ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

STATE DEPART THE OF ASSESSMENTS

NATIONAL CONTINUING CARE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

APPROVED FOR RECORD

FIRST: The undersigned, EDWARD L. BLANTON, JR., whose post office address is 404 Allegheny Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21204, a resident of the State of Maryland being at least twenty-one (21) years of age, does hereby constitute himself an incorporator with the purpose of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the general laws of the State of Maryland.

SECOND: The name of the Corporation (hereinafter called the "Corporation") is

NATIONAL CONTINUING CARE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

THIRD: The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as follows:

- (a) To foster and encourage the continuing care residential community concept as society's provision for those citizens who prefer to age in Explace; to enhance the financial security and quality of life of continuing care retirement (CCRC) residents throughout the United States, and to that end, to carry on such educational and charitable activities as should be necessary to inform, directly by application of the assets of the Corporation, or indirectly by contribution from such assets to such persons, trusts, funds, or foundations whose purposes are exclusively educational, public or charitable.
- (b) To take and to hold by bequest, devise, gift, grant, purchase, lease or otherwise, either absolutely or jointly with any other person for any of the purposes herein set forth any property, real, personal or mixed, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to convey, sell or otherwise dispose of such property; and to invest, reinvest and deal with the same in such manner, as in the judgement of the Corporation shall best promote the purposes of the Corporation, subject to

such limitations, if any, as are set forth in statutes applicable thereto, but without and free from restrictions applicable to trustees or trust funds;

- (c) To acquire real or personal property, whether tangible or intangible, by purchase or otherwise, to be held, bought, sold, exchanged, conveyed, leased, pledged, mortgaged or otherwise encumbered; and to exercise any and all rights, powers and privileges of any individual holder thereof in order to further the charitable, educational and public purposes of the Corporation;
- (d) To disburse the net income of the Corporation, after reserving sufficient funds to provide for normal budgeted expenses of the Corporation's ongoing activities, to the activities of educational institutions, government and community agencies devoted to activities which enhance the availability of resources utilized by its membership;
- (e) In general, to carry on any other activity connected with or incidental to the foregoing purposes and to have and to exercise all powers conferred by the general laws of the State of Maryland upon non-stock corporations.

The foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objectives and as purposes and shall be deemed to be cumulative, and none of them shall be deemed as restricting or limiting the other.

<u>FOURTH</u>: The Corporation is to have members. The Corporation is not authorized to issue capital stock.

<u>FIFTH</u>: The members of the Corporation shall be divided into classes from time to time as prescribed in the By-laws of the Corporation.

SIXTH: The directors shall be elected in the manner provided in the By-laws.

SEVENTH: The Corporation shall be strictly a nonprofit and non-political organization, and no part of the assets
or income of the corporation shall enure to any member or
officer, except as compensation for specific duties performed

under the direction of others in authority. Upon final dissolution or liquidation of the Corporation, the remaining assets of the Corporation shall be distributed in such manner consistent with its purposes as the Corporation shall specify, to those educational, charitable, or public organizations, as are then exempt from taxation under the provision of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

EIGHTH: The address, including street and number, of the Corporation's principal place of business is Apt. B-2, 13801 York Road, Hunt Valley, Maryland, 21030. The name of the Corporation's Resident Agent is Robert M. Sparks, whose address is Apt. B-2, 13801 York Road, Hunt Valley, Maryland, 21030.

NINTH: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is ten (10), which number may be increased and thereafter decreased as permitted in the By-laws, but shall never be more than fifty (50). The names and addresses, including street and number of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until such time as their successors be elected and qualified are:

NAMES	<u>ADDRESSES</u>
Milton L. Brummer	1001 Carpenter's Way, B-406 Lakeland, Florida 33809
Elma Kreps	446 Bethany Drive Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania 17055
Walter R. Crawford	1001 Carpenter's Way, J-420 Lakeland, Florida 33809-3914
Dorothy "Mimi" Moore	13801 York Road, D6 Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030
Robert M. Sparks	13801 York Road, B2 Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030

Harry E. Groves

276 Carolina Meadows, Villa Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

James D. Transue

501 Portola Road, Box 8108 Portola Valley, California 94028

John Veblen

6720 E. Green Lake Way, N 916 Seattle, Washington 98103

John H. Cook

3324 Applewood Drive Freehold, New Jersey 27514

Dr. Alice Scates

5400 Vantage Point Road, Apt. 1006 Columbia, Maryland 21044

TENTH: The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Incorporation were signed on the 11th day of February, 1999.
WITNESS:

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Edward L. Blanton, Jr. (SEAL

CONSENT OF RESIDENT AGENT

I HEREBY CONSENT to serve as Resident Agent of the National Continuing Care Residents Association.

Robert M. Sparks

VERIFICATION

I do solemnly swear and affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of the foregoing document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Edward L. Blanton, Fr)

MEMORANDUM OF UNANIMOUS CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NATIONAL CONTINUING CARE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

This constitutes a memorandum of informal action taken by the Directors of National Continuing Care Residents Association, Inc., as authorized by Section 2-408 of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland:

The Articles of Incorporation of National Continuing Care Residents Association, Inc., be and the same hereby is amended to replace Article SEVEN in its entirety with the following language:

"Said organization 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code."

The consent of each of the Directors to the foregoing is evidenced by their signature affixed hereto as of the $\frac{25 \text{ th}}{2}$ day of July, 2000.

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