

# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

INLAND EMPIRE ADDICTIONS TREATMENT STUDY GROUP, INC.	
I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that	
duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the inc	corporation of
INLAND EMPIRE ADDICTIONS TREATMENT STUDY GROUP, 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	f the Articles of Incorporation.
Dated October 21	, 19 <b>83</b>
	CRETARY OF STATE
	Corporation Clerk

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE ONE

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The name of this corporation is Inland Empire Addictions Treatment Study Group, Inc.

#### ARTICLE TWO

- A. This corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit nor shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its' net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, trustee or individual. The balance, if any, of all money received by this corporation from its' operations after the payment in full of all debts and obligations of the corporation of whatsoever kind and nature shall be used and distributed exclusively for carrying out only the purpose or purposes of the corporation particularly set forth in Article Four hereof.
- B. Upon dissolution of this corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, scientific or literary purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by the district court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE THREE

This corporation shall continue perpetually unless the Board of Directors, with simple majority concurrence of the membership, dissolves it and disposes of its' assets in accordance with Article Two (B).

# ARTICLE FOUR

This corporation is formed for the following exclusive educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954:

- A. To explore and disseminate emerging knowledge in the life, social and psychological sciences having application to the diagnosis and treatment of chemical addictions.
- B. To provide a forum for the exchange of current research on intervention in and management of addictions and its' implications for effective practice and program development.

- C. To foster and encourage practical evaluation of treatment effectiveness and the application of evaluation results to treatment and program planning.
- D. To sponsor and facilitate high quality, accessible and affordable continuing education and training opportunities for professionals in the addictions treatment and related human service fields.

### ARTICLE FIVE

The management of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors which shall number at least three but not more than nine members. Board of Directors members shall be elected by the membership at the annual meeting for a term not to exceed two years. The Board shall be made up of Idaho and Washington members, evenly distributed save one member, who may be from either area. Board members may be elected for more than one term but may not be elected for more than two terms consecutively.

### ARTICLE SIX

- A. This corporation shall have the powers to do everything and anything reasonably and lawfully necessary, proper and suitable or convenient for the achievement of the above stated purposes, or for any of them or for the furtherance of said purposes.
- B. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- D. As provided in the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, Title 26 of the United States Code, this corporation shall not: (1) engage in any act of "self-dealing", as defined in s. 4941 (d) which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by s. 4941 (a); (2) retain any "excess business holdings" as defined in s. 4943 (c) which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by s. 4943 (a); (3) make any investments which would jeopardize the carrying out of any of its' exempt purposes, within the meaning of s. 4944, so as to give rise to any tax imposed by s. 4944 (a); and (4) make any "taxable expenditures", as defined in s. 4945 (d) which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by s. 4945 (a).
- E. The corporation, during the period it is defined as a "private foundation" according to provisions of s. 509, Internal Revenue Code of 1954, shall distribute for the purposes specified in Article Four, for each taxable year, amounts at least sufficient to avoid liability for the tax imposed by s. 4942 (a).

F. Members of the corporation or members of the Board of Directors may be reimbursed for expenses incurred on behalf of the corporation for carrying out purposes as specified in Article Four, such services being authorized by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE SEVEN

Membership in the corporation shall be of one type, general membership, and shall be open to any individual who supports the purposes of the corporation and who shall pay annual membership dues as determined by the Board of Directors with the concurrance of the membership present at the annual meeting.

### ARTICLE EIGHT

The address of the corporation's registered office in the State of Idaho is 200 N. 4th Street in the City of Coeur d'Alene, County of Kootenai and the name of its'registered agent is Steve F. Bell.

#### ARTICLE NINE

The names and addresses of its' initial Board of Directors are:

Gerald Johnston Douglas Frame James Yetter West 800 Fifth Avenue 218 North 23rd Street 204 Oregon Street Spokane, Washington Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Kellogg, Idaho

ARTICLE TEN

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Gerald Johnston Douglas Frame James Yetter West 800 Fifth Avenue 218 North 23rd Street 204 Oregon Street

Spokane, Washington Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Kellogg, Idaho

Gerald Johnston

Douglas G. Frame

James Yetter