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ARTICLES OF MERGER OF
HORIZON HOME HEALTH, INC.,
an Idaho corporation
(The "Surviving Corporation")
and
HORIZON HOSPICE, INC.,
an Idaho corporation
(The "Merging Corporation")

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 30-1-1101 et. seq. of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporations adopt the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging them into one corporation:

FIRST: The names of the corporations are Horizon Home Health, Inc. and Horizon Hospice, Inc., Idaho corporations.

SECOND: The laws of the state of Idaho permit such merger.

THIRD: The name of the Surviving Corporation is Horizon Home Health, Inc., and it is to be governed by the laws of the state of Idaho.

FOURTH: The Plan of Merger, attached hereto as Exhibit A, was approved by the shareholders of the corporations in the manner prescribed by Idaho law, under which they were organized.

FIFTH: As to each of the undersigned corporations, the number of shares outstanding and the designation and number of outstanding shares of each class entitled to vote as a class on such plan, are as follows:

Name of Corporation	Number of Shares Outstanding	Entitled to Vote as a Class Number of Shares
Horizon Home Health, Inc.	202	202
Horizon Hospice, Inc.	1,000	1,000

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Name of Corporation	Number of Shares	
	Total Voted For	Total Voted Against
Horizon Home Health, Inc.	202	0
Horizon Hospice, Inc.	1,000	0

Marcella L. Little
Marcella L. Little, President

Secretary

Wayne Moore
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PLAN AND AGREEMENT OF MERGER

HORIZON HOME HEALTH, INC.

("Surviving Corporation")

AND

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EXHIBIT A

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HORIZON HOME HEALTH, INC.

"Surviving Corporation"

AND

HORIZON HOSPICE, INC.

"Merging Corporation"

1. DATE, NAMES OF PARTIES AND ADDRESSES

- 1.1 **Date.** This agreement is entered into on December 29, 2003.
- 1.2 **Name of Merging Corporation.** Horizon Hospice, Inc., an Idaho corporation, whose mailing address is 900 N. Linder Road, Suite A, Meridian, Idaho 83642, is the Merging Corporation.
- 1.3 **Name of Surviving Corporation.** Horizon Home Health, Inc., an Idaho corporation whose mailing address is 900 N. Linder Road, Suite A, Meridian, Idaho 83642 is the Surviving Corporation.
- 1.4 **Constituent Corporations.** The Merging Corporation and the Surviving Corporation are sometimes referred to as the "Constituent Corporations."

2. HISTORY

- 2.1 **Good Standing.** The Surviving Corporation was validly organized and is currently in good standing under the laws of the state of Idaho. The Merging Corporation was validly organized and is currently in good standing under the laws of the state of Idaho.
- 2.2 **Premerger Stock Ownership of Surviving Corporation.** The Surviving Corporation's capital stock prior to the merger is owned as follows:

Shareholder's Name	Class of Stock	Number of Shares
Marcella L. Little	Common	202

The Surviving Corporation has authorized capital of 8,000 shares of common stock with \$50.00 par value.

- 2.3 Premerger Stock Ownership of Merging Corporation.** The Merging Corporation's stock prior to the merger is owned as follows:

Shareholder's Name	Class of Stock	Number of Shares
Marcella L. Little	Common	1,000

The Merging Corporation has authorized capital of 10,000 shares of common stock with \$1.00 par value.

- 2.4 Intent.** The boards of directors of the constituent corporations deem it advisable and in the best interests of the corporations and their stockholders that the Merging Corporation merge with and into the Surviving Corporation in accordance with the provisions of the applicable statutes of the state of Idaho and have, therefore, entered into this agreement of merger.

3. SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 3.1 Agreement of Merger.** The constituent corporations agree to merge into a single corporation which shall be Horizon Home Health, Inc., the Surviving Corporation (whose articles of incorporation shall be amended to reflect the results of the merger) pursuant to the laws of the state of Idaho. The constituent corporations further agree upon and prescribe the terms and conditions of the merger, the mode of carrying it into effect and the manner and basis of converting the shares of the Merging Corporation into shares of Surviving Corporation. On the effective date of the merger, the Merging Corporation shall be merged into the Surviving Corporation, and the separate existence of the Merging Corporation shall cease. The constituent corporations shall become a single corporation named Horizon Home Health, Inc., an Idaho corporation.
- 3.2 Articles of Incorporation of Surviving Corporation.** The articles of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation shall be the post-merger articles of incorporation until amended in accordance with the laws of the state of Idaho. The articles of incorporation may be certified separately from this agreement as the post-merger articles of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation.
- 3.3 Bylaws of Surviving Corporation.** The bylaws of the Surviving Corporation in effect immediately prior to the effective date of the merger shall continue to be the bylaws of the Surviving Corporation until altered or repealed in the manner provided by the laws of the state of Idaho.

