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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SURGERY CENTER OF STUART, INC. a Florida corporation

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a Florida corporation under the Florida General Act, Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is SURGERY CENTER OF STUART, INC., a Florida corporation.

ARTICLE II DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

The corporation is organized for the purpose of practicing any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of Florida.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation is authorized to issue 5,000 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street and mailing address of the principal office is 2096 East Ocean Boulevard, Stuart, Florida 34996, and the initial registered agent of the corporation is Edwin E. Mortell, III, at 2100 East Ocean Boulevard, Suite 103, Stuart, Florida 34996.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall initially have one officer who shall also be director to hold office until the first annual meeting of shareholders and their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, or until their earlier resignation, removal from office or death. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the corporation. The name and address of the officer and director of the corporation is:

<u>NAME</u> <u>ADDRESS</u>

President/Director Treasurer Secretary DR. ROBERT O. BARATTA 21 S.E. Harbor Point Drive Stuart, Florida 34996

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

NAME ADDRESS

Edwin E. Mortell, III

2100 East Ocean Boulevard Suite 103 Stuart, Florida 34996

ARTICLE VIII AMENDMENTS

The power to amend these Articles of Incorporation in accordance with law is reserved to the shareholders. Any right conferred upon any shareholder by these Articles of Incorporation is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE IX COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall be deemed to commence existence of March 1998.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 24th day of March, 1998.

EDWIN E. MORTELL, III

Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public
duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take
acknowledgements, appeared EDWIN E. MORTELL, III, personally known
to me or who produced a as identification and who
(X) did or () did not take an oath.
WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County
aforesaid this day of, 1998.
Notary Public, State of Florida
(Print/Type Name of Notary)
(Serial Number)

My Commission Expires:

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent of SURGERY CENTER OF STUART, INC., a Florida corporation as made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Date: March 24, 1998.

EDWIN E. MORTELL, III

Registered Agent

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