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In Re: Coastal Nephrology Associates, P.A.

Dear Sir,

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Please find enclosed the following:

1. Articles of Incorporation of Coastal Nephrology Associates, P.A.
2. Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office.
3. A check for \$122.50 which is made up as to \$35.00 filing fee, \$35.00 Certificate of Designation fee and \$52.50 for a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

Please file the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation and forward to us a certified copy of the Articles.

Sincerely,
ANCHORS, FOSTER, McINNIS & KEEFE, P.A.


C. JEFFREY McINNIS

c.c. Michael L. Sobel, D.O.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
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The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract and a physician duly licensed to render services as such under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby presents these Articles for formation of a corporation under the Professional Service Corporation Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 621, and other laws of the State of Florida:

ARTICLE I - NAME:

The name of this corporation is **COASTAL NEPHROLOGY ASSOCIATES, P.A.** (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II - DURATION:

The Corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing on the date set forth below (i.e., the date of subscription and acknowledgement of these Articles of Incorporation by the incorporator).

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES:

The Corporation is organized for the purposes of (I) engaging in the practice of medicine and related services, including engaging in every phase and aspect of the business of rendering the same professional services to the public that a duly licensed physician under the laws of the State of Florida is authorized to render (but such professional services shall be rendered only through officers, employees and agents who

are duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized under the laws of the State of Florida to practice medicine therein), (ii) investing the funds of the Corporation in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds and any other types of investment, (iii) owning real and personal property necessary for the rendering of professional services, and (iv) engaging in any and all other lawful business that can be transacted by a professional service corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK:

The Corporation is authorized to issue 7,500 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock; provided, however, that none of the shares of the Corporation may be issued to anyone other than an individual duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to practice medicine in the State of Florida nor shall any shareholder of the Corporation sell or transfer his or her shares in the Corporation to any individual other than one who is duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to practice medicine in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS:

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

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE, REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT:

The street address of the initial principal office of the Corporation is c/o C. Jeffrey McInnis, 909 Mar Walt Drive, Suite 1014, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547 and the mailing address is the same. The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 909 Mar Walt Drive, Suite 1014, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547 and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is C. Jeffrey McInnis.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The 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 name and address of the initial director of the Corporation, Michael Lee Sobel, D.O., 10859 Emerald Coast Parkway West, #4-342, Destin, Florida 32541.

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR:

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is as follows and such person is duly licensed under the laws of the State of Florida to render services as a physician: Michael Lee Sobel, D.O., 10859 Emerald Coast Parkway West, #4-342, Destin, Florida 32541.

ARTICLE IX - BY-LAWS:

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal the by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders of the Corporation.

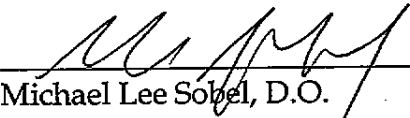
ARTICLE X - SECTION 1244 STOCK:

It is the intent of this charter that the capital stock of the Corporation may be sold in accordance with the conditions of Sections 1242-1244, inclusive, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

ARTICLE XI:

No shareholder of the Corporation shall enter into a voting trust agreement or any other type of agreement vesting another person with authority to exercise the voting power of any or all of his or her shares in the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Professional Service Corporation to perform services as aforesaid within the State of Florida, has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 12th day of February, 1999.

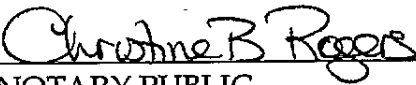

Michael Lee Sobel, D.O.

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF OKALOOSA)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Michael Lee Sobel, D.O. who is personally known to me or produced N/A as identification, and such person acknowledged to and before me that such person executed the Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein described.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 12th day of February, 1999.


NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: _____



CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws 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: **COASTAL NEPHROLOGY ASSOCIATES, P.A.**

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

C. Jeffrey McInnis, Esq.
909 Mar Walt Drive
Suite 1014
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

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.

SIGNATURE: _____

C. Jeffrey McInnis

DATE: February 11, 1999

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