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CUSTOMER: Ms. Melinda Lampkin  
COLUMBIA/HCA HEALTHCARE  
CORPORATION  
1 Park Plaza  
P.O. Box 550  
Nashville, TN 37202-0550

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NAME: FLORIDA GULF COAST HOLDINGS,  
INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
       CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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       CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Daniel W Leggett

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

FLORIDA GULF COAST HOLDINGS, INC.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, ACTING AS INCORPORATOR OF A CORPORATION UNDER THE FLORIDA GENERAL CORPORATION ACT, ADOPT THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

**FIRST:** The name that satisfies the requirements of Section 607.0401 is: **FLORIDA GULF COAST HOLDINGS, INC.**

**SECOND:** The address of the principal office, and mailing address is:  
One Park Plaza, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

**THIRD:** The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock at One Dollar (\$1.00) par value.

**FOURTH:** The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is: C/O The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 1201 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc.

**FIFTH:** The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three (3), and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting to shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

Stephen T. Braun	One Park Plaza Nashville, TN 37203
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Kenneth C. Donahey	One Park Plaza Nashville, TN 37203
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Rosalyn S. Elton	One Park Plaza Nashville, TN 37203
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Articles of Incorporation  
FLORIDA GULF COAST HOLDINGS, INC.

**SIXTH:** The name and address of the incorporator is:

Melinda S. Lampkin      One Park Plaza  
Nashville, TN 37203

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS EXECUTED THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
THIS 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1997.

INCORPORATOR:

By: Melinda S. Lampkin  
Melinda S. Lampkin

ACCEPTANCE BY THE REGISTERED AGENT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 607.0501  
(3) F.S.: THE PRENTICE-HALL CORPORATION SYSTEM, INC. IS FAMILIAR WITH AND  
ACCEPTS THE OBLIGATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 607.0505.

THE PRENTICE-HALL CORPORATION SYSTEM, INC.

DATED: February 5, 1997

By: Karen B. Rozar  
Karen B. Rozar, As Agent

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