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NAME: UNION HOME MEDICAL  
EQUIPMENT, INC.

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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
       CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the laws of Florida, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation is **UNION HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, INC.**

ARTICLE II

Principal Office

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation shall be 750 West 20th Street, Hialeah, Florida 33012.

ARTICLE III

Duration

This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are executed and acknowledged, except that if they are not filed by the Department of State of the State of Florida within five days, exclusive of legal holidays, after they are executed and acknowledged, corporate existence shall commence upon filing by the Department of State.

ARTICLE IV

Nature of Business

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Capital stock**

(a) **Authorized Capital.** The maximum number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

(b) **Restrictions on Transfer of Stock.** The shareholders may, by bylaw provision or by shareholders' agreement recorded in the minute book, impose such restrictions on the sale, transfer or encumbrance of the stock of this corporation as they may see fit.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 225 Water Street Suite 1235, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Frank J. Yong.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Directors**

(a) **Number.** This corporation shall have two directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws, but shall never be less than one.

(b) **Indemnification.** The board of directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provision for indemnification of directors, officers, employees and agents to the full extent permitted by law.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Incorporator**

The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

FRANK J. YONG, ESQUIRE  
Cone, Yong & Houston, P.A.  
225 Water Street Suite 1235  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

**ARTICLE IX**

**Amendment**

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has executed these Articles the 27 day of February, 1997.

  
FRANK J. YONG

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Duval

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27 day of Feb, 1997, by FRANK J. YONG, (✓) who is personally known to me or ( ) who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC:



Name Printed: Kellie A Perkins

State of Florida At Large (Seal)

My commission expires:



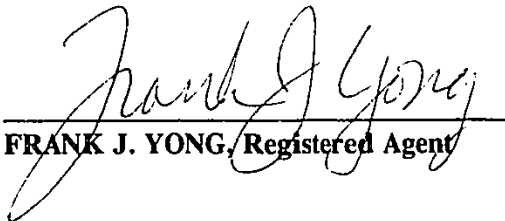
KELLIE A. PERKINS  
MY COMMISSION # CC390816 EXPIRES  
October 30, 1996  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED  
AGENT FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA**

In compliance with Sections 48.091, 607.0501 and 607.0505, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

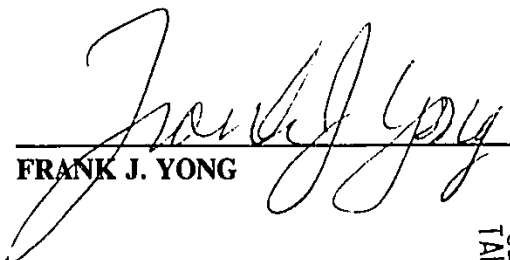
UNION HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, INC., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida hereby designates **FRANK J. YONG** as its registered agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida and the address of its registered office shall be **225 Water Street Suite 1235, Jacksonville, Florida 32202**.

DATED this 27 day of February, 1997.

  
FRANK J. YONG, Registered Agent

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

DATED this 27 day of February, 1997.

  
FRANK J. YONG

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