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

Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. §2520.104-23, Somerset Medical Center (the "Company") hereby files the following statement with respect to individual deferred compensation or retirement agreements for one of its present or former officers.

Name and Address of Employer:

Somerset Medical Center
110 Rehill Avenue
Somerville, NJ 08876

Employer Identification Number: 22-1487350

Declaration: The Company maintains plans primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees, as follows:

Number of Plans Covered by this Statement: 2
Number of Employees Covered by each Plan: 1

By: [signature]

Name (Printed): MARY ANN BROSS

Title: Vice President Human Resources

Date: 2/18/04

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RE: Statement Pursuant to DOL Regulation §2520.104-23

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the statement pursuant to 29 C.F.R. §2520.104-23 with respect to individual deferred compensation or retirement agreements (the "Agreements") entered into between Somerset Medical Center (EIN: 22-1487350) and one of its management or highly compensated employees. The Agreements will be provided at the request of the Secretary of Labor, as required by section 104(a)(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended.

We would appreciate your date-stamping and marking "Received" the enclosed copy of this transmittal letter and then returning it to us, for our records, in the enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,

Mark M. Brown

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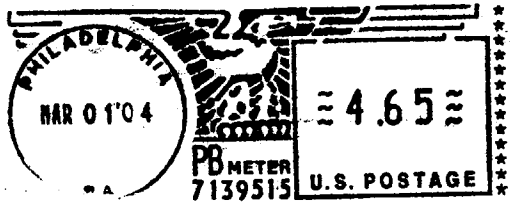
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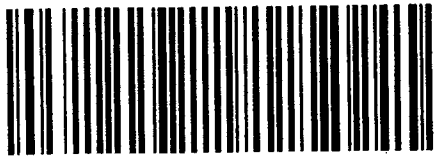






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