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Top-Hat Plan Exemption
Employee Benefits Security Administration, Rm N-5644
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

RE: CHI Centers, Inc.
10501 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20903-1197
EIN 52-0623695

Dear Sir or Madam:

The above referenced plan sponsor has established a single Top-Hat Plan covering one employee and is designed primarily to provide nonqualified deferred compensation benefits to a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The Plan complies with the requirements of the Top-Hat Plan Exemption.

This statement is being filed in lieu of compliance with the ERISA Title I reporting requirements.

If you should have any questions regarding this statement please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 301-231-6257.

Regards,

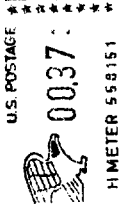
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cc: Alan C. Lovell, Ph.D.
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