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SUBJECT: GULF COAST ORTHOPAEDIC CENTER, PA

Enclosed is the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of
Incorporation and a check for: **\$122.50**


From: **ROLAND VANCE ASKINS, III, MD**

J.B. LIGON, C.P.A., P.A.
6577 SUPERIOR AVENUE
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34231

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GULF COAST ORTHOPAEDIC CENTER, PA

The undersigned incorporated, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopt (s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

GULF COAST ORTHOPAEDIC CENTER, PA

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business shall be:

**6577 SUPERIOR AVENUE
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34231**

The mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**6577 SUPERIOR AVENUE
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34231**

ARTICLE III: SHARES

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

100

ARTICLE IV: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

**ROLAND VANCE ASKINS, III, MD
6577 SUPERIOR AVENUE
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34231**

ARTICLE V: INCORPORATION (S)

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

**ROLAND VANCE ASKINS, III, MD
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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAW OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

GULFCOAST ORTHOPAEDIC CENTER, PA

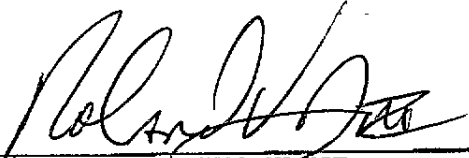
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

**ROLAND VANCE ASKINS, III, MD
6577 SUPERIOR AVENUE
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HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.




ROLAND VANCE ASKINS, III, MD

8/8/98

DATE

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 8 day of August, 1998.



ROLAND VANCE ASKINS, III, MD