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Secretary of State Corporation Division P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: JERRY C. PADRTA, M.D., P.A.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith are the original Articles of Incorporation for the captioned corporation, and a check in the amount of \$70.00, made to the order of the Secretary of State, which covers the filing fee of \$35.00 and \$35.00 for the Registered Agent Designation. I have also enclosed a copy of the Articles to be stamped and returned to us showing the filing date.

Please send the receipt acknowledging filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Ellen R. Gershow

ERG/dcb Enclosures

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Articles of Incorporation of Jerry C. Padrta, M.D., P.A.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is: JERRY C. PADRTA, M.D., P.A.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The nature of the business to be transacted by this professional service corporation and the purpose hereof is to render professional medical services to the general public and to do all things in connection therewith that is customarily done by licensed physicians under the laws of Florida, and in accordance with "The Professional Service Corporation Act," Chapter 621 of the Laws of Florida, to invest its funds in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds, or other types of investments. The corporation may own real or personal property necessary for the rendering of professional services. The corporation shall not engage in any business other than the practice of medicine.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of capital stock which this corporation shall be authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon sale for cash 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 thereof (as nearly as may be done without the issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is: 304 Mossy Lane, Lake City, Florida 32024; and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is: JERRY C. PADRTA, M.D.

ARTICLE VII - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial street address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is 304 Mossy Lane, Lake City, Florida 32024, which is the initial registered office of the corporation and the mailing address is Route 21, Box 442, Lake City, Florida 32024.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one director initially. The method of election of directors shall be stated in the By-Laws. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

NAME ADDRESS

JERRY C. PADRTA, M.D. Route 21, Box 442 Lake City, Florida 32024

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

NAME

ADDRESS

JERRY C. PADRTA, M.D.

Route 21, Box 442 Lake City, Florida 32024

ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION

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

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 3 day of November, 1998.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of poember, 1998, by JERRY C. PADRTA, M.D.
Notary Public, State of Florida at Larg
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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I HEREBY ACCEPT appointment as Registered Agent for JERRY C. PADRTA, M.D., P.A., on whom process may be served in the State of Florida. I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for said corporation.

DATED this 3 day of November, 1998.

Registered Agent