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SUBJECT: CONCORDE HEALTH CLAIMS SERVICE, INC.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check
for :

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☐ \$78.75
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& Certificate

☐ \$122.50
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☒ \$131.25
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& Certificate

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FROM:

WARREN D. GRIFFIN

Name (printed or typed)

P.O. BOX 865
525 Tubb Street

Address

Oakland, FL 34760

City, State & Zip

(407) 876-2900

Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

June 12, 1997

WARREN O. GRIFFIN
P.O. BOX 865
OAKLAND, FL 34760

SUBJECT: CONCORDE HEALTH CLAIMS SERVICES, INC.
Ref. Number: W97000013823

We have received your document for CONCORDE HEALTH CLAIMS SERVICES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

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) 487-6067.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CONCORDE HEALTH CLAIMS SERVICE, INC.

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The undersigned, being of legal age and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and does hereby agree and certify as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of this Corporation shall be CONCORDE HEALTH CLAIMS SERVICE, INC., whose principal office shall be located at 525 Tubb Street, Oakland, Florida 34760.

ARTICLE II

COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall commence corporate existence immediately upon the filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Secretary of State and shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES AND GENERAL POWERS

The general purpose of this Corporation shall be the transaction of any and all lawful business. This Corporation shall have all of the powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act, as the same now exists and as hereafter amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law, including, without limitation and only by illustration, the following:

(a) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced.

(b) To receive, process, and take any other action necessary to properly handle any and all types of medical and dental insurance claims.

(c) To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.

(d) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.

(e) To lend money to, and use its credit to assist, its officers and employees.

(f) To purchase or otherwise acquire letters of intent, concessions, licenses, inventions, rights and privileges, subject to royalty or otherwise, and whether exclusive, nonexclusive, or limited or any part interest in any of the foregoing, whether in the United States or in any other part of the world; to sell, let, or otherwise grant any patent rights, concessions, licenses, inventions, rights or privileges or any interest in any thereof; to register any patent or patents for any invention or inventions, or obtain exclusive or other privileges in respect of the same, in any part of the world, and to apply for, exercise, use or otherwise deal with any patent rights, concessions, monopolies, or other rights or privileges either in the United States or in any other part of the world; to manufacture and produce, and trade and deal in all machinery, plant, articles, appliance, and other things capable of being manufactured, produced or traded in by virtue of or in connection with any such letters, patents, concessions, licenses, inventions, rights, or privileges as aforesaid.

(g) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.

(h) To aid in any manner any corporation, stock company, association, trust, trustee, government or governmental entity, or other person or entity whatsoever, whose stock, bonds, or other obligations or securities of any kind or character are held or are in any manner guaranteed by it, and to do any other acts or things for the preservation, protection or improvement or enhancement of the value of any property or rights or interests in property of any kind or character owned or held by it, and to do any acts or things, or refrain from doing any acts or things, designed for any such purpose.

(i) To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the Corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income.

(j) To enter into, make, receive assignments of, grant assignments of, and perform contracts of every nature and kind for any lawful purpose.

(k) To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.

(l) To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by the Florida General Corporation Act or by other applicable law within or without the State of Florida.

(m) To elect or appoint officers and agents and define their duties and fix their compensation.

(n) To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation or with the laws of the State of Florida, for the administration and regulation of its affairs.

(o) To promote, by all proper and legitimate agencies and means, education and educational institutions generally, and any and all charitable, religious, scientific and educational movements, purposes or causes; to make gifts and donations for the public welfare or for charitable, religious, scientific or educational purposes.

(p) To dedicate to the public or to any governmental entity or other entity whatsoever for any public or other purpose any of its real or personal property or any interest therein.

(q) To transact any lawful business which its Board of Directors shall find will be in aid of governmental policy.

(r) To pay pensions and establish and carry out pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, retirement plans, benefit plans, stock option plans, and other incentive and compensation plans for any or all of its directors, officers and employees, and for any or all of the directors, officers and employees of its subsidiaries.

(s) To provide insurance for its benefit on the life of any of its directors, officers or employees, or on the life of any shareholder for the purpose of acquiring at his death shares of its stock owned by the shareholder or by the spouse or children of the shareholder.

(t) To be a promoter, incorporator, general partner, limited partner, member, associate or manager of any corporation, partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise.

(u) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its general purpose.

ARTICLE IV

CAPITAL STOCK

1. Number and Class of Shares Authorized; Par Value.

The capital stock authorized, the par value thereof, and the class of such stock shall be as follows:

<u>Number of Shares Authorized</u>	<u>Par Value Per Share</u>	<u>Class of Stock</u>
1,000	1.00	Voting Common

The consideration for all of the above stock shall be payable in cash, property (tangible and intangible), labor or services in lieu of cash; at a just valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

2. Voting Rights.

The Voting Common Stock shall possess and exercise exclusive voting rights and at all meetings of the shareholders, each record holder of such stock shall be entitled to one vote for each share held. Shareholders holding Voting Common Stock shall have no cumulative voting rights in any election of directors of the Corporation.

