

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ALABAMA OXYGEN SERVICE, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that, the undersigned, as incorporator, of a corporation under the Code of Alabama, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Alabama Oxygen Service, Inc.

SECOND: The period of its duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

(a) To own, conduct, and carry on the general business of renting oxygen and oxygen related equipment for health care and servicing and maintaining equipment. In addition, the corporation shall have the power to conduct and carry on any business or activity not prohibited by law and not required by law to be specifically stated in these articles.

(b) To do and engage in any business which a natural person can do.

(c) To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, own, pledge, sell, assign, and transfer or otherwise dispose of, and invest, trade and deal in and with goods, wares and merchandise of every class and description, whether or not the same specifically pertain to the classes of business above specified.

(d) To enter into, make and perform contracts of every

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kind and description with any person, firm, association, corporation, municipality, country, state, body politic or government or colony or dependency thereof.

(e) To purchase, acquire, hold, improve, sell, convey, assign, exchange, mortgage, encumber, lease, hire and deal in real and personal property of every kind and character.

(f) To purchase, acquire, hold, subdivide, develop, and operate real estate to erect buildings thereon, and to sell, lease, maintain, own, repair and operate such properties.

(g) To borrow and lend money and to give or take security therefor by way of mortgage, pledge, transfer or assignment of real or personal property of every nature and description.

(h) To purchase or otherwise acquire its own shares of stock (so far as may be permitted by law) and its bonds, debentures, notes, scrip or other securities, or evidence of indebtedness, and to hold, sell, transfer or reissue the same.

(i) Generally to purchase, take or lease, or exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real and personal property or any rights or privileges therein, which this corporation may think necessary or convenient for the purposes of its business, and to buy, own, and hold real

property for the purposes of securing debts due the corporation, and to sell and dispose of the same at will, and to make any and all necessary instruments of conveyance therefor.

(j) To issue bonds, debentures, or obligations of this corporation from time to time, for any of the objects of other purposes of the corporation, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or otherwise.

(k) To do all and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of the objects herein enumerated or necessary or incidental to the protection and benefit of the corporation, and in general to carry on any lawful business necessary or incidental to the attainment of the purposes of the corporation, whether such business is similar in nature to the objects and powers hereinabove set forth or otherwise; but nothing herein contained is to be construed as authorizing this corporation to carry on the business of banking or that of a trust company or that of the business of insurance in any of its branches.

The foregoing clauses shall be construed as the objects and purposes of the corporation in addition to those powers specifically conferred upon the corporation by law, and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing specific enumeration of powers shall not be held to limit or restrict

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in any manner the powers of the corporation otherwise granted by law.

FOURTH: The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is One Hundred (100) of the par value of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) per share.

FIFTH: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1200 Broken Bow Circle, Alabaster, Alabama 35007 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Jeff W. Gafnea.

SIXTH: The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation are three (3) and the name and address of the person who is to serve as director until the first annual meeting of the shareholders or until his successors are elected and shall qualify is:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> |
|-------------------|---|
| Jeff W. Gafnea | 1200 Broken Bow Circle Alabaster, AL 35007 |
| Robert W. Gafnea | 1200 Broken Bow Circle Alabaster, AL 35007 |
| Natalie A. Gafnea | 1200 Broken Bow Circle Alabaster, AL 35007 |

SEVENTH: The name and address of the incorporators are:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> |
|------------------|---|
| Jeff W. Gafnea | 1200 Broken Bow Circle Alabaster, AL 35007 |
| Robert W. Gafnea | 1200 Broken Bow Circle Alabaster, AL 35007 |

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Natalie A. Gafnea

1200 Broken Bow Circle
Alabaster, AL 35007

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have
hereunto subscribed their signatures to these Articles of
Incorporation on this the 27th day of March, 1996.


JEFF W. GAFNEA


ROBERT W. GAFNEA


NATALIE A. GAFNEA

This instrument was prepared by:

Bruce M. Green, Esq.
BRUCE M. GREEN, P.C.
230 Bearden Road
Pelham, AL 35124

VERIFIED STATEMENT RELATIVE TO SUBSCRIPTION
TO CAPITAL STOCK OF
ALABAMA OXYGEN SERVICE, INC.

STATE OF ALABAMA:

COUNTY OF SHELBY:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Jeff W. Gafnea, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

That he is the agent or person designated by himself, as incorporator of Alabama Oxygen Service, Inc., a proposed corporation, to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said corporation.


That, as shown by the subscription list attached hereto and marked as Exhibit "A", the amount of capital stock paid in is One Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000.00) which said amount is the minimum amount required by law.

That the said Jeff W. Gafnea has paid in cash and/or contributions to the capital assets to affiant as such agent for the said incorporator and none of the capital stock subscribed has been paid in by contracts in writing calling for the performance of stipulated labor or services.



JEFF W. GAFNEA

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 27th day of March, 1996.



Notary Public

EXHIBIT "A"

SUBSCRIPTION LIST TO CAPITAL STOCK OF
ALABAMA OXYGEN SERVICE, INC.

STATE OF ALABAMA:

COUNTY OF SHELBY:

I, the undersigned, do hereby severally subscribe for and agree to take and pay for in cash and/or contributions to capital assets, the amount of stock set opposite my respective name, said stock to be issued by an Alabama corporation to be styled "Alabama Oxygen Service, Inc." and with its initial principal office to be located in Shelby County, Alabama, it being further understood and agreed by me that the said stock will be paid for by the undersigned, incorporators of said Alabama corporation upon the formation of the same.

Common stock is Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) per share.

| NAME OF SUBSCRIBER | NO. OF SHARES SUBSCRIBED FOR | CONSIDERATION |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Jeff W. Gafnea | 49 | \$490.00 |
| Robert W. Gafnea | 50 | \$500.00 |
| Natalie A. Gafnea | 1 | \$ 10.00 |

Done this the 27th day of March, 1996.


JEFF W. GAFNEA


ROBERT W. GAFNEA


NATALIE A. GAFNEA

STATE OF ALABAMA

I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of the State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-2B-4.02, Code of Alabama 1975, and upon an examination of the corporation records on file in this office, the following corporate name is reserved as available:

Alabama Oxygen Service, Inc.

This domestic corporation name is proposed to be incorporated in Shelby County and is for the exclusive use of Jeff Gafnea, 1200 Broken Bow Circle, Alabaster, AL 35007 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning March 12, 1996 and expiring July 11, 1996.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this day.

March 12, 1996

Date

Jim Bennett

Secretary of State

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