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West Palm Beach

Re: Articles of Incorporation for Florida Brain & Spine, P.C.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing are Articles of Incorporation for Florida Brain & Spine, P.C. Please file the Articles upon receipt and kindly furnish us with a certified copy of same. Our check in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed.

Please feel free to call the undersigned should you have any questions or require additional information.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Jacqueline V. Medas

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Division of Corporations
Attn: Ms. Doris McDuffie
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Articles of Incorporation for Florida Brain & Spine, P.A. Ref. Number: W99000009273/Letter Number: 899A00020229

Dear Ms. McDuffie:

Pursuant to your letter of April 19, 1999, enclosed herewith is the original, amended Articles of Incorporation for Florida Brain & Spine, P.A., together with a copy thereof. Please proceed with the filing of the enclosed Articles and kindly furnish us with a certified copy of same.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions or require additional information.

Thank you for your help.

Very truly yours,

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

Jacqueline V. Medas

Legal Assistant to Ray Royce

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

April 19, 1999

JACQUELINE V. MEDAS, LEGAL ASSISTANT HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP P.O. BOX 3208 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33402-3208

SUBJECT: FLORIDA BRAIN & SPINE, P.C.

Ref. Number: W99000009273

We have received your document for FLORIDA BRAIN & SPINE, P.C. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The only acceptable corporate suffixes for professional associations are PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, P.A., and CHARTERED.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6923.

Letter Number: 899A00020229

Doris McDuffie Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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# FLORIDA BRAIN & SPINE, P.A.

The undersigned hereby forms a Professional Service Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and under the following Charter of Articles of Incorporation:

# ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be FLORIDA BRAIN & SPINE, P.A

#### ARTICLE II

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is 11911 U.S. Highway One, Suite 124, North Palm Beach, Florida 33408.

#### ARTICLE III

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation shall be to engage in the practice of medicine. The Corporation shall not engage in any business other than the practice of medicine. However, the Corporation may invest its funds, and may own real and personal property necessary for the rendering of medical services.

# ARTICLE IV

The Corporation shall have the authority to issue one thousand (1000) shares of common stock with a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

#### ARTICLE V

The period of this Corporation's existence is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE VI

The street address of the initial Registered Office of this Corporation is 625 N. Flagler Drive, Suite 700, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401; and the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is RAYMOND W. ROYCE, ESQ.

#### ARTICLE VII

The number of Directors constituting this Corporation's initial Board of Directors is eight (8), whose names and addresses are as follows:

John Afshar, M.D. 4979 S.W. Hammock Creek Drive Palm City, FL 34990

Heldo Gomez, M.D. 2511 Monaco Terrace Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Stuart Goodman, M.D. 11952 Edgewater Drive Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

> Ignacio Magana, M.D. 19133 S.E. Jupiter Drive Jupiter, FL 33458

Nizam Razack, M.D. 1701 Village Blvd., #102 West Palm Beach, FL 33409

> John Robinson, M.D. 173 South River Road Stuart, FL 34996

David Sachs, M.D 6256 N.W. 33rd Avenue Boca Raton, FL 33496

Charles Theofilos 10850 Egret Pointe Lane West Palm Beach, FL 33412

# ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

RAYMOND W. ROYCE, ESQ. Holland & Knight LLP 625 N. Flagler Drive, Suite 700 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

#### ARTICLE IX

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

#### ARTICLE X

The Corporation shall indemnify its Officers, Directors and Authorized Agents for all liabilities incurred directly, indirectly or incidentally to services performed for the Corporation, to the fullest extent permitted under Florida law existing now or hereafter enacted.

#### ARTICLE XI

- 1. The only shareholders of this Corporation shall be other professional corporations, professional limited liability companies, or individuals who themselves are duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to practice medicine under the laws of the State of Florida.
- 2. No shareholder of the Corporation shall enter into a voting trust agreement or other type agreement vesting another person with the authority to exercise the voting power of any or all of that shareholder's stock without the written consent of all other shareholders. However, all of the shareholders may enter into a shareholders? agreement providing for the operation of the business and affairs of the Corporation and providing for various terms and conditions relating to the ownership and disposal of shares of the Corporation.
- 3. If any officer, shareholder, agent or employee of this Corporation who has been rendering professional services to the public becomes legally disqualified to render such services within the State of Florida, or accepts employment that, pursuant to existing law, places restrictions or limitations upon his continued rendering of such professional services, he shall sever all employment with, and financial interest in the Corporation.
- 4. No shareholder of the Corporation may sell or transfer his stock in this Corporation except to another professional corporation, professional limited liability company, or individual, each of which must be eligible to be a shareholder of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has made and executed these Articles of Incorporation of FLORIDA BRAIN & SPINE, P.A. for the uses and purposes aforesaid this <a href="#">3</a> day of <a href="#">1999</a>.

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The foreg 1999, by F	oing instrument was RAYMOND W. ROYCE	acknowledged before me this 13th day of May,
(SEAL)	NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA JACQUELINE V. MEDAS* COMMISSION & CCT31863 EXPIRES 47/2002 BONDED THRU ASA 1-660-NOTARYS	NOTARY PUBLIC  Juyenhie V. Milino  JACQUELINE V. MEDAS  Print Name  My commission expires_  My commission No.
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# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

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LI MORE Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, compliance with said Act:

First, that FLORIDA BRAIN & SPINE, P.A., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at North Palm Beach, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, has named RAYMOND W. ROYCE, ESQ., Holland & Knight LLP, 625 N. Flagler Drive, Suite 700, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, as its Agent to accept Service of Process within this state.

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept Service of Process for the above stated Corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

DATED this 2 day of MAY, 1999.

RAYMOND W. ROYCE

Registered Agent

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