

Suncoast Communities Blood Bank

Serving Sarasota, DeSoto and Charlotte Counties

July 9, 2004

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

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RE: Suncoast Communities Blood Bank Deferred Compensation Plan

Dear Secretary:

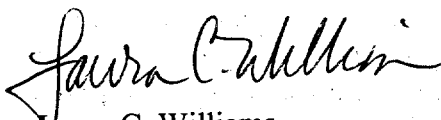
Pursuant to Section 2520.104-23 of the Department of Labor's Regulations, this letter will serve as notice that, with respect to the Suncoast Communities Blood Bank Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"), the undersigned intends to utilize the alternative form of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirement of Part 1 of Title 1 of the Employment 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. Name and Address of Employer: Suncoast Communities Blood Bank, Inc.
1760 Mound Street
Sarasota, FL 34236
2. Employer's Employer Identification Number: 59-0873275
3. The Employer hereby declares that it maintains the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees, and that there is one employee 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.

Sincerely,



Laura C. Williams
Director, Human Resources
Suncoast Communities Blood Bank

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