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THOMAS L. BROWN, M.D.
200 NORTH WILFORD DR.
GULF BREEZE, FL 32561

March 16, 1998

EFFECTIVE DATE
3/16/98

Secretary of State
State of Florida
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: THOMAS L. BROWN, M.D. & ASSOCIATES, P.A.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Designation of Resident Agent for Service of Process on the above-mentioned corporation. It is our wish that the corporate existence of the corporation shall begin on the date of execution of the Articles of Incorporation.

Please process these documents accordingly and return a certified copy of the certificate as soon as possible.

Included herewith is a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the following:

Filing fee.	\$ 35.00
Certified copy.	52.50
Filing Designation of Agent	35.00

\$122.50

Thank you.

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Sincerely, ****122.50 ****122.50

Thomas L. Brown, M.D.
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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THOMAS L. BROWN, M.D. & ASSOCIATES, P.A.

The undersigned acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Professional Service Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of the corporation is Thomas L. Brown, M.D. & Associates, P.A.

ARTICLE II. DURATION

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence commencing on the date of execution of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is to engage in every phase and aspect of the business of rendering the same professional services to the public that a physician, duly licensed under the laws of the State of Florida, is authorized to render, but such professional services shall be rendered only through individuals authorized by the State of Florida to render such professional services as individuals and to transact all lawful business which corporations may transact in the State of Florida, subject to the limitations of the Florida statutes.

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ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Shareholders shall have no preemptive rights to acquire unissued or treasury shares of the corporation or securities of the corporation convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire shares.

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE, PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office and principal office of this corporation is 200 Northcliffe Drive, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Thomas L. Brown.

The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The name and street address of the initial Director who, subject to the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of this corporation, and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office until the first annual meeting of shareholders or his successors are elected and have qualified is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Thomas L. Brown	200 Northcliffe Dr. Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Thomas L. Brown	200 Northcliffe Dr. Gulf Breeze, FL 32561

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT OF

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, and approved at a stockholders meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all the directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

The undersigned, has executed these Articles of Incorporation, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and does make and file these Articles and does certify that the facts contained herein are true.

Executed this 16th day of March, 1998

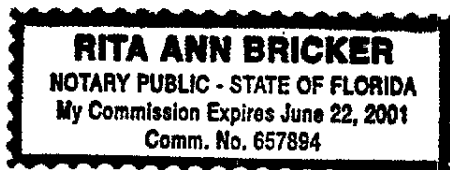

Thomas L. Brown

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said State and County, appeared Thomas L. Brown, the subscribing incorporator to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, to me well known, and known by me to have executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged and declared that he did make, execute, subscribe, and acknowledge the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as its voluntary act and deed for the purpose of forming a corporate body, pursuant to and under the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, and the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct, who is personally known to me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this the 16 day of March, 1998, in the State and County aforesaid.



Rita Ann Bricker
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

6-22-2001

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuant of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the
following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First: That Thomas L. Brown, M.D. & Associates, P.A.
desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with
its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of
Incorporation at City of Gulf Breeze, State of Florida, has named
Thomas L. Brown, County of Santa Rosa, as its agent to accept
service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)

Having been named to accept service of process for the
above-stated corporation, at place designated in this
certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree
to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open
said office.

Thomas L. Brown, M.D.
Resident Agent

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