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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

OPUNTIA MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.

The undersigned Incorporator hereby files these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a corporation (the "Corporation") under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I.

Name

The name of the Corporation shall be OPUNTIA MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.

The principal place of business and business address is 2787 E. Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 204, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306.

ARTICLE II.

Nature of Business

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are

1. To engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.
2. To manage, promote, operate and own medical and dental biotechnological companies.
3. To do such other things as are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.

ARTICLE III.

Stock

The authorized capital stock of the Corporation shall consist of one thousand (1,000) shares

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of Common Stock with a par value of \$0.01 (one cent) per share. The stock of the Corporation shall be issued for such consideration as may be determined by the Board of Directors but not less than par value. Shareholders may enter into agreements with the Corporation or with each other to control or restrict the transfer of stock and such agreements may take the form of options, rights of first refusal, buy and sell agreements or any other lawful form of agreements.

ARTICLE IV.

Incorporator

The name and street address of the Incorporator of this Corporation is Michael D. Towner, 2787 E. Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 204, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306.

ARTICLE V.

Term of Corporate Existence

The Corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VI

Address of Registered Office, Registered Agent and Principal Office

The address of the initial registered and principal office of the Corporation in the State of Florida shall be 2787 E. Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 204, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at the above address shall be Michael Towner. The Board of Directors may from time to time change the registered office to any other address in the State of Florida or change the registered agent.

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ARTICLE VII.

Number of Directors

The business of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of at least one person, the exact number to be determined from time to time in accordance with the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII.

Initial Board of Directors

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one director. The name and street address of the member of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation, who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the shareholders, and thereafter until his successor has been elected and qualified is Michael Towner, 2787 E. Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 204, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306

ARTICLE IX.

Officers

The Corporation shall have a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer and may have additional and assistant officers, including, without limitation thereto, one or more Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

ARTICLE X.

Transactions in Which Directors

Or Officers Are Interested

(a) No contract or other transaction between the Corporation and one or more of its Directors or any other corporation, firm association or entity in which one or more of its Directors or officers are financially interested, shall be either void or voidable because of such relationship or interest, or solely because such Director(s) or officer(s) are present at or participate in the meeting

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of the Board of Directors or a committee thereof which authorizes, approves or ratifies such contract or transaction, or solely because his or their votes are counted for such purpose, if:

(1) The fact of such relationship or interest is disclosed or known to the Board of Directors or the committee which authorizes, approves or ratifies the contract or transaction by a vote or consent sufficient for the purpose, without counting the votes or consents of such interested Director or Directors; or

(2) The fact of such relationship or interest is disclosed or known to the shareholders entitled to vote thereon, and they authorize, approve, or ratify such contract or transaction by vote or written consent; or

(3) The contract or transaction is fair and reasonable as to the Corporation at the time it is authorized.

(b) Common or interested Directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the Board of Directors or of a committee thereof which authorizes, approves, or ratifies such contract or transaction.

ARTICLE XI.

Indemnification of Directors and Officers

(a) The Corporation hereby indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless from claim, liability, loss or judgment any Director or officer made a party or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative (other than an action, suit or proceeding by or on behalf of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor), brought to impose a liability or penalty on such person for an act alleged to have been committed by such person in his capacity as Director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise in which

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he served at the request of the Corporation, against judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement and reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees actually and reasonably incurred as a result of such action, suit or proceeding or any appeal thereof, if such person acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Corporation, and in criminal actions or proceedings, without reasonable ground for belief that such action was unlawful. The termination of any such action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not create a presumption that any such Director or officer did not act in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Corporation. Such person shall not be entitled to indemnification in relation to matters as to which such person has been adjudged to have been guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duties to the Corporation.

(b) Any indemnification under paragraph (a) shall be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that amounts for which a Director or officer seeks indemnification were properly incurred and that such Director or officer acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Corporation, and that, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he had no reasonable ground for belief that such action was unlawful. Such determination shall be made either (1) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, or (2) by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of shareholders who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding.

(c) The Corporation shall be entitled to assume the defense of any person seeking indemnification pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (a) above upon a preliminary determination by the Board of Directors that such person has met the applicable standards of conduct set forth in

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paragraph (a) above, and upon receipt of an undertaking by such person to repay all amounts expended by the Corporation in such defense, unless it shall ultimately be determined that such person is entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized in this article. If the Corporation elects to assume the defense, such defense shall be conducted by counsel chosen by it and not objected to in writing for valid reasons by such person. In the event that the Corporation elects to assume the defense of any such person and retains such counsel, such person shall bear the fees and expenses of any additional counsel retained by him, unless there are conflicting interests between or among such person and other parties represented in the same action, suit or proceeding by the counsel retained by the Corporation, that are, for valid reasons, objected to in writing by such person, in which case the reasonable expenses of such additional representation shall be within the scope of the indemnification intended if such person is ultimately determined to be entitled thereto as authorized in this article.

(d) The foregoing rights of indemnification shall not be deemed to limit in any way the power of the Corporation to indemnify under any applicable law.

ARTICLE XII

Financial Information

The Corporation shall not be required to prepare and provide a balance sheet or a profit and loss statement to its shareholders, nor shall the Corporation be required to file a balance sheet or profit and loss statement in its registered office. This provision shall be deemed to have been ratified by the shareholders each year hereafter unless a resolution to the contrary has been adopted by the shareholders.

ARTICLE XIII

Amendment

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These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in any manner now or hereafter provided for by law and all rights conferred upon shareholders hereunder are granted subject to this reservation.

In compliance with Florida Statutes Section 48.091 and 607.0501, OPUNTIA MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC. desiring to organize as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, has designated 2787 E. Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 204, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306, as its initial Registered Office and has named Michael Towner at said address, as its initial Registered Agent.

Having been named Registered Agent for the above stated corporation, at the designated Registered Office, the undersigned hereby accepts said appointment, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes Section 48.091 relative to keeping the office open.

By:



Incorporator/Registered Agent

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