

D99000060007

ALAN J. MARCUS
Attorney at Law
Aventura Corporate Center
20803 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 301
Aventura, Florida 33180
Telephone (305) 937-1800
Telefax (305) 937-1857

FILED
99 JUN 30 PM 1:58
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Via Federal Express

June 25, 1999

Secretary of State
Divisions of Corporations
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

EFFECTIVE DATE
6-28-99

000002919890--0
-06/30/99-01073-005
****122.50 ****78.75

RE: Institute of Orthopedic Specialists, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation Institute of Orthopedic Specialists, Inc. Please be kind enough to return to the undersigned a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation using the enclosed Federal Express air bill.

I also enclose a check payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$122.50 representing the filing fee on the above referenced Corporation.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Alan J. Marcus

ALAN J. MARCUS

AM/mtf
Encls.

BROWN JUL - 2 1999

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPEDIC SPECIALISTS, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE
6-28-99

FILED
99 JUN 30 PM 1:58
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation shall be **INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPEDIC SPECIALISTS, INC.**

ARTICLE II - CORPORATE ADDRESS

The principal office of the corporation and mailing address is 1065 Kane Concourse Bay Harbor Islands, Florida 33154.

ARTICLE III - BEGINNING OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The existence of this corporation shall commence on the 28th day of June, 1999; provided that if such day be authorized under law, then on the earliest day allowable pursuant to Florida law for commencement of corporate existence.

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business.

ARTICLE V - CAPITAL STOCK

The capital stock authorized, the par value thereof, and the class of such stock shall be

as follows:

<u>NUMBER OF SHARES AUTHORIZED</u>	<u>PAR VALUE PER SHARE</u>	<u>CLASS OF STOCK</u>
1,000	\$1.00	Common

ARTICLE VI - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for each cash or any new stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without the issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at such address are as follows:

REGISTERED
AGENT

ALAN J. MARCUS

STREET ADDRESS OF
REGISTERED AGENT

20803 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 301
Aventura, FL 33180

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-laws but shall never be less than one. The initial director of this Corporation shall be the incorporator named below.

ALAN J. MARCUS

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

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

NAME

ADDRESS

ALAN J. MARCUS

20803 Biscayne Blvd.
Suite 301
Aventura, FL 33180

ARTICLE X - INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify all officers and directors, and former officers and directors, to the fullest extent permitted by law as the law now exists or may be amended hereafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 28th day of June, 1999.



ALAN J. MARCUS
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)SS.
COUNTY OF DADE)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day, personally appeared ALAN J. MARCUS to me (x) personally known, or () who presented as I.D.: _____ who did take an oath, and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged the foregoing to be his act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office the day and year above written.

SEAL:



ANA J. PEROZO
COMMISSION # CC 708656
EXPIRES JAN 19, 2002
BONDED THRU
ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.



NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF
BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS
STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPEDIC SPECIALISTS, INC. .

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First - that **INSTITUTE OF ORTHOPEDIC SPECIALISTS, INC.** desiring to organize under the law of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 20803 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 301 Aventura, Fl 33180 appoints the undersigned as its agent to accept service of Process within this State.

Having been named to accept Service of Process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I am hereby familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for said corporation and to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.



ALAN J. MARCUS

FILED
99 JUN 30 PM 1:58
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA