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To Whom These Presents Come, Greeting:

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF NORTHWEST INDIANA

I, EDWIN J. SIMCOX, Secretary of State of Indiana, hereby certify that Articles of Incorporation of the above not-for-profit corporation, in the form prescribed by this Office, prepared and signed in duplicate by the Incorporator(s) and acknowledged and verified by the same before a Notary Public, have been presented to me at this office accompanied by the fees prescribed by law; that I have found such Articles conform to law; that I have endorsed my approval upon the duplicate copies of such Articles; that all fees have been paid as required by law; that one copy of such Articles has been filed in this office; and that the remaining copy(ies) of such Articles bearing the endorsement of my approval and filing has (have) been returned by me to the incorporator(s) or his (their) representatives; all as prescribed by the Indiana Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1971.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby issue to such Corporation this Certificate of Incorporation, and further certify that its corporate existence has begun.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
the seal of the State of Indiana, at the City of Indianapolis this

21st

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EDWIN J. SIMCOX, Secretary of State

By

Deputy

"Not-for-Profit" as applied to corporations means, "... any corporation which does not engage in any activities for the profit of its members and which is organized and conducts its affairs for the purposes other than the pecuniary gain of its members". (Indiana Code, 23-7-1.1-2[d])

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION (Not for Profit)

Prescribed by Larry A. Conrad,
Secretary of State of Indiana

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF NORTHWEST INDIANA

The undersigned incorporator or incorporators, desiring to form a corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") pursuant to the provisions of the Indiana Not-For-Profit Corporation Act of 1971 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), execute the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the Corporation is Indian Medical Association of Northwest Indiana.
(The name shall include the word "Corporation" or "Incorporated", or one of the abbreviations thereof.)

ARTICLE II

Purposes

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are:

See separate sheets which are attached hereto and herein incorporated into these Articles of Incorporation.

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ARTICLE II

The purposes of this corporation are to promote a greater awareness of Indian culture, to organize and conduct cultural programs based on Indian traditions, to support humanitarian causes, to promote inter-religious and inter-cultural understanding amongst all peoples, to foster Indo-American goodwill and understanding through educational and cultural extensions, and to cooperate with other similar organizations in programs and activities of mutual interest.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal

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Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the State court possessing appropriate jurisdiction of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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ARTICLE III Period of Existence

The period during which the Corporation shall continue is perpetual.
(will either be "Perpetual", or, if to be limited, some definite period of time.)

ARTICLE IV Resident Agent and Principal Office

Section 1. Resident Agent. The name and address of the Resident Agent in charge of the Corporation's principal office is NATHANIEL RUFF.
(Name)

521 East 86th Avenue, Suite S, Merrillville, INDIANA 46410
(Number and Street or Building) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Section 2. Principal Office. The post office address of the principal office of the Corporation is

521 East 86th Avenue, Suite S, Merrillville, INDIANA 46410
(Number and Street or Building) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

ARTICLE V Membership

(A minimum of three (3) persons shall have signed the membership list. Directors or Trustees or Incorporators may be included in the Membership.)

Section 1. Classes. (If any) There are two classes of members. Regular members shall consist of all doctors in Northwest Indiana. Honorary members shall be individuals who have made significant contributions to the corporation, either through service or cash donations.

Section 2. Rights, Preferences, Limitations, and Restrictions of Classes. Both regular members and honorary members shall have all the rights and preferences of members, except that honorary members shall not have the right to vote. The rights and preferences of members shall be those provided for or allowed by the Articles, By-Laws and supplementary provisions of law.

Section 3. Voting Rights of Classes. Each regular member shall have one vote for all purposes. Honorary members shall not have the right to vote.

PLEASE NOTE: The Corporation shall confer upon every member a certificate signed by the President (or Vice-President) and Secretary (or Assistant Secretary), stating that he is a member of the Corporation.

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ARTICLE VI Directors

Section 1. Number of Directors. The initial Board of Directors is composed of five (5) members. If the exact number of Directors is not stated, the minimum number shall be five (5) and the maximum number shall be thirteen (13). . . . Provided, however, that the exact number of directors shall be prescribed from time to time in the By-Laws of the Corporation: AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE MINIMUM NUMBER BE LESS THAN THREE (3).

Section 2. Names and Post Office Addresses of the Directors. The name and post office addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Name	Number and Street or Building	City	State	Zip Code
Rijay Dave, M.D.	128 Shorewood Dr.	Valparaiso,	Indiana	463 3
P. Sarma, M.D.	1514 W. 94th Ct.	Crown Point,	Indiana	463 7
Prishnan T. Potti, M.D.	140 Shorewood Dr.	Valparaiso,	Indiana	463 3
Modhan L. Patel, M.D.	1048 Azalea Dr.	Munster,	Indiana	463 1
Ramakrishnan Unni, M.D.	1000 Green View Dr.	Crown Point,	Indiana	463 7

ARTICLE VII Incorporator(s)

Section 1. Names and Post Office Addresses. The names and post office address(es) of the incorporator(s) of the Corporation is (are) as follows:

Name	Number and Street or Building	City	State	Zip Code
Rijay Dave, M.D.	128 Shorewood Dr.	Valparaiso,	Indiana	463 3
P. Sarma, M.D.	1514 W. 94th Ct.,	Crown Point,	Indiana	463 7
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ARTICLE VIII
Statement of Property (If any)

A statement of the property and an estimate of the value thereof, to be taken over by this corporation at or upon its incorporation are as follows:

\$1,200.00	Mutual Fund
\$5,700.00	Checking Account

ARTICLE IX
Provisions for Regulation and Conduct
Of the Affairs of Corporation
(Can be the "By Laws")

Other provisions, consistent with the laws of this state, for the regulation and conduct of the affairs of this corporation, and creating, defining, limiting or regulating the powers of this corporation, of the directors or of the members or any class or classes of members are as follows:

By-Laws.

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The undersigned, being one or more persons, do hereby adopt these Articles of Incorporation, representing beforehand to the Secretary of State of the State of Indiana and all persons whom it may concern that a membership list or lists of the above named corporation for which a Certificate of Incorporation is hereby applied for, have heretofore been opened in accordance with the law and that at least three (3) persons have signed such membership list.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I (we) the undersigned do hereby execute these Articles of Incorporation and certify the truth of the facts herein stated, this 15th day of July, 1983.

Vijay Dave
(Written Signature)

VIJAY DAVE, M.D.
(Printed Signature)

Shodhan L. Patel
(Written Signature)

SHODHAN L. PATEL, M.D.

P. Ramakrishnan Unni
(Written Signature)

P. RAMAKRISHNAN UNNI, M.D.

K. P. Sarma
(Written Signature)

K. P. SARMA, M.D.
(Printed Signature)

Krishnan T. Potti
(Written Signature)

KRISHNAN T. POTTI, M.D.
(Printed Signature)

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
(required)

State of Indiana

SS:

County of LAKE

Before me, Dorothy Moses Cerra, a Notary Public in and for said county and State, personally appeared the above incorporator(s) and (severally) acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Notary Seal
Required

Dorothy Moses Cerra
(Written Signature)

Dorothy Moses Cerra, Notary Public
(Printed Signature)

My commission expires: June 9, 1987

WITNESS my hand and Notarial
Seal this 15th day of July,
1983.

This instrument was prepared by NATHANIEL RUFF

(Name)

521 East 86th Avenue
(Number and Street or Building)

Merrillville
(City)

Indiana
(State)

46410
(Zip Code)