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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CARDIOTHORACIC SURGEONS, 1

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of this

Corporation pursuant to Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes,

hereby forms a corporation for profit under the laws of the State

of Florida and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for

such Corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this Corporation shall be Florida
Association of Cardiothoracic Surgeons, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office of this Corporation shall be located at 217 Hillcrest Street, Orlando, Florida 32801, which shall also be the mailing address of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

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

ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial street address of the registered office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be 800 North Magnolia Avenue, Suite 1500, Orlando, Florida 32802. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the registered office to any other address in Florida. The name of the initial registered

agent of this Corporation at that address is Alan H. Daniels. The Board of Directors may from time to time designate a new registered agent.

ARTICLE V - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation are:

Name

Address

Alan H. Daniels

800 North Magnolia Avenue Suite 1500 Orlando, Florida 32802

ARTICLE VI - PURPOSE

The general purpose for which this Corporation is organized shall be to conduct and transact any and all lawful business authorized or not prohibited by Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, as the same may be from time to time amended.

ARTICLE VII - DATE OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing on the date of execution of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VIII - INDEMNIFICATION

This Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at Orlando, Florida, this the day of October, 1996.

Alan H. Daniels

Having been named as registered agent for the above mentioned Corporation, at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept such designation and agree to act in such capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties as registered agent. I am familiar with, and accept the duties and obligations of, Section 607.0505 of the Florida Statutes.

Signature:

Alan H. Daniels

Date: October 11 , 1996

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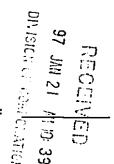
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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CARDIOTHORACIC SURGEONS, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.1006 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida corporation hereby adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

Article I - Name

The name of the corporation is Florida Association of Cardiothoracic Surgeons, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

Article II - Adoption and Text of Amendments

All of the directors of the Corporation approved a resolution amending Article I of the Articles of Incorporation at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on November 12, 1996, in accordance with the provisions of Section 607.1005 of the Florida Statutes (there being no shareholders of the corporation at the time this resolution amending Article I of the Articles of Incorporation was approved by the Board of Directors). The following is a true and correct copy of the resolution amending Article I of the Articles of Incorporation:

RESOLVED, that Article I of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation be amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Florida Association of Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgeons, Inc."

Article III - Effective Date of Amendment

The effective date of the amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation as set forth herein will be as of the date of filing the Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida. Dated this $\frac{18}{8}$ day of November, 1996.

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF CARDIOTHORACIC SURGEONS, INC.