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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
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DL# C146-179-62416D 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.

Jan Cefler

NOTARY PUBLIC



Kay M. Poznanski
Sign

Print Name: Kay M. Poznanski

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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 CIFELE
as Registered Agent

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