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SUBJECT: Meridian Medical Supplies, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☒ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: John Nesmith
Name (Printed or typed)

1234 Timberlane Rd
Address

Tallahassee, FL 32312
City, State & Zip

850 893 8600
Daytime Telephone number

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

✓ NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MERIDIAN MEDICAL SUPPLIES, INC.

The undersigned Incorporator hereby files these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a corporation (the "Corporation") under the laws of the State of Florida.

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ARTICLE I.

Name

The name of the Corporation shall be Meridian Medical Supplies, Inc.

ARTICLE II.

Nature of Business

The Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III.

Location

The principle place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 1234 Timberlane Road, Tallahassee, FL.

ARTICLE III.

Stock

The authorized capital stock of the Corporation shall consist of 1,000 shares of Common Stock with a par value of \$1.00 (one dollar) per share. The stock of the Corporation

shall be issued for such consideration as may be determined by the Board of Directors but not less than par value. Shareholders may enter into agreements with the Corporation or with each other to control or restrict the transfer of stock and such agreements may take the form of options, rights of first refusal, buy and sell agreements or any other lawful form of agreements.

ARTICLE IV.

Right of Purchase

Every shareholder, upon the sale of any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE V.

Incorporator

The name and street address of the Incorporator of this Corporation is as follows:

John Nesmith
1234 Timberlane Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

ARTICLE VI.

Term of Corporate Existence

The Corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VII.

Address of Registered Office, Registered Agent and Principal Office

The address of the initial registered agent and principal office of the Corporation in the State of Florida shall be 1234 Timberlane Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32312. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at the above address shall be John Nesmith. The Board of Directors may from time to time change the registered office to any other address in the State of Florida or change the registered agent.

ARTICLE VIII.

Number of Directors

The business of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of at least one person, the exact number to be determined from time to time in accordance with the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX.

Initial Board of Directors

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of two members. The names of the members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation, who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the shareholders, and thereafter until their successors have been elected and qualified are as follows:

John Nesmith

Jim Holloway

ARTICLE X.

Officers

The Corporation shall have a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer and may have additional and assistant officers, including, without limitation thereto, one or more Vice Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

ARTICLE XII.

Indemnification of Directors and Officers

(a) The Corporation hereby indemnifies and agrees to hold harmless from claim, liability, loss, or judgment any Director or officer made a party or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative (other than an action, suit, or proceeding by or on behalf of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor), brought to impose a liability or penalty on such person for an act alleged to have been committed by such person in his capacity as Director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise in which he served at the request of the Corporation, against judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement and reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees actually and reasonably incurred as a result of such action, suit, or proceeding or any appeal thereof, if such person acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Corporation, and in criminal actions or proceedings, without reasonable ground for belief that such action was unlawful. The termination of any such action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order,

settlement, conviction or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not create a presumption that any such Director or officer did not act in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Corporation. Such person shall not be entitled to indemnification in relation to matters as to which such person has been adjudged to have been guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of his duties to the Corporation.

(b) Any indemnification under paragraph (a) shall be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that amounts for which a Director or officer seeks indemnification were properly incurred and that such Director or officer acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the Corporation, and that, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he had no reasonable ground for belief that such action was unlawful. Such determination shall be made either (1) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of Directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, or (2) by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of shareholders who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding.

(c) The Corporation shall be entitled to assume the defense of any person seeking indemnification pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (a) above upon a preliminary determination by the Board of Directors that such person has met the applicable standards of conduct set forth in paragraph (a) above, and upon receipt of an undertaking by such person to repay all amounts expended by the Corporation in such defense, unless it shall ultimately be determined that such person is entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized in this article. If the Corporation elects to assume the defense, such defense shall be conducted by counsel chosen by it and not objected to in writing for valid reasons by such person. In the

event that the Corporation elects to assume the defense of any such person and retains such counsel, such person shall bear the fees and expenses of any additional counsel retained by him, unless there are conflicting interests between or among such person and other parties represented in the same action, suit or proceeding by the counsel retained by the Corporation, that are, for valid reasons, objected to in writing by such person, in which case the reasonable expenses of such additional representation shall be within the scope of the indemnification intended if such person is ultimately determined to be entitled thereto as authorized in this article.

(d) The foregoing rights of indemnification shall not be deemed to limit in any way the power of the Corporation to indemnify under any applicable law.

ARTICLE XIII.

Financial Information

The Corporation shall not be required to prepare and provide a balance sheet or a profit and loss statement to its shareholders, nor shall the Corporation be required to file a balance sheet or profit and loss statement in its registered office. This provision shall be deemed to have been ratified by the shareholders each year hereafter unless a resolution to the contrary has been adopted by the shareholders.

ARTICLE XIV.

Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in any manner now or hereafter provided for by law and all rights conferred upon shareholders hereunder are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the original subscribing Incorporator to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation has hereunto set his hand and seal this 11th day of September, 1998.


JOHN NESMITH

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEON

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, John Nesmith, to me personally known and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed, who did not take an oath.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal on this 11th day of September, 1998.

Christina Wigman
NOTARY PUBLIC



Christina Wigman
MY COMMISSION # CC680767 EXPIRES
July 1, 2001
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT
AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

In compliance with Florida Statutes Section 48.091 and 607.304, the following
submitted:
Meridian Medical Supplies, Inc., desiring to organize as a corporation under the laws of the
State of Florida, has designated 1234 Timberlane Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32312, as its initial
Registered Office and has named John Nesmith located at said address, as its initial Registered
Agent.



JOHN NESMITH
Incorporator

Having been named Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above
stated corporation at the designated Registered Office, the undersigned hereby accepts said
appointment, and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with
the provisions of Florida Statutes relating to the performance of the duties of a registered
agent, and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of a registered agent.



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