorporator

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING THE ADDRESS AND AN AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

WITNESSETII:

That Claudio A. Ruiz, M.D., P.A., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of

Florida, which will have its principal office in Florida, has named Corporation Service Company,

located at 1201 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, as its agent to accept service of process

within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation, at the

place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I accept the duties

and obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Dated: This <u>23</u> day of July, 1996.

Registered Agent

Gail Shelby, As Agent

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