

DiaSorin

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Secretary of Labor
Top-Hat Plan Exemption
Employee Benefit Security Administration
Room N-5644
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20210

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Re: The DiaSorin Inc. Director 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 DiaSorin Inc. Director Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"), the undersigned intends to utilize the alternative form of compliance with reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I 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. Sponsor Name: DiaSorin Inc.
2. Sponsor's Employer Identification Number: 41-1980846
3. The Sponsor hereby declares that it maintains this Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.
4. The Sponsor hereby states that it maintains the following Plans primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees, and the number of participants in each Plan is as follows:

(a) Seven (7) Participants

Pursuant to the 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,

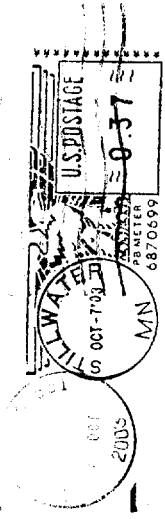


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