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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

PAHOKEE MEDICAL CENTER, INC.

<u>ARTICLE I - NAME</u>

The name of this Corporation is PAHOKEE MEDICAL CENTER, INC.

<u>ARTICLE II - DURATION</u>

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the dates these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Florida Secretary of State's Office.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

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

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation is authorized to issue One Hundred (100) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock, which shall be designated as "Common Shares".

ARTICLE V - INITIAL CORPORATE OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial corporate office of the corporation is 133 S. Lake Avenue, Pahokee, Florida 33476. The name and address of the initial registered agent for the Corporation is Benjamin R. Metsch, Metsch & Metsch, P.A., 1385 NW 15th Street, Miami, Florida 33125.

<u>ARTICLE VI - BY-LAWS</u>

The By-Laws of the Corporation may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed by either the Stockholders or Directors.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have one (1) initial Director. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the Director of this Corporation is:

Name

Address

Alfredo Omar Rodriguez 133 S. Lake Avenue, Pahokee, Florida 33476

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation are:

Name

Office

Alfredo Omar Rodriguez

President

Alfredo Omar Rodriguez

Vice-President

Alfredo Omar Rodriguez

Secretary/Treasurer

ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director, or any former Officer or Director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE X - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every Stockholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of the Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his prorata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) as the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is: Alfredo Omar Rodriguez, 133 S. Lake Avenue, Pahokee, Florida 33476.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in accordance with the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act.

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

ALFREDO OMAR RODRIGUEZ

(Incorporator)

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

Before me, a Notary Public authorized in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared ALFREDO OMAR RODRIGUEZ, known to me and known by me to be the person, who, as Incorporator, executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of PAHOKEE MEDICAL CENTER, INC, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this May of November, 1998.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

Maria E Orta
My Commission CC572591
Expires Jul. 28, 2000

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE FOREGOING CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN ARTICLE V OF THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND FURTHER AGREES TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE DISCHARGE OF ITS DUTIES.

DATED THIS // DAY OF North 1998.

BENJAMIN R. METSCH

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