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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# INDEPENDENT BRACE & MEDICAL, INC.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

Independent Brace & Medical, Inc.

and its principal office and mailing office is

3609 Century Boulevard, Suite #3

Lakeland, Florida 33811

#### ARTICLES II - DURATION

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 10,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

### ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be 12424 Elnora Drive, Riverview, Florida, 33569. The Registered Agent of this corporation at such office, shall be

Clifton C. Curry, Jr., Esq. - Fla. Bar #0338915 Curry & Associates, P.A. 750 W. Lumsden Road Brandon, Florida 33511

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Darren Cifelli, who upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, as amended from time-to-time with respect to keeping an office open for service of process.

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of two (2) member. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time-to-time by vote of the Shareholders as set out in the By-Laws. The names and addresses of the initial Board are:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Ronnie E. Gulledge

3609 Century Blvd., Suite #3

Lakeland, Florida 33811

Darren Cifelli

12424 Elnora Drive Riverview, Florida 33569

#### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Darren Cifelli

12424 Elnora Drive Riverview, Florida 33569

DARREN CIFELIZI
as Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared, DARREN CIFELLI, as incorporator, to me personally known or who produced driver's licenses or

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Dest C146-179-69-4100 as identification, and who did take an oath, to be the person described in and who, after being duly sworn, deposes and states that he executed the foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of INDEPENDENT BRACE & MEDICAL, INC. and the said individual acknowledged before me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein stated.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 25th day of March, 1998, at Brandon, Hillsborough County, Florida.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Print Name: Kay M. Banan

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT (AND RESIDENT AGENT) INDEPENDENT BRACE & MEDICAL, INC.

Pursuant to applicable Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That Independent Brace & Medical, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its Registered Office as indicated in the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION at 12424 Elnora Drive, Riverview, Florida 33569, has named Darren Cifelli as its Registered Agent (and Resident Agent).

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named Registered Agent for the above-stated corporation as designed in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Florida Statutes relative to keeping open said office.

DARREN CIFELIA as Registered Agent

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