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SUBJECT: LINDA J. BADILLO, M.D., P.A.

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We have received your document for LINDA J. BADILLO, M.D., P.A. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

LINDA J. BADILLO, M.D., P.A.

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SECRETARY OF STAFF
TALLAHASSEE, FLORES

ARTICLE I. - NAME

The name of this corporation is LINDA J. BADILLO, M.D., P.A.

ARTICLE II. - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purposes of engaging in the practice of medicine as permitted under the Florida Statute and shall be governed by Florida Statutes as they may now exist or from time to time as hereafter amended or renumbered, and may engage in all lawful business permitted under the laws of the United States, Florida Statute and such other applicable laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III. - STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue One Thousand Five Hundred (1,500) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

ARTICLE IV. - EXISTENCE & COMMENCEMENT

This corporation shall have perpetual existence and its existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles.

ARTICLE V. - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the principal office is 4809 Grand Boulevard, Suite #4801, New Port Richey, FL 34652.

ARTICLE VI. - REGISTERED AGENT & ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Linda J. Badillo, M. D., 4809 Grand Boulevard, Suite #4801, New Port Richey, FL 34652.

ARTICLE VII. - DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Linda J. Badillo, M.D. 4809 Grand Boulevard, Suite #4801, New Port Richey, FL 34652

ARTICLE VIII. - INDEMNITY OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE IX. - INCORPORATOR(S)

The names and street addresses of the incorporator(s) signing these Articles are as follows:

Linda J. Badillo, M.D. 4809 Grand Boulevard, Suite #4801, New Port Richey, FL 34652

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 7th day of October, 1998.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, having been named as registered agent in these articles of incorporation and to accept service of process for the above corporation at the place designated in these articles of incorporation, 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.

LINDA J. BADILLO, M.D. as Registered

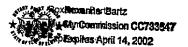
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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PASCO

The foregoing instrument, Articles of Incorporation, was acknowledged before me this day of October, 1998, by Linda J. Badillo, M.D., who is personally known to me, or who has produced her Florida drivers license as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

(Print, type or stamp name of Notary) (Commission Number and Expiration Date)



THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: STEPHEN C. BOOTH, Esquire Booth & Cook, P.A. 7510 Ridge Road Port Richey, FL 34668 Telephone: (727) 842-9105