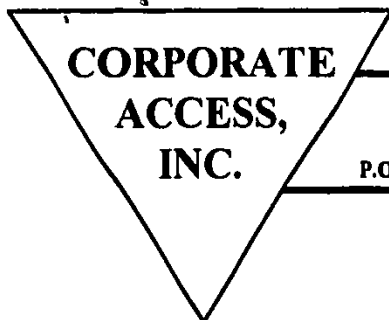




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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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SECRETARY OF STATE
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The undersigned incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a corporation under Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: COLUMBIA MEDICAL CENTER, INC.

The principle place of business shall be: 1911 West 60 Street
Suite # 150
Hialeah, Florida 33012

ARTICLE II NATURE OF BUSINESS

The corporation may engage in or transact any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida, or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares of stock and its value shall that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is: 500 Shares, \$1.00 par value

ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation is to exist perpetually :

ARTICLE V OFFICERS DIRECTORS

The names(s) and street address(es) of the initial officer(s) and director(s), if any, who shall hold office the first year of the corporations existence or until their successor(s) is(are) elected, is(are):

Fernando M. Martinez
1911 West 60 Street
Suite #150
Hialeah, Florida 33012

Prepared by: Fernando M. Martinez
1911 West 60 Street
Suite # 150
Hialeah, Florida 33012

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR(S)

The name(s) and street address(es) of the incorporator(s) to these Articles of incorporation is(are):

Fernando M. Martinez
1911 West 60 Street
Suite # 150
Hialeah, Florida 33012

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator(s) has(have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22nd day of May, 1997.

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s)

Fernando M. Martinez

NOTE: Affixing an officer title after a signature of an incorporator does not constitute the designation of officer.

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE
UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE
REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.**

1. The name of the corporation is: Columbia Medical Center, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Fernando M. Martinez
(Name)

1911 West 60 Street, Suite # 150
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT Acceptable)

Hialeah, Florida 33012
(City/State/Zip)

Fernando M. Martinez President Reg-Agent
(Signature Corporate Officer) (Title)

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