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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF MENTAL HEALTH  
PATIENTS' RIGHTS ADVOCATES

I

The name of this corporation is the California Association of Mental Health Patients' Rights Advocates.

II

A. This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.

B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to establish a professional organization of mental health patients' rights advocates to:

1. Develop and promote professional and ethical standards.
2. Monitor, analyze and provide education on legislation and public policy developments on mental health patients' rights and advocacy issues.
3. Work to ensure that mental health patients receive the services to which they are entitled and desire.
4. Promote the organization and empowerment of mental health patients.
5. Promote continuous training of patients' rights advocates through conferences and the establishment of an information network for the dissemination of relevant materials.
6. Exercise all rights and powers conferred on nonprofit associations under the laws of California including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property; provided, however, that this Association shall not except to an insubstantial degree engage in activities or exercise powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this Association.

III

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

S. Travis Wall, 265 Water Street, Santa Cruz, California, 95060.

IV

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

V

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Dated December 8, 1986

  
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(Signature of Incorporator)

S. Travis Wall  
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(Typed name of incorporator)