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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
100 North Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1335

BUSINESS CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
(To Be Filed In Duplicate Original)

The undersigned acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is North Providence Primary Care Associates, Inc.

(This is a close corporation pursuant to § 7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended.) (Strike if inapplicable.)

2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) Perpetual

3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To render professional medical services by physicians specializing in internal medicine and duly licensed to practice medicine in the State of Rhode Island and to otherwise engage in any and all other lawful activities as may be permitted by the Rhode Island Professional Service Corporation Act.

4. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is:

(a) *If only one class:* Total number of shares 8,000 Common (If the authorized shares are to consist of one class only state the par value of such shares or a statement that all of such shares are to be without par value.):

With each share having a \$1.00 par value

or

(b) *If more than one class:* Total number of shares _____ (State (A) the number of shares of each class thereof that are to have a par value and the par value of each share of each such class, and/or (B) the number of such shares that are to be without par value, and (C) a statement of all or any of the designations and the powers, preferences and rights, including voting rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, which are permitted by the provisions of Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, in respect of any class or classes of stock of the corporation and the fixing of which by the articles of association is desired, and an express grant of such authority as it may then be desired to grant to the board of directors to fix by vote or votes any thereof that may be desired but which shall not be fixed by the articles.):

5. Provisions, if any, dealing with the preemptive right of shareholders pursuant to § 7-1.1-24 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended:

Shareholders shall have no preemptive rights to acquire unissued or treasury shares or securities convertible into shares or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire shares.

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6. Provisions, if any, for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation:

See Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

7. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1339 Smith Street

(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

Providence
(City/Town)

RI 02908
(Zip Code)

and the name of its initial registered agent

at such address is Anthony G. Farina, Jr., M.D.
(Name of Agent)

8. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is One (1) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are: (If this is a close corporation pursuant to Section 7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, and there shall be no board of directors, state the titles of the initial officers of the corporation and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as officers until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors be elected and qualify.)

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Director	Anthony G. Farina, Jr., M.D.	1339 Smith Street, No. Providence, RI 02908

9. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Cynthia J. Warren	56 Exchange Terrace, Providence, RI 02903

10. Date when corporate existence is to begin: Upon filing of these Articles

(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these articles of incorporation)

Date: 3/13, 2001

Cynthia J. Warren

Cynthia J. Warren
Signature of each Incorporator

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE

In Providence, on this 13th day of March, 2001, personally appeared before me Cynthia J. Warren, known to me and known by me to be the party executing the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged said instrument by her subscribed to be her free act and deed.

[Signature]
Notary Public Steven K. Tobin
My Commission Expires: 5-12-02

**EXHIBIT A
TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

6. Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation:
- I. Except as otherwise provided by the Rhode Island Business Corporation Act, as has been or may hereafter be amended (the "Act"), any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of shareholders by the Act, by these articles of incorporation or by the by-laws of the Corporation may be taken without a meeting upon the written consent of less than all of the shareholders entitled to vote thereon if the shareholders who so consent would be entitled to cast at least the minimum number of votes which would be required to take such action at a meeting at which all shareholders entitled to vote thereon are present.
 - II. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the authority to distribute to its shareholders, directly or by the purchase of its own shares, a portion of its assets, in cash or property, out of the unreserved and unrestricted capital surplus of the Corporation, without the affirmative vote of the shareholders of any class of the capital stock of the Corporation.
 - III. (A) A Director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of the Director's duty as a Director, except for (i) liability for any breach of the Director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its shareholders, (ii) liability for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) liability imposed pursuant to the provisions of Section 43 of the Act, or (iv) liability for any transaction (other than transactions approved in accordance with Section 37.1 of the Act) from which the Director derived an improper personal benefit. If the Act is amended to authorize corporate action further eliminating or limiting the personal liability of Directors, then the liability of a Director of the Corporation shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent so permitted. Any repeal or modification of this provision by the Corporation shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a Director of the Corporation existing prior to such repeal or modification.

(B) The Directors of the Corporation may include provisions in the Corporation's by-laws, or may authorize agreements to be entered into with each Director, officer, employee or other agent of the Corporation (an "Indemnified Person"), for the purpose of indemnifying an Indemnified Person in the manner and to the extent permitted by the Act.

In addition to the authority conferred upon the Directors of the Corporation by the foregoing paragraph, the Directors of the Corporation may include provisions in its by-laws, or may authorize agreements to be entered into with each Indemnified

Person, for the purpose of indemnifying such person in the manner and to the extent provided herein:

(i) The by-law provisions or agreements authorized hereby may provide that the Corporation shall, subject to the provisions of this Article, pay, on behalf of an Indemnified Person any Loss or Expenses arising from any claim or claims which are made against the Indemnified Person (whether individually or jointly with other Indemnified Persons) by reason of any Covered Act of the Indemnified Person.

