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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
       CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**GULF COAST PHYSICIANS, INC.**

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THE UNDERSIGNED, ACTING AS INCORPORATOR OF A CORPORATION UNDER THE FLORIDA GENERAL CORPORATION ACT, ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION:

- FIRST:** The name that satisfies the requirements of Section 607.0401 is:  
GULF COAST PHYSICIANS, INC.
- SECOND:** The address of the principal office, and mailing address is:  
One Park Plaza, Nashville, Tennessee 37203
- THIRD:** The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock at One Dollar (\$1.00) par value.
- FOURTH:** The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is: C/O Coporation Service Company, 1201 Hays Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is: Corporation Service Company.
- FIFTH:** The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting to shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

John M. Franck II	One Park Plaza Nashville, TN 37203
R. Milton Johnson	One Park Plaza Nashville, TN 37203
A. Bruce Moore	One Park Plaza Nashville, TN 37203

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Articles of Incorporation  
GULF COAST PHYSICIANS, INC.

**SIXTH:** The name and address of the incorporator is:

Melinda S. Lampkin                      One Park Plaza  
Nashville, TN 37203

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS EXECUTED THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
THIS 17th DAY OF MAY.

INCORPORATOR:

By: Melinda S. Lampkin  
Melinda S. Lampkin

ACCEPTANCE BY THE REGISTERED AGENT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION  
607.0501 (3) F.S.: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY IS FAMILIAR WITH AND  
ACCEPTS THE OBLIGATIONS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 607.0505.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

DATED: May 1, 1999

By: Karen B. Rozar  
Karen B. Rozar, Asst. Sec.  
Corporation Service Company

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