



# FLORIDA PHARMACY ASSOCIATION

Unifying and strengthening the voice of pharmacy while advancing pharmacy practice through education, advocacy collaboration, and relationships

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this corporation is the: FLORIDA PHARMACY ASSOCIATION, INC. (the “Association”). The principal place of business of such corporation is 610 North Adams Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, or at such other place within the State of Florida as may be deemed necessary, expedient or convenient by the Board of Directors of the Association.

### ARTICLE II - OBJECT

The aim of the Association shall be to all persons interested in the profession of pharmacy in the State of Florida for the following purposes:

- (a) To support and encourage better standards of pharmaceutical education at all levels of the profession in order to attract the highest qualified personnel into the profession of pharmacy.
- (b) To establish and maintain relations with the medical and paramedical professions and governmental bodies and agencies in order to improve the quality of health care to the general public.
- (c) To restrict the practice of pharmacy to properly qualified pharmacists in order to gain mutual strength needed to protect the welfare of the public.

### **ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

This Association shall have four types of membership:

Unit, Associate, Student and Honorary.

Section 1 - - Unit Members. Unit members shall be those persons who otherwise qualify as members in good standing and who are licensed Pharmacists, entitled to practice pharmacy in the State of Florida.

Section 2 - - Associate Members. Associate members shall be those persons who otherwise qualify as members in good standing, and who are interested in pharmacy or are associated with the business or professions related to the pharmaceutical profession, who shall submit application for membership and who shall comply with such requirements as may be established by the Association in its By-Laws.

Section 3 - - Student Members. Student members shall be those persons who otherwise qualify as members in good standing and are students in good standing, matriculated in a college or school of pharmacy in the State of Florida.

Section 4 - - Honorary Members. The Association may elect to honorary membership any person interested in pharmacy or its related sciences, at any annual meeting or special meeting of the Association called for such purpose.

### **ARTICLE IV – TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

### **ARTICLE V**

The names and post-office addresses of the subscribers of this proposed Charter, are:

Harry W. Childs, 327 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla.,

Milam Anderson, Lake Wales, Fla.,

R. Q. Richards, Fort Myers, Fla.,

R. L. Spottswood, Key West, Fla.,

G. H. Grommet, 2620 S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Miami, Fla.,

A. Finstad, 101 N. E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue., Miami, Fla.,

Wm. Emerich, 33 W. Church St., Orlando, Fla.,

F. B. Stephens, P. O. Drawer 707, St. Augustine, Fla.,

#### **ARTICLE VI – BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by the Board of Directors, of which the immediate past president shall serve as the Chairman. It shall consist of the President, the President-Elect, the immediate Past President, the Treasurer, the Executive Vice President, and the President of the Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Vice Speaker of the House of Delegates, nine (9) elected directors who shall serve staggered terms, one (1) elected student director, and one (1) elected pharmacy technician.

The Officers of the Association shall be an Immediate Past President, a President, a President-Elect, a Treasurer, a Speaker of the House, a Vice Speaker of the House and an Executive Vice President. In the event of death, disability, resignation, non-residence or removal from office of any officer of the Association, or in the event any elective officer shall for any reason be unable or unwilling to act, then in such event the Board of Directors shall appoint the successor in office of the said officer for the unexpired term of office.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The names of the officers who are to manage all of the affairs of the Association until the first election or appointment under the Charter are:

Harry W. Childs, President, 327 Central Avenue., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Milam Anderson, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President, Lake Wales, Fla.,

R. Q. Richards, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, Fort Myers, Fla.,

R. L. Spottswood, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President, Key West, Fla.

Executive Committee:

A. Finstad, Chairman, 101 N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Miami, Fla.,

Wm. Emerich 33 W, Church St., Orlando, Fla.,

F. B. Stephens, P. O. Drawer 707, St. Augustine, Fla.

Milam Anderson, Lake Wales, Fla.,

H. W. Childs, St. Petersburg, Fla.

### **ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be approved by the Board of Directors and proposed by the Board to the House of Delegates and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those voting members present at any regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose; provided, however, thirty (30) days notice of that meeting shall be given by the House of Delegates in a manner approved by the Board of Directors.

### **ARTICLE IX**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation for any reason, all of the assets owned by the Corporation at that time shall be distributed in equal shares to the University of Florida, College of Pharmacy, located in Gainesville, Florida and the School of Pharmacy of the Florida A & M University located in Tallahassee, Florida, to be held by those institutions in trust, in the form of scholarship funds for the purpose of providing assistance to worthy students, registered in the aforesaid institutions who are in need of financial assistance.

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