(ii) For the purposes of this Article, when used herein

(1) "Directors" means any or all of the directors of the Corporation or those one or more shareholders or other persons who are exercising any powers normally vested in the board of directors;

(2) "Loss" means any amount which an Indemnified Person is legally obligated to pay for any claim for Covered Acts and shall include, without being limited to, damages, settlements, fines, penalties or, with respect to employee benefit plans, excise taxes;

(3) "Expenses" means any expenses incurred in connection with the defense against any claim for Covered Acts, including, without being limited to, legal, accounting or investigative fees and expenses or bonds necessary to pursue an appeal of an adverse judgment; and

(4) "Covered Act" means any act or omission of an Indemnified Person in the Indemnified Person's official capacity with the Corporation and while serving as such or while serving at the request of the Corporation as a member of the governing body, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, including, but not limited to corporations which are subsidiaries or affiliates of the Corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise or employee benefit plan.

(iii) The by-law provisions or agreements authorized hereby may cover Loss or Expenses arising from any claims made against a retired Indemnified Person, the estate, heirs or legal representatives of a deceased Indemnified Person or the legal representative of an incompetent, insolvent or bankrupt Indemnified Person, where the Indemnified Person was an Indemnified Person at the time the Covered Act upon which such claims are based.

(iv) Any by-law provisions or agreements authorized hereby may provide for the advancement of Expenses to an Indemnified Person prior to the final disposition of any action, suit or proceeding, or any appeal therefrom, involving such Indemnified Person and based on the alleged commission by such Indemnified Person of a Covered Act, subject to an undertaking by or on behalf of such Indemnified Person to repay the same to the Corporation if the Covered Act involves a claim for which

indemnification is not permitted under clause (v), below, and the final disposition of such action, suit, proceeding or appeal results in an adjudication adverse to such Indemnified Person.

(v) The by-law provisions or agreements authorized hereby may not indemnify an Indemnified Person from and against any Loss, and the Corporation shall not reimburse for any Expenses, in connection with any claim or claims made against an Indemnified Person which the Corporation has determined to have resulted from: (1) any breach of the Indemnified Person's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders; (2) acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or knowing violation of law; (3) action contravening Section 43 of the Act; or (4) a transaction (other than a transaction approved in accordance with Section 37.1 of the Act) from which the person seeking indemnification derived an improper personal benefit.

AGREED CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YY)
03/12/01

ADDRESSER
Starkweather & Shepley
Insurance Brokerage, Inc.
60 Catamore Blvd.
East Providence, RI 02914-1226

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.

INSURED
Anthony G. Farina, M.D., North
Providence Primary Care Assoc., Inc.
193 Central Avenue
Johnston, RI 02919

INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE

INSURER A: Proselect
INSURER B:
INSURER C:
INSURER D:
INSURER E:

COVERAGES

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTY	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS
	GENERAL LIABILITY COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CLAIMS MADE OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: POLICY PRO-SUBJECT LOC				EACH OCCURRENCE \$ FIRE DAMAGE (Any one fire) \$ MED EXP (Any one person) \$ PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ PRODUCTS -COMP/OP AGG \$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ANY AUTO ALL OWNED AUTOS SCHEDULED AUTOS HIRED AUTOS NON-OWNED AUTOS				COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (EA accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	GARAGE LIABILITY ANY AUTO				AUTO ONLY - EA ACCIDENT \$ OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY EA ACC \$ AGG \$
	EXCESS LIABILITY OCCUR CLAIMS MADE DEDUCTIBLE \$ RETENTION \$				EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$ \$ \$ \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY				IWC STATU-TORY LIMITS 10TH-EP EL EACH ACCIDENT \$ EL DISEASE -EA EMPLOYEE \$ EL DISEASE -POLICY LIMIT \$
A	OTHER Professional	210209	09/01/00	09/01/01	

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES/EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT/SPECIAL PROVISIONS
 Professional Liability Occurrence
 EACH CLAIM 1,000,000 / 3,000,000 AGGREGATE

CERTIFICATE HOLDER
 NORTH PROVIDENCE PRIMARY CARE
 ASSOC., INC. ANTHONY G.
 FARINA, MD
 93 CENTRAL AVENUE
 JOHNSTON, RI 02919

CANCELLATION
 SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 10 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE INSURER, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.
 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
 STARKWEATHER & SHEPLEY
 INSURANCE BROKERAGE, INC.

IMPORTANT

If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

DISCLAIMER

The Certificate of Insurance on the reverse side of this form does not constitute a contract between the issuing insurer(s), authorized representative or producer, and the certificate holder, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed thereon.