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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE LAURELS NURSING CENTER CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

THE LAURELS NURSING CENTER CORPORATION

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be Bay View, 2nd Floor, 11300 4th Street, North, Saint Petersburg, Florida 33716, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 7500 shares of common stock having \$.01 par value per share.

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ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 1201 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Corporation Service Company.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have two Directors, initially. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Harry R. Chadwick Dir.

Bay View, 2nd Floor 11300 4th Street, North Saint Petersburg, Florida 33716

Laurel J. Chadwick Dir.

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ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation:

> Corporation Service Company 1201 Hays Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned agent of Corporation Service Company, has hereunto set their hand and seal of Corporation Service Company on November 7, 1996.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

By: Its Agent, Gail Shelby

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Corporation Service Company, a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in this State, having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

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Re: The Laurels Nursing Center Corporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of a Change of Registered Agent and Registered Office and a corresponding Acceptance of Service as Registered Agent for the above-captioned corporation. Also enclosed is this firm's check in the amount of \$35.00, made payable to the Secretary of State, to cover the applicable filing fee.

Please file the original Change of Registered Agent, place your file stamp on the copy, and return the stamped copy to our office in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage-paid envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Merritt A. Gardner

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cc: Mr. James M. Chadwick Corporation Service Company SH 12/

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THE LAURELS NURSING CENTER CORPORATION CHANGE OF REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to Florida Statutes § 607.0502, the above named corporation hereby requests that the following change in registered agent and registered office be made:

Name of current registered agent:

Corporation Information

Services, Inc.

Address of current registered office:

1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Name of successor registered agent:

James M. Chadwick

Address of new registered office:

Bay View

11300 4th Street North

2nd Floor

St. Petersburg, Florida 33716

In connection with the above changes, the corporation states that:

(i) The street address of its registered office and the street address of the business office of its registered agent, as changed, will be identical.

(ii) These changes were authorized by resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of The Laurels Nursing Center Corporation

DATED this 18 day of November

THE LAURELS NURSING

CENTER CORPORATION

Chadwick President

JAMES M. CHADWICK

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AS REGISTERED AGENT

JAMES M. CHADWICK having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above named corporation at the registered office designated below, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity.

Registered office:

Bay View 11300 4th Street North 2nd Floor St. Petersburg, Florida 33716

The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 14 day of November, 1996.

JAMES M. CHADWICK