

# State of Idaho

## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

### CONSUMER ADVOCACY COMMISSION INC.

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of CONSUMER ADVOCACY COMMISSION INC. duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated: February 5, 1992



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Angie Hoken*

CONSUMER ADVOCACY COMMISSION  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The undersigned incorporators, desiring to form a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article One: The name of the corporation is Consumer Advocacy Commission Inc..

Article Two: This corporation is a nonprofit corporation and is not organized for pecuniary profit. It shall not have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its income shall be distributed to its officers or directors.

Article Three: The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

Article Four: The corporation is organized for the purposes of:

- (1) Advocating for the improvement of mental health services in the state of Idaho on behalf of consumers of those services;
- (2) Educating the public on issues and problems relating to people with a mental illness;
- (3) Eradicating the stigma of mental illness;
- (4) Promoting services on an individual basis for consumers to recover from mental illness in their best interest.

Specifically, the organization will strive to:

- (1) Encourage independent housing (housing to fit the individual;
- (2) Improve entitlements (insurance, social security, voc-rehab., employment);
- (3) Build a better self-image of mentally ill individuals;
- (4) Carry on investigations when deemed necessary by the Board of Directors;
- (5) Advocate for affordable medication and care;
- (6) Educate the community on the nature of mental illness;
- (7) Protect the rights of people with a mental illness;
- (8) Advocate for individuals who feel they have been abused or mistreated by the system or who are unable to find proper services;

- (9) Improve state mental health services;
- (10) Develop a state newsletter and other networking to upgrade communications;
- (11) Influence state legislators on mental health issues;
- (12) Promote self-determination among the mentally ill population;
- (13) Engage in fundraising in order to strengthen the organization and carry out its goals;
- (14) Interact with other organizations in the community so that CAC can broaden its influence and foundation.

The foregoing purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively charitable as defined by section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Article Five: The corporation shall have members. Any person may become a member of the corporation by agreeing to comply with and be bound by these articles of incorporation and by its by-laws, together with any amendments thereto as may be adopted from time to time. The qualifications of the members may be further enumerated in the by-laws of the corporation.

Article Six: The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of directors. The qualifications for the directors shall be set forth in the corporation's by-laws. The board shall consist of seventeen (17) persons, and the number of persons who make up the board of directors may be changed by amendment to the corporation's by-laws. The board may delegate authority to conduct business to its various committees as it may establish from time to time. The directors of the corporation shall be elected in the manner provided by the by-laws.

Article Seven: The street address of the corporation's initial registered office and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at such address is:  
Address: 25 Scott Street, Post Falls, Idaho 83854;  
Registered Agent: Janan Schmidt.

**Article Eight:** The names and addresses of the corporation's initial board of directors are:

Janan Schmidt  
25 Scott Street  
Post Falls, Idaho 83854

Valisa Schweitzberger  
P.O. Box 555  
Osburn, Idaho 83849

Sam Miller  
P.O. Box 8581  
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Jason Muncrief  
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Anna Rasmussen  
106 N 12th, Apt. 4c  
Payette, Idaho 83661

Linda J. Beus  
219 High Street  
Nampa, Idaho 83651

Roger Black  
236 Eagle Glenn Lane  
Eagle, Idaho 83616

Gary Meyers  
105 Stapleton Lane  
Boise, Idaho 83702

Cecilia Slater  
1239 Kimberly Apt 1  
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Loretta Armstrong  
1361 Park Ave. B304  
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Malad, Idaho 83252

Sharon Firkins  
1675 Riviera  
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83404

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461 N. Water Apt #1  
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402

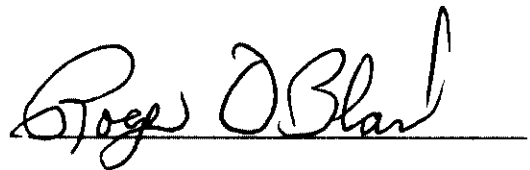
**Article Ten:** Upon dissolution of the corporation, the members shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of its assets to federal, state, or local government for a public purpose or to other charitable organizations pursuant to section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the members shall determine.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1991



Incorporator's Signature

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106 N. 12th Apt. 4C  
Payette, Idaho 83661



Incorporator's Signature

Roger Black  
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