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

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with Department of Labor Regulation Section 2520.104-23, the purpose of this letter is to notify you that, effective August 1, 2002, American Health Information Management Association, E.I.N. 36-2181841, (the "Company") has adopted the American Health Information Management Association Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees of the Company. As of the date of this letter, approximately three individuals are eligible for participation in the Plan.

The Plan is maintained in accordance with a written plan document that will be provided to the Secretary of the Department of Labor upon request in accordance with Section 104(a)(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

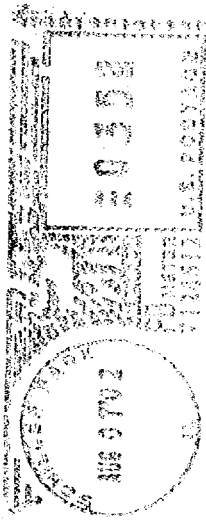
Sincerely,

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