

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation, not for profit, under Section 1702.01 et seq., Revised Code of Ohio, do hereby certify:

FIRST: The name of said corporation shall be: OHIO EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION.

SECOND: The place in Ohio where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is Toledo, Lucas County.*

THIRD: The purpose or purposes for which said Corporation is formed are:

1. The specific and primary purpose is to train, assist in training, advise, instruct, educate and operate individual educational programs to further the knowledge of persons interested in the emergency medical field.
2. The general purposes and powers are:
 - a. To further the educational needs and practical learning experience of all persons interested in the emergency medical field.
 - b. To assist in the training of or education of persons interested in the emergency medical field.
 - c. To assist in the organization of programs that aid in the education of persons interested in the emergency medical field.
 - d. In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, or other liquidation of its assets, the Corporation's property shall not be conveyed to any organization created or operated for profit or any individual for less than the fair market value of such property, and all assets remaining after the payment of the Corporation's debts shall be conveyed or distributed only to an organization or organizations created or operated for non-profit purposes similar to those of the Corporation.
 - e. Said Corporation is to be organized on a non-stock basis.
 - f. The members of the Corporation shall have no liability for the acts, obligations, or liability of the Corporation except as otherwise agreed in writing by said members.
3. Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

FOURTH: No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be 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. Notwithstanding any other provision 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 or corresponding sections of any future Federal tax code, or
- b. by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections of any future Federal tax code.

FIFTH: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a State or Local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for said purposes.

SIXTH: The following persons, not less than three, shall serve said Corporation as Trustees until the first Annual Meeting or other meeting called to elect Trustees:

Ted McNamara, Jr.; Carol M. Black; Jason W. Mason; Tresler Hardin; Marilyn Sendelbach

*This section was effectively amended in December 1992 to read: "Brimfield Township, Portage County" through a filing with the Secretary of State.