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April 27, 1999

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: **PARAGON DENTAL & MEDICAL PURCHASE GROUP, INC.**

Dear Sir:

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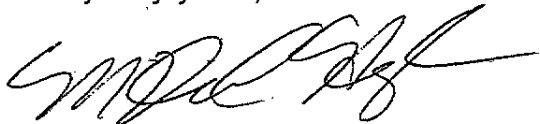
Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation of Paragon Dental & Medical Purchase Group, Inc., together with our check in the amount of \$122.50, representing:

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Registered Agent Designation	\$ 35.00
Certified copy of Articles	<u>\$ 52.50</u>

**TOTAL: \$122.50**

Please return a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



M. DANIEL HUGHES

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. James Nolan

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
**PARAGON DENTAL & MEDICAL PURCHASE GROUP, INC.**

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the Corporation Act of the State of Florida, does hereby certify and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this corporation is: **PARAGON DENTAL & MEDICAL PURCHASE GROUP, INC.**

ARTICLE II: TERM

The duration of the corporation is perpetual. The date and time of the commencement of corporate existence is when this document is received by the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

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

ARTICLE IV: ADDRESS

The street address of the principal office of the corporation is: 1415 East Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 306, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

ARTICLE V: DIRECTORS

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the

corporation is: four (4). The names and addresses of the Directors who will serve on the initial Board of Directors are:

JAMES J. NOLAN  
1415 East Sunrise Boulevard #306  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

President

KIM NOLAN  
1415 East Sunrise Boulevard #306  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Secretary

#### ARTICLE VI: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the initial incorporator is: JAMES J. NOLAN, 1415 East Sunrise Boulevard, Suite 306, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

#### ARTICLE VII: BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the By-Laws shall be vested in the Shareholders.

#### ARTICLE VIII: AMENDMENT

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

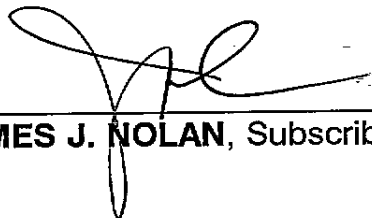
#### ARTICLE IX: CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is: 5,000.00 shares at One Dollar (\$1.00) par value, per share.

ARTICLE X: INDEMNIFICATION

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal to these Articles of Incorporation, this 20 day of April, 1999

  
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**JAMES J. NOLAN**, Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA            )  
  )SS.:  
COUNTY OF BROWARD        )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20 day of April, 1999, **JAMES J. NOLAN**, to be known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 20 day of April, 1999.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE  
SERVICE OF AND PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM  
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED, AND NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS  
AND DIRECTORS.

The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 607.037, F.A.:

**PARAGON MEDICAL & DENTAL PURCHASE GROUP, INC.,** organized under the  
laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at: 1415 East Sunrise Boulevard,  
Suite 306, Fort Lauderdale, FL has named M. DANIEL HUGHES as its Agent to  
accept service of process.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS:

ADDRESS:

**JAMES J. NOLAN** President

1415 East Sunrise Boulevard #306  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

**KIM NOLAN** Secretary

1415 East Sunrise Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

  
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**JAMES J. NOLAN**

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I agree, as Registered Agent, to accept service of process, to keep office  
open during prescribed hours, to post my name in some conspicuous place in  
office as required by law.

  
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**M. DANIEL HUGHES**