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CORPORATION

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CUSTOMER NO: 4334907

CUSTOMER: Ms. Melinda Lampkin

COLUMBIA/HCA HEALTHCARE

CORPORATION
P.o. Box 550
One Park Plaza

Nashville, TN 37202

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NAME:

NORTH FLORIDA GI CENTER GP,

INC.

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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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CONTACT PERSON: Brenda Phillips

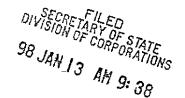
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

NORTH FLORIDA GI CENTER GP, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ACTING AS INCORPORATOR OF A CORPORATION UNDER THE FLORIDA GENERAL CORPORATION ACT, ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

FIRST:

The name that satisfies the requirements of Section 607.0401 is: NORTH

FLORIDA GI CENTER GP, INC.

SECOND:

The address of the principal office, and mailing address is:

One Park Plaza, Nashville, Tennessee 37203

THIRD:

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority

to issue is One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock at One Dollar

(\$1.00) par value.

FOURTH:

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is: C/O

The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc., 1201 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is:

The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc.

FIFTH:

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting to shareholders or until

their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

John M. Franck II

One Park Plaza

Nashville, TN 37203

Kenneth C. Donahey

One Park Plaza

Nashville, TN 37203

Rosalyn S. Elton

One Park Plaza

Nashville, TN 37203

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Articles of Incorporation
NORTH FLORIDA GI CENTER GP, INC.

SIXTH:

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Melinda S. Lampkin

One Park Plaza

Nashville, TN 37203

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS EXECUTED THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION THIS 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1998.

INCORPORATOR:

Bv:

Melinda S. Lampkin

ACCEPTANCE BY THE REGISTERED AGENT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 607.0501 (3) F.S.: THE PRENTICE-HALL CORPORATION SYSTEM, INC. IS FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPTS THE OBLIGATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 607.0505.

THE PRENTICE-HALL CORPORATION SYSTEM, INC.

DATED: January 13, 1998

Karen B. Rozar, As İts Agent

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