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April 3, 2003

Via Certified & Regular Mail

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

Re: CHS 401(k) Supplemental Savings Plan ("Plan")

Gentlemen:

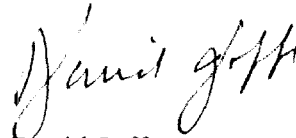
On behalf of CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., we are submitting herewith an alternative compliance statement pursuant to 29 C.F.R. §2520.104-23 for the referenced Plan.

Please direct any communications regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Yours truly,

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By:


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Enclosure

cc: Gordon Earle Nichols, Esq. (Firm) (w/o encl.)

**ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 29 C.F.R. § 2520.104-23**

The following is provided to the Department of Labor pursuant to the provisions of 29 C.F.R. § 2520.104-23:

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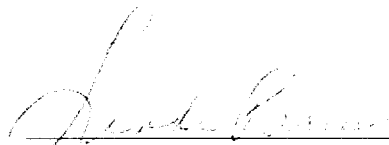
B. Employer Identification Number of Employer:

76-0137985

C. Required Statement: CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. maintains a plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.

D. Number of Such Plans: 1¹

E. Number of Employees in Such Plan: 150



Authorized Officer

¹This alternative compliance statement is being filed only for the CHS 401(k) Supplemental Savings Plan. The employer has previously filed an alternative compliance statement for the Community Health Systems, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan, and the employer is filing contemporaneously with this alternative compliance statement a separate alternative compliance statement for the Community Health Systems, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan.



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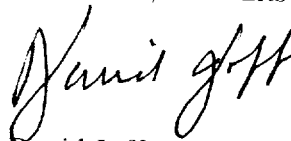
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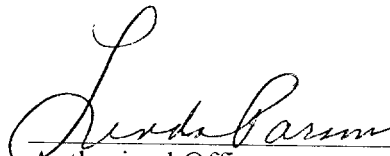
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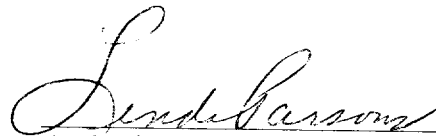
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E. Number of Employees in Such Plan: 17



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