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RE: Joseph P. Fiore, M.D., P.A.

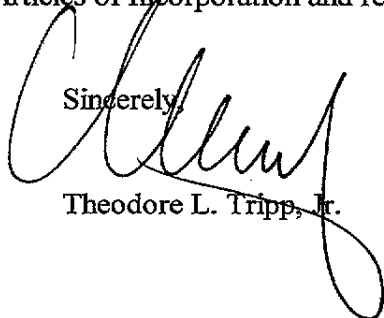
Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation. In addition, a check in the sum of \$122.50 is enclosed which represents the following fees:

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Registered Agent Designation	35.00
Certified Copy	<u>52.50</u>
TOTAL	\$122.50

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Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy to the undersigned.

Sincerely,  
  
Theodore L. Tripp, Jr.

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June 14, 1999

JOSEPH P. FIORE, M.D., P.A.  
P. O. DRAWER 2040  
FT. MYERS, FL 33902

We have received your document for JOSEPH P. FIORE, M.D., P.A. and your check(s) totaling \$. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent and street address must be consistent wherever it appears in your document.

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) 487-6995.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
JOSEPH P. FIORE, M.D., P.A.**

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**ARTICLE I**

The name of this professional service corporation is Joseph P. Fiore, M.D., P.A.

**ARTICLE II**

This professional service corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE III**

This professional service corporation is organized for the primary purpose of rendering medical and related services. However, the corporation shall also be authorized to own property; retain employees, agents, or independent contractors; receive or invest funds in any manner not inconsistent with Florida law; and take any and all further acts as may, from time to time, be deemed appropriate by the officers and directors of Joseph P. Fiore, M.D., P.A. as may not be inconsistent with Florida law.

**ARTICLE IV**

This professional service corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.

**ARTICLE V**

The street address of the initial registered office of this professional service corporation is Robert J. Batson, CPA, Batson, Carnahan, & Co., P.A., 8211 College Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33919, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Theodore L. Tripp, Jr., Esquire, 2532 East First Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901.

**ARTICLE VI**

This professional service corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is: Joseph P. Fiore, M.D., c/o Robert J. Batson, CPA, 8211 College Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33919.

**ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles, of Incorporation this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999.

By: Joseph P. Fiore, MD,

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEE

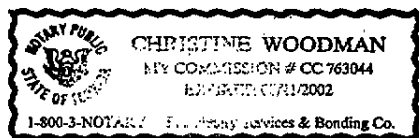
BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Joseph P. Fiore, who is personally known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, or who produced personally known as identification, and he acknowledged before me that he executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999.

By: Christine Woodman  
Notary Public

CHRISTINE WOODMAN  
Notary's Printed Name

My Commission Expires:



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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

STATE OF FLORIDA

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Theodore J. Tripp, Jr., to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as the Registered Agent, or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, and who hereby accepts said designation, and further states that the place of business for which said Registered Agent will accept service of papers on behalf of the corporation is Garvin & Tripp, P.A., 2532 East First Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901, and he acknowledges before me that he executed this Acceptance freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

By: *Theodore L. Tripp, Jr.*  
Theodore L. Tripp, Jr.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me in the County and State last aforesaid this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 1999.

By: *Cindy L. Smith*  
Notary Public  
Cindy L. Smith  
Notary's Printed Name

My Commission Expires:

 CINDY L. SMITH  
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