3. No Preemptive Rights.

No shareholder of the Corporation shall have the right, upon the sale for cash or otherwise, of any new stock of the Corporation or of any stock of the Corporation held by it in its treasury or otherwise, of the same or any other kind, class or series as that which he already holds, to purchase his pro rata or any other share of such stock at the same price at which it is offered to others or any other price.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be located at 525 Tubb Street, Oakland, Florida 34760, (with mailing address to be P.O. Box 865, Oakland, Florida 34760), and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be Warren O. Griffin. The Corporation may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both, from time to time without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the bylaws. The name and street address of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

Warren O. Griffin
525 Tubb Street
Oakland, Florida

Betty Anne Griffin
525 Tubb Street
Oakland, Florida

Directors may be removed without cause.

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles as Incorporator are:

Street Address:

Mailing Address:

Warren O. Griffin
525 Tubb Street
Oakland, Florida

Warren O. Griffin
P. O. Box 865
Oakland, Florida 34760

ARTICLE VIII

BYLAWS

Except as otherwise provided by law, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

INDEMNIFICATION

In addition to any and all rights and duties under applicable law, the Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless all of its directors, officers, employees and agents, and former directors, officers, employees and agents from and against all liabilities and obligations, including attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with any actions taken or failed to be taken by said directors, officers, employees and agents in their capacity as such except for willful misconduct or gross negligence.

ARTICLE X

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

No contract or other transaction between this Corporation and any other corporation, and no act of this Corporation, shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the Directors of this Corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, or are the directors or officers of, such other corporation. Any Director individually, or any firm of which any Director may be a member, may be a party to, or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any contract or transaction of this Corporation, provided that the fact that he or such firm is so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the Board of Directors or a majority thereof, and any Director of this Corporation who is also a director or an officer of such other Corporation, or who is so interested may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors of this Corporation which shall authorize any such contract or transaction with like force and effect as if he were not such a director or officer of such other corporation, or not so interested.

ARTICLE XI

LIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS

The private property of the shareholders shall not be subject to payment of the Corporation's debts to any extent.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENT

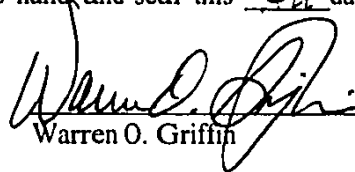
This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XIII

HEADINGS AND CAPTIONS

The headings or captions of these various articles are inserted for convenience and none of them shall have any force or effect, and the interpretation of the various articles shall not be influenced by any of said headings or captions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida to do business both within and without the State of Florida, hereby makes and files these Articles of Incorporation declaring and certifying that the facts stated herein are true, and hereby subscribe thereto and hereunto sets his hand and seal this 24 day of June, 1997.

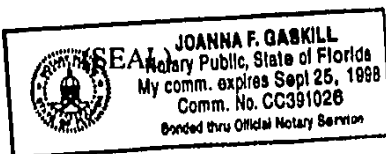
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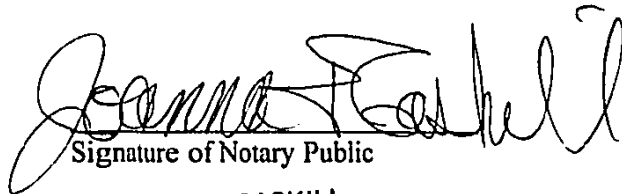
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Orange

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this June, 1997, by Warren O. Griffin, who is personally known to me or who has produced DRIVER LICENSE, as identification and who did/did not take an oath.

Dated: June 9, 1997.




Signature of Notary Public

JOANNA F. GASKILL

Name of Notary Public (Typed,
Printed or Stamped)

Expiration Date of Commission

Serial or Commission #, if any

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND REGISTERED
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

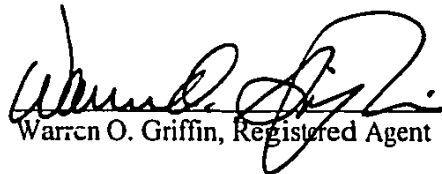
In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

CONCORDE HEALTH CLAIMS SERVICE, INC., desiring to organize as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida with it's registered office at 525 Tubb Street, Oakland, Florida 34760 has named and designated Warren O. Griffin as it's Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties as Registered Agent.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1997.


Warren O. Griffin, Registered Agent

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