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RE: Gulf Coast Audiology, Inc.  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am sending to you by facsimile the original Electronic Filing Cover Sheet and Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation. Please fax us confirmation at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

HARPER, KYNES, GELLER,  
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STATE OF FLORIDA  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDAARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

GULF COAST AUDIOLOGY, INC.

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

## ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF CORPORATION

Gulf Coast Audiology, Inc. shall be the name of this corporation, and the mailing address and its principal office shall be: 1106 Druid Road South, Suite 102, Clearwater, Florida 34616.

## ARTICLE II - NATURE OF BUSINESS

The corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have on hand at any time is 10,000 shares of common stock: having \$1.00 par value. The authorized capital stock may be paid for in cash, services or other property at a just value to be fixed by the board of directors of the corporation at any regular or special meeting of the same.

## ARTICLE IV - ADDRESS AND RESIDENT AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is: 1106 Druid Road South, Suite 102, Clearwater, Florida 34616, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is: Linda M. Walston. Having been so named to accept said service of process, said registered agent hereby accepts said designation to act in said capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions of the Florida Statutes relating to keeping open said office and so accepts by signing the Articles of Incorporation hereunder.

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:  
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ARTICLE V - DIRECTORS

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The corporation shall have no less than one director nor more than nine (9). The number may be increased or decreased as may be authorized by the Bylaws of this corporation. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be two (2).

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL INCORPORATOR

Incorporators

Address

Linda M. Walston

1106 Druid Road South  
Suite 102  
Clearwater, FL 34616

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, have set my hand and seal to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for Gulf Coast Audiology, Inc. and acknowledge the same under the laws of the State of Florida, this 6th day of December, 1996.

Linda M. Walston

Linda M. Walston  
Incorporator and Registered  
Agent

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