3.4 Directors and Officers of Surviving Corporation. The directors and officers of the Surviving Corporation immediately prior to the effective date of the merger shall continue to be the directors and officers of the Surviving Corporation, to hold office for the terms specified in the bylaws of the Surviving Corporation and until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified.

3.5 Manner and Basis of Conversion. The treatment of the ownership of the shares of the Surviving Corporation and the manner of converting the ownership of shares of the Merging Corporation into shares of the Surviving Corporation shall be as follows:

3.5.1 Each share of common stock of the Surviving Corporation which is issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective date of the merger shall not be affected, converted or exchanged as a result of the merger, and shall continue to be one fully paid and nonassessable share of the Surviving Corporation's common stock with \$50.00 par value.

3.5.2 Each share of common stock of the Merging Corporation which is issued and outstanding immediately prior to the effective date of the merger shall, by virtue of the merger, be converted into and become, without action on the part of the holders of such common stock, one share of the fully paid and nonassessable share of common stock of the Surviving Corporation.

3.5.3. As soon as practicable after the effective date of the merger, the holders of outstanding certificates of common stock of the Merging Corporation shall be entitled, upon surrender of the same by the holders for cancellation as directed by the Surviving Corporation, to receive new certificates for the number of shares of common stock of the Surviving Corporation to which they are entitled. Upon issuance of new certificates, the stock of the Surviving Corporation will be held as follows:

Name of Shareholder	Premerger Issue No. of Shares	Conversion Issue No. of Shares	Total No. of Shares
Marcella L. Little	202	1,000	1,202

3.6 Effect of Merger

3.6.1 On the effective date of the merger, the Surviving Corporation shall possess all the rights, privileges, powers and franchises of a public as well as a private nature of each of the constituent corporations and shall become subject to all the

restrictions, liabilities and duties of each of the constituent corporations. All property, real and personal and mixed, and debts due to each of the constituent corporations on whatever account, including stock subscriptions as well as all other things belonging to each of the constituent corporations, shall be vested in the Surviving Corporation; and all property, assets, rights, privileges, powers, franchises and immunities, and every other interest shall be the property of the Surviving Corporation as they were of the respective constituent corporations, and the title to any real estate vested by deed or otherwise, in either of the constituent corporations, shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of the merger; provided, however, that all debts, liabilities, obligations and duties had been originally incurred or contracted by it.

3.6.2 If at any time the merger becomes effective it shall appear to the Surviving Corporation that any further assignments or assurances are necessary or desirable to evidence the vesting in the Surviving Corporation of the title to any of the property or rights of the Merging Corporation, those persons who were the proper officers and directors of the Merging Corporation as of the effective date of the merger shall execute, acknowledge and deliver such assignments or other instruments and do such acts as may be necessary or appropriate to evidence the vesting of title to such property or rights in the Surviving Corporation and the respective officers and directors of the Merging Corporation shall be deemed to be continuing.

- 3.7 Accounting and Stated Capital.** When the merger becomes effective, subject to such changes, adjustments or eliminations as may be made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, (a) the assets and liabilities of the constituent corporations shall be recorded in the accounting records of the Surviving Corporation at the amounts at which they were carried at that time in the accounting records of the constituent corporations, and (b) the stated capital with which the Surviving Corporation shall begin business immediately after the effective date of the merger is \$400,000.
- 3.8 Abandonment.** This Plan and Agreement of merger may be abandoned by action of the boards of directors of the Surviving Corporation or the Merging Corporation at any time prior to the effective date of the merger whether before or after submission to their respective stockholders if, not later than January 1, 2004, the merger fails to obtain the requisite vote of the stockholders of the Surviving Corporation or of the stockholders of the Merging Corporation.
- 3.9 Representations and Warranties.** The Surviving Corporation and the Merging Corporation each represent and warrant to the other that between the date of this agreement and the time when the merger becomes effective, they will not enter into any employment contracts, grant any options or issue any stock or securities, or

3.10 Effective Date. The effective date of the merger provided for by this agreement shall be December 31, 2003.

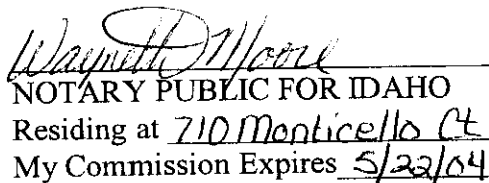
The undersigned officers have signed their names and have caused their respect corporate seals to be affixed to this plan and agreement on December 29, 2003.

By Marcella L. Little
Marcella L. Little, President

Secretary

County of Ada) ss.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.



By Marcella L. Little
Marcella L. Little

Secretary

On this 8 day of December, 2003, before me, personally appeared Marcella L. Little known or identified to me to be the president of the corporation that executed the instrument or the person who executed the instrument on behalf of said corporation, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.



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