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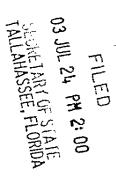
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July 21, 2003

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Gulfcoast Surgery Center, PA

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of Gulfcoast Surgery Center, PA. Also enclosed is a check made payment to the Department of State in the amount of \$43.75, representing the \$35 filing fee, and \$8.75 for a certified copy of the amendment. Kindly send the certified copy of the amendment to me, at the address set forth above. If you have any other questions about this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Marci Rose Levine

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Roland V. Askins, III

cc:

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF



GULFCOAST SURGERY CENTER, PA	
(present name)	
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(Document Number of Corporation (If known)	

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida profit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation:

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (indicate article number(s) being amended, added or deleted)
Article I is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

The name of the corporation shall be:

GULFCOAST SURGERY CENTER, INC.

SECOND: If an amendment provides for an exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares, provisions for implementing the amendment if not contained in the amendment itself, are as follows:

Not applicable.

THIRD:	The date of each amendment's adoption: July 16, 2003
FOURTH	: Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)
2	The amendment(s) was/were approved by the shareholders. The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
	The amendment(s) was/were approved by the shareholders through voting groups. The following statement must be separately provided for each voting group entitled to vote separately on the amendment(s):
	"The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient
	for approval by(voting group)
	The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.
	The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the incorporators without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.
Signature	Signed this / day of July 2003
	(By the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, President or other officer if adopted by the shareholders)
	OR
	(By a director if adopted by the directors)
	OR
	(By an incorporator if adopted by the incorporators)
	Roland V Asking III (Typed or printed name)
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