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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# STEPHEN P. BELCHER, D.D.S., P.A.



The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a professional service corporation under the provisions of Chapters 607 and 621 of the Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

## ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of the corporation is STEPHEN P. BELCHER, D.D.S., P.A. and its address is 8951 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135.

## ARTICLE II

## Duration

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

# ARTICLE III

#### Purposes

The general purpose for which the corporation is organized is to engage in every aspect of the practice of dentistry. The professional services involved in the corporation's practice of dentistry may be rendered only through its officers, agents, and employees who are duly authorized and licensed to practice dentistry in the State of Florida.

The corporation shall not engage in any business other than the practice of dentistry. However, the corporation may invest its funds in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds and other types of investments, and may own real and personal property necessary for the rendering of the professional services authorized hereby.

#### ARTICLE IV

# Authorized Shares

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 5000. Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall have a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

# ARTICLE V

## Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 8951 Bonita Beach Road, Bonita Springs, Florida 34135, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Stephen P. Belcher.

#### ARTICLE VI

## **Directors**

The number of directors constituting the board of directors of the corporation shall be determined in accordance with the by-laws, but shall not be less than one (1). The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is one (1). The name and address of the person who is to serve as the member of the initial board of directors are:

Name

Address

Stephen P. Belcher

8951 Bonita Beach Road Bonita Springs, FL 34135

## ARTICLE VII

# Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator are:

Name

Address

Stephen P. Belcher

8951 Bonita Beach Road Bonita Springs, FL 34135

## ARTICLE VIII

# Shareholders

- A. The stock of the corporation may be issued, owned or registered only in the name or names of an individual or individuals who are dentists duly authorized and licensed to practice dentistry in the State of Florida. In the event that a shareholder:
  - (i) becomes disqualified to practice dentistry in this State; or
  - (ii) sells, transfers, hypothecates or pledges, or attempts to sell, transfer, hypothecate or pledge any shares of stock in this corporation to any person ineligible by law or by virtue of these Articles to be a shareholder in this corporation, or if such sale,

transfer, hypothecation or pledge, or attempt to sell, transfer, hypothecate or pledge is made in a manner prohibited by law, or in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles or the by-laws of this corporation; or

(iii) suffers an execution to be levied upon his stock, or such stock is subject to sale or other process, the effect of which is to vest any legal or equitable interest in such stock in some person ineligible by law or by virtue of these Articles to be a shareholder in this corporation,

then the stock of such shareholder shall immediately stand forfeited and such stock shall be immediately canceled by this corporation and the shareholder or the other person in possession of such stock shall be entitled only to receive payment for the value of such stock which, in the absence of a by-law provision or written agreement among its shareholder, shall be the book value thereof as of the last day of the month preceding the month in which any of the events above enumerated occurs. The shareholder whose stock so becomes forfeited and canceled by the corporation shall forthwith cease to be a shareholder and shall accept payment for his stock in accordance with the foregoing, and after payment of any other sums then lawfully due and owing to said shareholder by the corporation, such shareholder shall then and thereafter have no further financial interest of any kind in the corporation.

- B. No shareholder of this corporation may sell or transfer any of his shares of stock in this corporation except to another individual who is then a dentist duly authorized and licensed to practice dentistry in the State of Florida. No shareholder of this corporation may enter into a voting trust agreement or any other type of agreement vesting another person with the authority to exercise the voting power of any or all of his stock.
- c. The corporation's board of directors is specifically authorized from time to time to adopt by-laws, not inconsistent herewith, restraining the alienation of shares of stock of this corporation and providing for the purchase or redemption by the corporation of its shares of stock.

# ARTICLE IX

## Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify each director, officer and shareholder of the corporation against any and all liability and expenses incurred by him in connection with or arising out of any action, suit or proceeding in which he may be involved, by reason of his being or having been an officer, director or shareholder of the corporation to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

Executed by the undersigned on the 27th day of April, 1998.

Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

BONITA SARINGS

COUNTY OF LEE

BEFORE ME, personally appeared STEPHEN P. BELCHER, to me personally known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation and he freely and voluntarily acknowledged before me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by official seal, this 27th day of April, 1998.

My Commission Expires: 9/20/2000

Bonded By Service ins No. CC570960

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Acknowledgment of Appointment by Registered Agent

Having been named the registered agent for the above corporation at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept the same and agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the registered office open.

Registered Agent