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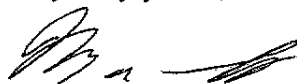
Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Incorporation of **American Vascular Affiliated Clinics, Inc.**

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find our firm check in the amount of \$122.50 and an original and one copy of the **American Vascular Affiliated Clinics, Inc.** Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of incorporating **American Vascular Affiliated Clinics, Inc.** Also enclosed is an original and one copy of a Consent to Serve as Registered Agent.

Very truly yours,



Mary A. Leavy
Secretary to Stephen D. Milbrath

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
AMERICAN VASCULAR AFFILIATED CLINICS, INC.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be AMERICAN VASCULAR AFFILIATED CLINICS, INC.

ARTICLE II

The corporation shall have the power to engage in any lawful activity for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Business Corporation Act.

ARTICLE III

The aggregate number of shares that the corporation shall have authority to issue and to have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares. All such shares shall be of a single class, designated as common. Par value shall be one dollar.

ARTICLE IV

Each holder of common shares shall have one vote for each such share held of record on all matters submitted for shareholder approval. Except as otherwise specifically required by law, or except as specifically provided in these articles of incorporation, all other matters requiring shareholder approval shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the shares voting thereon. The holders of the common shares shall have unlimited voting rights and the right to receive the net assets of the corporation upon its dissolution.

At each election of directors, no shareholder shall be entitled to cumulate his or her votes in voting for the election of directors.

ARTICLE V

The corporation elects to have preemptive rights.

ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall indemnify to the fullest extent permitted by the Florida Business Corporation Act any person who has been made, or is threatened to be made, a party to an action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative, or otherwise (including an action, suit or proceeding by or in the right of the corporation), by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director or officer of the corporation, or a fiduciary within the meaning of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 with respect to an employee benefit plan of the corporation, or serves or served at the request of the corporation as a director, or as an officer, or as a fiduciary of an employee benefit plan, of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise. In addition, the corporation shall pay for or reimburse any expenses incurred by such persons who are parties to such proceedings, in advance of the final disposition of such proceedings, to the full extent permitted by the Florida Business Corporation Act.

ARTICLE VII

The Florida Control-Share Acquisition sections of the Florida Business Corporation Act (§§ 607.0901 through 607.0903) shall not be applicable to this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The bylaws of the corporation may be amended by majority vote of either the directors or the shareholders.

ARTICLE IX

The number of directors of the corporation shall be fixed by the bylaws of the corporation. The initial board of directors shall consist of one director whose name and address is as follows:

George W. Carroll, M.D.
505 North Maitland Avenue, Suite 206
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

ARTICLE X

The initial registered agent of the corporation is George W. Carroll, M.D. The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 505 North Maitland Avenue, Suite 206, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.

ARTICLE XI

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be: 505 North Maitland Avenue, Suite 206, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.

ARTICLE XII

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is George W. Carroll, M.D., 505 North Maitland Avenue, Suite 206, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 13th day of January, 1998.

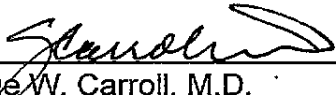


GEORGE W. CARROLL, M.D., Incorporator

**CONSENT TO SERVE AS REGISTERED AGENT
FOR
AMERICAN VASCULAR AFFILIATED CLINICS, INC.**

Having been named in the state of Florida as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

Date: January 13, 1998


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