ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

KANSAS SCHOOL NURSES ORGANIZATION, INC.

We, the undersigned incorporators, hereby form and establish a corporation NOT FOR PROFIT under the laws of the State of Kansas.

ARTICLE FIRST

The name of this corporation is KANSAS SCHOOL NURSES ORGANIZATION, INC.

ARTICLE SECOND

The location of its registered office in this state is 408 Redbird Court, P.O. Box 188 in the City of Belle Plaine, County of Sumner, Kansas, 67013. The resident agent at this address is Sharon Anderson.

ARTICLE THIRD

This corporation is organized NOT FOR PROFIT and the objects and purposes to be transacted and carried on are:

1. To promote the health of school children by improving school nursing practice, to improve the quality of health education provided by the school nurse as a resource person, to provide a forum for the consideration and discussion of subjects of mutual interest to school nurses, and to elevate the standards of school nursing and health education for children and youth and to carry on all business as allowed by the Kansas Corporation Code.

2. To further such objects and purposes, the corporation shall have and may exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Kansas upon corporations formed under the laws pursuant to and under which this corporation is formed, as such laws are now in effect or may at any time hereafter be amended. Specifically, this corporation shall have power to acquire, purchase, hold, lease, convey, mortgage and pledge such real and personal property in Kansas, other states of the United States and elsewhere, as shall be necessary or convenient to the transaction of its business and the realization of its objects and purposes.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in all events and under all circumstances, and notwithstanding merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution, or winding up of this corporation, voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, the following provisions shall apply:
(a) This corporation shall not have or exercise any power or authority either expressly, by interpretation, or by operation of law, nor shall it directly or indirectly engage in any activity that would prevent this corporation from qualifying (and continuing to qualify) as an organization described in Subsection 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

(b) This corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.

(c) No compensation or payment shall ever be paid or made to any member, officer, director, trustee, creator, or organizer of this corporation, or substantial contributor to it, except as an allowance for actual expenditures or services actually made or rendered to or for this corporation; and neither the whole nor any portion of the assets or net earnings, current or accumulated, of this corporation shall ever be distributed to or divided among any such persons; provided, further that neither the whole nor any part or portion of such assets or net earnings shall ever be used for, accrue to, or inure to the benefit of any member or private individual within the meaning of Subsection 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

3. Upon the dissolution of this corporation, the governing body 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, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Subsection 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), as 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 FOURTH

The corporation will NOT have authority to issue capital stock, and the conditions of membership shall be fixed by the ByLaws.
ARTICLE TENTH

The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by amendment of the ByLaws.

ARTICLE ELEVENTH

The names and residences of the persons who are to serve as directors until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

Donna Eigsti  
405 South College  
Hesston, KS 67062

Sharon Anderson  
P.O. Box 188  
Belle Plaine, KS 67103

Diane Thompson  
10416 S. Hoover Rd.  
Sedgwick, KS 67135

Mary Ann Budke  
412 West 7th  
Hays, KS 67601

ARTICLE TWELFTH

The power to adopt, amend and repeal the ByLaws of this corporation shall reside in the Board of Directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE THIRTEENTH

The corporation shall maintain general liability insurance in such amount as shall be determined by the directors, so as to enable volunteers of the corporation to come within the provisions of K.S.A. 60-3601.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my name this 19 day of January, 1998.

Donna Eigsti
STATE OF KANSAS  
COUNTY OF HARVEY

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and said State, the above named, who is personally known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument in writing, and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day of January, 1998.

MARILYN R. KEMME
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF Kansas
My Appt Exp. 10/09/01