

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**for**  
**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF**  
**CLINICAL HYPNOTHERAPY**  
**(Amended January 19, 1992)**

**BE IT KNOWN BY ALL PERSONS:**

That the successor corporation to the CALIFORNIA PROFESSIONAL HYPNOTIST ASSOCIATION hereby reincorporates under a new name.

AND THAT WE HEREBY CERTIFY:

**FIRST:** That the name of the corporation is

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL HYPNOTHERAPY

**SECOND:** That the specific and primary purposes for which this corporation has been formed shall be:

To organize persons who are interested and who are skilled in clinical hypnotherapy for the purpose of studying the science and improving the state of the art.

To promote a code of ethics for those who wish to engage in the science of Clinical Hypnotherapy and to arrange, so far as may be possible, for the protection of those who engage in such profession.

To promote, encourage, and foster friendly relations between hypnotherapists and the public as to the methods and results accomplished by the use of hypnotherapy and modern hypno-therapeutic techniques.

That in addition to the primary purposes, the corporation shall have the following general purposes and/or powers:

To publish, sell and distribute such literature as may be advisable to promote the main object and purposes for which this corporation is formed and to contract for the employment of persons and writers to compile literature pertaining thereto.

To represent persons interested in hypnotherapy in dealings with governmental, trade, and public groups.

To hold regular meetings for the reading of professional papers, interchange of knowledge, opinions, and discussions.

To take in by affiliation or otherwise any other similar or other organization or association on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and to make the same a branch or adjunct of this corporation, or to maintain the same as a separate organization.

To coordinate and conduct research work both practical and fundamental to benefit all members and the public and to provide a group which sets ethical standards of conduct for the benefit of all.

To own, hold, possess, purchase, acquire, rent, lease, install, maintain, operate, and from time to time to sell, dispose of, exchange, and replace such equipment, facilities, and other personal property as may be required for the uses and purposes aforementioned.

To engage, employ, retain, and/or discharge, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, such instructors, managing directors, specialists, and/or personnel as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the activities for which this corporation is organized.

To receive and hold by gift, devise, bequest or grant, donations or contributions, for scientific, educational, and charitable purposes, or for the benefit or endowment of any of the activities of this corporation.

To receive any donation or request made for particular purposes accordant with the objects and purposes of this corporation and in such case or cases to receive such donations or devices and to hold and use the same in conformity with the express conditions of the donors or devisers.

To purchase, lease, acquire and operate property, including real estate, buildings and equipment and to sell, convey, exchange, lease, transfer upon trust, give liens upon by way of mortgages and/or deeds of trust, lease and otherwise dispose of all real estate, personal estate, property, buildings, and equipment.

To provide for the payment of all necessary operating expenses and other bills as may be from time to time determined to be necessary by the Board of Directors.

That this corporation shall have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on non-profit corporations under the laws of California, provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation.

NOR PROFIT TO THE MEMBERS THEREOF, AND THAT THE FUNDS OF THIS CORPORATION, WHETHER RECEIVED BY GIFT OR OTHERWISE AND REGARDLESS OF THE SOURCE THEREOF, SHALL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE PROMOTION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

**THIRD:** That this corporation is a nonprofit educational corporation organized under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the corporation laws of the State of California. The specific purpose is to foster, encourage, and facilitate all educational aspects of the profession of Clinical Hypnotherapy which shall include, but shall not be limited to, any and all areas of the healing arts, all educational disciplines which pertain to the mind and/or the body, and all related subjects thereto.

**That this is reflected in our mission statement which is "To protect the public through education as to ethical and proficient conduct in the profession of Clinical Hypnotherapy so as to facilitate the highest level of service to the consumer".**

**FOURTH:** That the County of Orange in the State of California in the United States shall be the location of the principal office for the transaction of the activities of this corporation.

**FIFTH:** That this corporation is organized in accordance with the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2, Title 1 of the Corporation Code, and does not contemplate pecuniary gain nor profit to the members thereof and no part of the earnings of which shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

**SIXTH:** That in the event of the dissolution, liquidation, or winding up of this corporation for any reason whatsoever, the Board of Directors or persons in charge of the liquidation shall disburse all remaining assets to any charity or charities of their choice or to a non-profit organization approved by the Internal Revenue Service.

**SEVENTH:** That the private property of the members shall not be subject to the payment of the corporate debts.

**EIGHTH:** That the general management of the affairs of this corporation shall be under the control, supervision and direction of the Board of Directors.

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That this corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by Title 1, Division 1, Part 8, Chapter 1 of the Corporations Code, and all rights conferred upon members herein are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 19th day of January, 1992:

President Hellen Accord, Vice President Scot Stirling, Secretary Pamela Schmidt, Treasurer Maryanne Deem, Director Jean Stirling, Director Edith Yount, Director Fern Bianchi.