

**CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
of  
**Professional Billing Associates, Inc.**

The undersigned, acting as sole incorporator, hereby adopts these Articles of Incorporation and forms a for profit corporation (the "**Corporation**") under the laws of the State of Florida as follows.

**ARTICLE I**  
**CORPORATION'S NAME AND ADDRESS**

The name of the Corporation is **Professional Billing Associates, Inc..**

The street address of the initial principal office is **12553 Spring Hill Drive, Springhill, Florida 34609.**

**ARTICLE II**  
**TERM OF EXISTENCE**

**EFFECTIVE DATE**  
02-20-98

The corporate existence of the Corporation shall commence **February 20, 1998**, as provided by Section 607.0203 (1), Florida Statutes, and the Corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

**ARTICLE III**  
**NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of providing billing services primarily to medical professional and engaging in any and all lawful businesses.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**POWERS**

The Corporation shall have power to:

- (a) have perpetual succession by its corporate name;
- (b) sue and be sued, complain, and defend in its corporate name in all actions or proceedings;
- (c) 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;

(d) 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;

(e) 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;

(f) lend money to and use its credit to assist its officers and employees to the full extent permitted by law;

(g) 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) 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;

(i) 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;

(j) conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by the Florida General Corporation Act within or without the State of Florida;

(k) elect or appoint officers and agents for the Corporation including teachers, administrative personnel and other persons and define their duties and fix their compensation;

(l) make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Florida, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the Corporation;

(m) make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes;

(n) transact any lawful business which the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall find will be in aid of governmental policy;

(o) pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans, health plans, medical plans, dental plans, insurance plans and other incentive or benefit plans for any or all of its directors, officers, and employees and for any or all of the directors, officers, and employees of any subsidiaries it may have;

(p) be a promoter, incorporator, general or limited partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise; and

(q) have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes.

## **ARTICLE V** **CAPITAL STOCK**

The Corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of Ten Cents (\$.10) par value common stock *with* **voting** powers, which shall be designated Voting Common Stock, and 10,000 shares of Ten Cents (\$.10) par value common stock *without* voting powers, which shall be designated Nonvoting Common Stock. All common stock shall have identical rights to distribution and liquidation proceeds. All or any part of said capital stock may be paid for in cash, with property, or in labor or services at a valuation to be fixed by the incorporation or by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for such purpose.

## **ARTICLE VI** **INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is **c/o David C. Lanigan, J.D., LL.M., One Tampa City Center, Suite 2350, 201 N. Franklin St., Tampa, FL 33602**, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is **David C. Lanigan**.

## **ARTICLE VII** **DIRECTOR(S)**

The Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the bylaws of the Corporation, provided that the Corporation shall always have at least one (1) but no more than three (3) directors. The name and address of the initial director of the Corporation, who shall serve until his successor(s) are duly elected and qualified, is:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Director	Mark Douglas Nanni, MD.	603 Waterwood Court Lutz, FL 33549

Except as otherwise provided by law, the entire voting power for the election of directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the holders of the outstanding **voting** common shares, *not* in the holders of the outstanding *nonvoting* common shares, except as may be provided to the contrary in these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**INCORPORATOR**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address of Incorporator</u>
David C. Lanigan	One Tampa City Center; Ste. 2350 201 N. Franklin Street Tampa, Florida 33602

**ARTICLE IX**  
**BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws may be exercised by the Corporation's Board of Directors or shareholders as provided in Sections 607.1020, 607.1021, and 607.1022, Florida Statutes (1998), as amended.

**ARTICLE X**  
**INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify any director or officer or any former director or officer, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

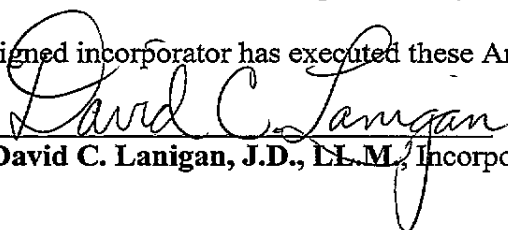
**ARTICLE XI**  
**PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

Each shareholder of the Corporation shall have the first right to purchase shares (and any securities convertible into such shares) of any class, kind or series of the Corporation's capital stock that may from time to time be issued, whether or not presently authorized, including treasury shares, in the ratio that the number of shares such shareholder holds at that time of issuance bears to the total number of shares then outstanding, exclusive of treasury shares. Any shareholder's preemptive rights shall be waived if such shareholder does not exercise his or her preemptive rights by tendering full payment to the Corporation within thirty days of receipt of written notice from the Corporation stating the prices, terms and conditions for the sale of such shares (or securities convertible into such shares). A shareholder may also waive his or her preemptive rights by affirmative written notice of waiver within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice of the Corporation's issuance of shares.

**ARTICLE XII**  
**AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this February 20, 1998.

  
David C. Lanigan, J.D., LL.M., Incorporator

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## ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the corporation is **Professional Billing Associates, Inc.**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is **c/o David C. Lanigan, One Tampa City Center, Suite 2350, 201 N. Franklin St., Tampa, FL 33602**, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is **David C. Lanigan**.

Having been named Registered Agent and designated to accept service of process for the above 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated:

Feb 20, 1998

David C. Lanigan  
David C. Lanigan, J.D., LL.M.

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