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Re: FLORIDA SPINE AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.

Gentlemen:

On behalf of our captioned client, I am forwarding an original and one copy of its Articles of Incorporation, together with our firm check in the amount of \$122.50 in payment of the following charges:

1.	Fee for filing Articles of Incorporation	\$35.00
2.	Fee for obtaining certified copy of Articles of Incorporation	52.50
3.	Filing a certificate designating Registered Agent	35.00
		<u>\$122.50</u>

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I would appreciate having you file the original Articles of Incorporation and the certificate designating Registered Agent and return to me a certified copy of the Articles as filed. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Yours truly,

Jeremy P. Ross

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FLORIDA SPINE AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of the captioned corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

EFFECTIVE DATE  
1-15-97

ARTICLE I  
Corporate Name and Principal Office

The name of this corporation is FLORIDA SPINE AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC. and its principal office and mailing address is 5209 26th Street West, Bradenton, FL 34207.

ARTICLE II  
Commencement of Corporate Existence

The corporation shall come into existence on January 15, 1997.

ARTICLE III  
General Nature of Business

The corporation may transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Florida law.

ARTICLE IV  
Capital Stock

The aggregate number of shares of stock authorized to be issued by this corporation shall be 10,000 shares of common stock, each with a par value of \$.001. Each share of issued and outstanding common stock shall entitle the holder thereof to fully participate in all shareholder meetings, to cast one vote on each matter with respect to which shareholders have the right to vote, and to share ratably in all dividends and other distributions declared and paid with respect to the common stock, as well as in the net assets of the corporation upon liquidation or dissolution.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 220 South Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602, and the initial registered agent of the corporation at such address is Jeremy P. Ross.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Incorporator**

The name and address of the corporation's incorporator is:

**Name**

**Address**

Barbara A. Rowe

220 South Franklin Street  
Tampa, Florida 33602

**ARTICLE VII**  
**By-Laws**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws of this corporation shall be vested in its shareholders and separately in its Board of Directors, as prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Indemnification**

If in the judgment of a majority of the entire Board of Directors, (excluding from such majority any director under consideration for indemnification), the criteria set forth in §607.0850(1) or (2), Florida Statutes, as then in effect, have been met, then the corporation shall indemnify any director, officer, employee or agent thereof, whether current or former, together with his or her personal representatives, devisees or heirs, in the manner and to the extent contemplated by §607.0850, as then in effect, or by any successor law thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles this 15th day of January 1997.

Barbara A. Rowe (SEAL)  
Barbara A. Rowe

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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING  
REGISTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to the provisions of §§48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, FLORIDA SPINE AND REHABILITATION CENTER, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby designates Jeremy P. Ross, an individual resident of the State of Florida, as its Registered Agent for the purpose of accepting service of process within such State and designates 220 South Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602, the business office of its Registered Agent, as its Registered Office.

By Barbara A. Rowe  
Barbara A. Rowe, Incorporator

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I hereby accept my appointment as Registered Agent of the above named corporation, acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept the obligations imposed by Florida law upon that position, and agree to act as such in accordance with the provisions of §§48.091 and 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

  
Jeremy P. Ross

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