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Re: Medical Associates of Ocala, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are enclosing the following documents:

- 1. The original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Medical Associates of Ocala, Inc.
- 2. The original and a copy of the Registered Agent form showing Gary C. Simons has accepted the fiduciary responsibility as Registered Agent of the Corporation.
- 3. Our general account check in the amount of \$122.50. This check represents: \$35.00 filing fee for Articles; \$52.50 for a certified copy thereof; and \$35.00 Registered Agent fee.

Please note that we had reserved this corporate name under your letter number 596A00057530 dated December 27, 1996.

We would appreciate it if you would certify the copy of the Articles of Incorporation and return it to us with a Certificate of Incorporation.

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Sincerely

Gary C. Simons For the Firm

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

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# MEDICAL ASSOCIATES OF OCALA, INC

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is Medical Associates of Ocala, Inc.

# ARTICLE II

# **Duration**

This Corporation shall exist perpetually commencing with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

# ARTICLE III

### Purpose

- A. The purpose or purposes for which this Corporation is organized is to provide medical care and to do all other things incidental thereto or connected therewith that are not forbidden by the corporate laws of the State of Florida, the United States, or any foreign country.
- B. To engage in any lawful business activity authorized by the statutes of the State of Florida and to have and to exercise all powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon corporations organized pursuant to said laws and all acts mandatory and supplemental thereto.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Capital Stock

This Corporation is authorized to issue seven thousand five hundred (7,500) shares of common stock with a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) each.

# ARTICLE V

# **Principal Office**

The principal office of this Corporation is:

334 NW Third Avenue Ocala, Florida 34475

# ARTICLE VI

# Initial Registered Agent

The name and street address of the initial registered agent are:

Gary C. Simons 121 NW Third Street Ocala, Florida 34475-6695

#### ARTICLE VII

# **Initial Board of Directors**

This Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of this Corporation are:

David A. Young, Jr. 334 NW Third Avenue Ocala, Florida 34475

# ARTICLE VIII

# Incorporators

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

David A. Young, Jr. 334 NW Third Avenue Ocala, Florida 34475

# ARTICLE IX

# By-Laws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

#### ARTICLE X

#### Amendment

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

David A. Young, Jr.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1997, by David A. Young, Jr., who \_\_\_\_\_\_ is personally known to me or who \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

sign

print name\_

Notary Public, State of Florida

Commission Expiration:

Commission Number:

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Official See DEERA BROOKS NEMRY Notary Public, Strie of Fierida My comm. expires July 8, 199 Comm. No. CC291501 DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESSMAY, BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

First--That MEDICAL ASSOCIATES OF OCALA, INC., a Florida corporation desiring to organize under the Laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Ocala, County of Marion, State of Florida, has named GARY C. SIMONS, located at 121 NW Third Street, Ocala, Florida 34475-6695, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Gary C. Simons Resident Agent

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