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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing, please find ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, along with a check in the amount of \$43.75 for the applicable filing fees and fees to obtain a CERTIFIED COPY of the ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT for the following entity:

North Florida Surgery Center Affiliates, Inc. Document Number: P99000076858

Upon receipt, please "date-stamp" the copy of the letter provided and call Anne Cotroneo at 222-7717, when the document is ready. Thank you for your assistance it this matter.

Very truly yours

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

NORTH FLORIDA SURGERY CENTER AFFILIATES, INC.

The undersigned, Jill H. Reichert, Treasurer/Secretary of NORTH FLORIDA SURGERY CENTER AFFILIATES, INC., a Florida corporation (the "Corporation"), for and on behalf of the Corporation, hereby executes these Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation:

ARTICLE FIRST: The name of the Corporation is NORTH FLORIDA SURGERY CENTER AFFILIATES, INC.

ARTICLE SECOND: ARTICLE I of the existing Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended by deleting the existing ARTICLE I in its entirety and restating it as follows:

"ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is NFSC AFFILIATES, INC."

ARTICLE THIRD: These Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation shall become effective upon filing with the Florida Department State.

ARTICLE FOURTH: The foregoing amendment to the Articles of Incorporation reflected in Article Second above was duly adopted and approved by both the Board of Directors and the shareholders of the Corporation by unanimous written consents to action in lieu of special meetings, each consent dated as of September 1, 1999, and the necessary number of shares as required by statute were voted in favor of the amendment.

These Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation were duly adopted in accordance with Sections 607.1003 and 607.1006 of the Florida Business Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation to be duly executed by its Treasurer/Secretary as of the 1st day of September, 1999.

> NORTH FLORIDA SURGERY **CENTER** AFFILIATES, INC., a Florida corporation

By: Jaken Reichert, Treasurer/Secretary