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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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ROBERT C. SHEPPARD, M.D., P.A.

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### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is ROBERT C. SHEPPARD, M.D., P.A.

### ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting the practice of medicine.

### ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 100. Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

### ARTICLE IV - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

# ARTICLE V — INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The street address of the initial registered office and principal place of business of this corporation is 603 7th Street South, St. Petersburgh, Florida 33701 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Robert C. Sheppard.

## ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than one (1).

The name and street address of the initial director of this corporation is:

Robert C. Sheppard Sole Director/President/Secretary 2201 Mermaid Point N.E. St. Petersburgh, FL 33703

### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

Robert C. Sheppard 2201 Mermaid Point N.E. St. Petersburgh, FL 33703

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation day of February, 1997.

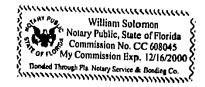
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#### STATE OF FLORIDA

### COUNTY OF BROWARD

Before me, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the state of and county set forth above, personally appeared ROBERT C. SHEPPARD, known to be and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the state and county aforesaid, this day of February, 1997.



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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

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

First – That ROBERT C. SHEPPARD, M.D., P.A. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation a City of St. Petersburgh, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, has named ROBERT C. SHEPPARD located at 603 7th Street South, St. Petersburgh, Florida 33701, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: (Must be signed by designated Agent)

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

(Residing Agent)

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