I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 2 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of APR 15 2009

DEBRA BOWEN
Secretary of State
Articles of Incorporation
of
Northern California Rheumatology Society
a California Public Benefit Corporation

ONE: The name of this corporation is Northern California Rheumatology Society.

TWO: This corporation is a nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to provide for the advancement of the care of patients with rheumatic and related diseases, through the professional development of its members, via educational programs on recent scientific advances in the field and practice of rheumatology and related medical specialties.

THREE: The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is Barry Shibuya, 657 Mission Street, Suite 603, San Francisco, CA 94105-4120.

FOUR: (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

FIVE: The names and addresses of the persons appointed to act as the initial directors of this corporation are:

Name                Address
Barry Shibuya, MD   2287 Mowry Ave, Suite C, Fremont, CA 94538
Lynda Lee, MD       2512 Samaritan Court, San Jose, CA 95124
Sudhakar Tumuluri, MD 700 West Parr Ave, Los Gatos, CA 95032
SIX: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the educational purposes meeting the requirements of Section 214 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Date: 3-23-2009

Barry Shibuya, MD, Director

Lynda Lee, MD, Director

Sudhakar Tumuluri, MD, Director

We, the above-mentioned initial directors of this corporation, hereby declare that we are the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which instrument is our act and deed.

Barry Shibuya, MD, Director

Lynda Lee, MD, Director

Sudhakar Tumuluri, MD, Director