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To Whom it May Concern,

Enclosed for filing are Articles of Incorporation for Hope Medical Center, Inc. together with check for \$122.50 to cover cost of same.

Please return a copy along with document number.

Please mail the above to:

Darrel R. Hackett  
P O Box 3144  
Ocala, Florida 34478

Thank You,

*Darrel Hackett*

Darrel R. Hackett

*Iris Corrascal 352-237-3941*

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
HOPE MEDICAL CENTER, INC.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby desires to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation for profit.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be: HOPE MEDICAL CENTER, Inc.

2480 S.W. 87th Place  
Ocala, Fla. 34476

ARTICLE II. GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is to engage in the general practice of medicine and the healing arts and every specialty therein and all things related thereto and every legal business as permitted under the laws of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The amount of capital stock for this corporation shall be One Thousand (1000) shares of common stock having a nominal or par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is:

2480 S W 87<sup>th</sup> Place  
Ocala, Florida 34476

The name of the initial agent at that address is Iris Carrascal.

## ARTICLE VI. MANAGEMENT BY SHAREHOLDERS

The business of this corporation shall be managed by its shareholders rather than by a Board of Directors. The shareholders reserve unto themselves the power to adopt, amend, alter, or repeal the by-laws of this corporation. In the management of the business of this corporation, the act of the shareholders representing a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall be the act of the shareholders. Each such shareholder shall be entitled to one vote in person, or by proxy, for each share of voting stock held by him. A majority of the outstanding shares of the corporation entitled to vote represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the shareholders for the management of the business of the corporation.

## ARTICLE VII. INITIAL OFFICERS

The following officers shall constitute and be the officers of this corporation until successors are elected or appointed and have qualified;

President, Secretary, Treasurer: Darrel R. Hackett  
601 Kettner Court  
St. Augustine, Florida 32086

## ARTICLE VIII. SUBSCRIBERS

The name and address of each subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

Darrel R. Hackett  
601 Kettner Court  
St. Augustine, Florida 32086

## ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law and approved by the shareholders by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23 day of April, 1998.



Darrel R. Hackett

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MARION

Before me, a notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared DARREL R. HACKETT, who is personally known to me and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation in my presence and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 23 day April, 1998.

Helen L. Lewis  
Notary public, Marion County, Florida

My commission expires:



HELEN L. LEWIS  
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ACCEPTANCE BY RESIDENT AGENT

The undersigned, having been named to accept service of process for the above corporation, at the place designated in Article V of the Articles of Incorporation, hereby accepts such designation and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office.

Jim Carrascal  
JIM'S CARRASCAL