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Re: Independent Physicians Association 60002153926--1
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Dear Sir or Madam:

We are enclosing for filing in your office the Articles of Incorporation for a new Florida professional service corporation to be called Independent Physicians Association of Sarasota, P.A.

We are also enclosing a check payable to Florida Department of State in the total amount of \$70.00 to pay for the following services:

1. Filing fee - \$35.00.

 Designation of and acceptance by registered agent - \$35.00.

Please return the extra copy of the Articles to us in the enclosed envelope marked "Filed" for our records. Thank you for your service to us in accepting and filing the enclosed Articles of Incorporation.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Rich

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Enc.

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April 9, 1997

Department of State Division of Corporations New Filing Section 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Attn: Teresa Brown

Re: Independent Physicians Association of Sarasota, P.A.

Dear Ms. Brown:

We are enclosing for filing in your office the Articles of Incorporation for a new Florida professional service corporation to be called Independent Physicians Association of Sarasota, P.A.

We are also enclosing a check payable to Florida Department of State in the total amount of \$52.50 to pay for the following services:

1. Filing fee - \$35.00 - previously paid

enclosed Articles of Incorporation.

 Designation of and acceptance by registered agent - \$35.00 - previously paid

3. Certified copy of these documents as filed - \$52.50 - enclosed

Thank you for your service to us in accepting and filing the

Sincerely,

Robert E. Rich

RER: mja

Enc.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

December 2, 1996

ROBERT E. RICH TAFT, STETTINIUS & HOLLISTER 425 WALNUT STREET, SUITE 1800 CINCINNATI, OH 45202-3957

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION OF SARASOTA, P.A. Ref. Number: W96000025120

We have received your document for INDEPENDENT PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION OF SARASOTA, P.A. and check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The specific nature of business of the professional association must be stated in the document.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6926.

Letter Number: 296A00053904

Teresa Brown Corporate Specialist



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF INDEPENDENT PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION OF SARASOTA, P.A.

The undersigned incorporation, for the purpose of forming a professional service corporation under the Florida Professional Service Corporation Act, Chapter 621 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the professional formed hereby shall be Independent Physicians Association of Sarasota, P.A.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association shall be to serve as the general partner of a limited partnership of physicians who provide medical care services to patients in the Sarasota, Florida area, all of whom are licensed to provide physician services under Florida law.

ARTICLE III - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be 921 S. Beneva Road, Sarasota, Florida 34232.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The number of shares of stock that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 10,000 shares of common stock, \$1.00 par value.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is John Steele, M.D., 921 S. Beneva Road, Sarasota, Florida 34232.

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Robert E. Rich, Taft, Stettinius & Hollister, 425 Walnut Street, 1800 Star Bank Center, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-3957.

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12th day of November, 1996.

Robert E. Rich, Incorporator

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE



Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 607.0501 of the Florida Statues, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, by and through its incorporator, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida:

- 1. The name of the corporation is Independent Physicians Association of Sarasota, P.A.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

John Steele, M.D. 921 S. Beneva Road Sarasota, Florida 34232

> INDEPENDENT PHYSICIANS ASSOCIATION OF SARASOTA, P.A.

Robert E. Rich Incorporator

Date: November 12, 1996

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND 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 POSITIONS AS REGISTERED AGENT.

John Steele, M.D.