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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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## MANATEE SURGEONS, P.A.

The undersigned Incorporator subscribing to these Articles of Incorporation, being competent to contract, hereby forms a Corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be: MANATEE SURGEONS, P.A., and its initial mailing address shall be: 5601-D 21st Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34209. The initial address of the Corporation's principal office shall be: 5601-D 21st Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34209.

#### ARTICLE II

The purpose of this Corporation is to engage in the practice of medicine within the State of Florida and to take all actions that are necessary or proper in connection with that practice.

This Corporation shall have all powers given professional service corporations under the Laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time shall be One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00).

#### ARTICLE IV

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

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#### ARTICLE V

The name of the initial Registered Agent is Blalock, Landers, Walters & Vogler, P.A.. The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is: 802 - 11th Street West, Bradenton, FL 34205.

The Board of Directors may from time to time move the registered office to any other address in Florida.

#### ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the sole Incorporator of this Corporation is:

George R. McSwain, M.D. 5601-D 21st Avenue West Bradenton, FL 34209

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#### ARTICLE VII

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

#### ARTICLE VIII

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, this Corporation shall begin in existence upon filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State.

GEORGE R. McSWAIN, M.D., Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, the undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of its duties, and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of its position as registered agent.

BLALOCK, LANDERS, WALTERS & VOGLER, P.A., a

Florida professional service corporation

Print Name:Edward Vogler II

Its: Vice President

TEL:9417452093