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SUSQUEHANNA HEALTH SYSTEM
The Williamsport Hospital Campus
777 Rural Avenue
Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701-3198

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CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Top Hat Plan Exemption
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
Room N-5644
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

Re: Susquehanna Health System 457(b) Plan and 457(f) Plans

Dear Sir or Madam:

Susquehanna Health System maintains a 457(b) Plan and a 457(f) Plan that are governed by Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"). These Plans are deferred compensation plans and are subject to the reporting and disclosure requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA"). We are submitting this filing pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-23 so that the Plans will have timely satisfied the alternative reporting and disclosure requirements of ERISA.

The information required to be reported by ERISA is as follows:

Employer Name And Address: Susquehanna Health System
777 Rural Avenue
Williamsport, PA 17701-3198

Employer Identification No: 23-2751183

Primary Purpose Of The Plan: The primary purpose of these plans is to provide deferred compensation to a select group of management or highly compensated employees.

Type Of Plan: The plans constitute deferred compensation plans which are governed by Code Sections 457(b) and 457(f).

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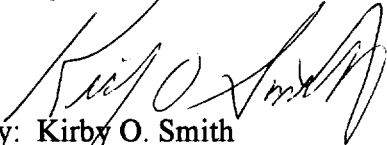
Number Of Such Plans Maintained By the Employer:	4
Number of Employees Covered by Plan:	
Susquehanna Health System 457(b) Eligible Deferred Compensation Plan for Executives	18
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The employer agrees to provide any plan documents to the Secretary upon request as required by Section 104(a)(1) of ERISA.

If we can provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

SUSQUEHANNA HEALTH SYSTEM



By: Kirby O. Smith
President and Chief Executive Officer



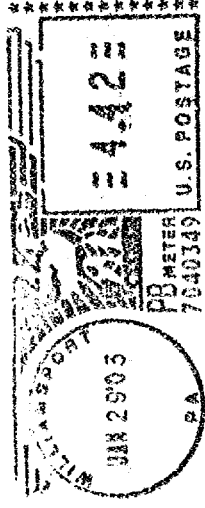
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