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RE: PremierChoice, Inc.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for PremierChoice, Inc. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$78.75 which represents the filing fee and a certified copy of the articles.

Thank you very much for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

James N. McConnaughhay

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SIGNED IN THE ABSENCE OF JAMES N. MCCONNAUGHHAY IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### PREMIERCHOICE, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

#### Name of Corporation

The name of the corporation is PREMIERCHOICE, INC.

# ARTICLE II

## Corporate Existence

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE III

# Purpose of Business

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Stock

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is one hundred (100). Such shares shall

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be of a single class, and shall have a par value of one dollar (\$1.00).

#### ARTICLE V

# Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 5951 Cattleridge Boulevard, Suite 200, Sarasota, Florida, 34232, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Andrew W. Olwert, III.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Directors

The initial Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of one director. The name and address of the person who is to serve as the member of the initial Board of Directors is as follows:

Name

<u>Address</u>

Andrew W. Olwert, III

7547 Silver Fern Sarasota, Florida 34241

# ARTICLE VII

#### Director's Liabilities and Rights

No contract, act or transaction of this corporation with any person or persons, firm or other corporations, in the absence of fraud or wrongdoing, shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any Director of this corporation

is a party to or interested in such contracts, acts or transactions, or any way connected with such person, persons, firm or corporation. Each and every person who may become a director of this corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from thus contracting with this corporation for the benefit of himself or any other firm, association or corporation in which he may otherwise be interested. Any director of this corporation may vote upon any contract or other transaction between the corporation and any subsidiary or controlled company without regard to the fact that he is also a director of such subsidiary or controlled company.

#### ARTICLE VIII

### Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Name

Address

Andrew W. Olwert, III

7547 Silver Fern Boulevard Sarasota, Florida 34241

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation this 20% day of Apr.L., 1999.

ANDREW W. OLWERT, III

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Sarasata

(SEAL)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared ANDREW W. OLWERT, III, who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation voluntarily and for the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  $20^{\text{th}}$  day of 4pri, 1999.



NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission Expires: 03/19/01

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, 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: PREMIERCHOICE, INC.

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

Andrew W. Olwert, III 5951 Cattleridge Boulevard, Suite 200 Sarasota, Florida 34232

signature MUCL 3

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DATE 4/20/99

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.

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