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

Re: Top-Hat Deferred Compensation Plan

Dear Secretary:

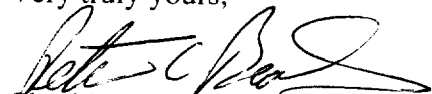
Pursuant to Section 2520.104-23 of the Department of Labor's Regulations, this letter will serve as notice that, with respect to the Cheshire Medical Center Top-Hat Deferred Compensation Plan, the undersigned intends to utilize the alternative form of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirement of Part 1 of Title 1 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), which alternative form of compliance is provided in the aforesaid Regulations Section.

Pursuant to Regulations Section 2520.104-23(b), the following information is provided:

1. Cheshire Medical Center
580 Court St.
Keene, NH 03431
2. Employer's Employer Identification Number: 02-0354549
3. The Employer hereby declares that it maintains the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management of highly compensated employees, and that there are [40] employees in such plan at this time.

Pursuant to Regulations Section 2520.104-23(b)(2), the Employer will provide Plan documents, if any, to the Secretary of Labor upon request as required by Section 104(a)(1) of ERISA.

Very truly yours,


Cheshire Medical Center

By: Peter Beardsley
Administrative Director, Human Resources

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