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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

Re: City of Hope National Medical Center 457(b) 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 City of Hope National Medical Center 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan, the undersigned intends to utilize the alternative form of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title 1 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. City of Hope National Medical Center
1500 East Duarte Road
Duarte, CA 91010
2. Employer's Employer Identification Number: 951683875
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 are approximately 160 employees in such plan at this time.

Pursuant to Regulations Section 2520.104-23(b)(2), City of Hope 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,

Chris A. Roederer, Senior Vice President
Human Resources

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