



*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 shall be:

FLORIDA PHARMACY ASSOCIATION, INC.

And the principal place of business of such corporation shall be 201 West Park Avenue (P. O. Box 960), Tallahassee, Florida 32302, or at such other place within the State of Florida as may be deemed necessary, expedient or convenient by the Executive Committee 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 – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS**

The affairs of the Association shall be managed by an Executive Committee of which the immediate past president shall serve as the Chairman. It shall consist of the President, the President-Elect as Chairman of the House of Delegates, the immediate Past President, the Treasurer, the Executive Secretary, and the President of the Florida Society of Hospital Pharmacists, each of whom shall be ex-officio members of said Committee, and the President of each of the Florida District Pharmaceutical Associations and one member at large from each district. The member at large will be elected in each district at their last meeting prior to the annual meeting of the Association.

The Officers of the Association shall be a President, a President-Elect, a Treasurer, an Executive Secretary. 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 Executive Committee 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 AND BY-LAWS**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws shall be approved by the Executive Committee and proposed by them 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 Executive Committee.

## **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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