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SWEDISH AMERICAN HEALTH MANAGEMENT
SWEDISH AMERICAN HOME HEALTH CARE
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Top Hat Plan Exemption
Pension Welfare Benefits Administration
Room N-5638
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: Statement Regarding Maintenance of "Top Hat" Plans

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 29 C.F.R. Sec. 2520.104-23, Swedish American Health System Corporation, 1400 Charles Street, Rockford, Illinois 61104, EIN 36-3241458, declares that it maintains pension plans primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. This filing is for:

- 1. The Elective Deferred Compensation Plan for Key Employees of Swedish American Health System Corporation and Related Companies which was adopted October 1, 1994, and which, as of December 31, 1997 has eight participants; and
2. The Deferred Compensation Plan for Key Employees of Swedish American Health System and Related Companies and which was adopted October 1, 1994 which, as of December 31, 1997, has 40 participants.

Swedish American Health System Corporation does not sponsor any other top-hat plans.

Very truly yours,

By Anne Brannon
Anne Brannon
Its Corporate Benefits Manager

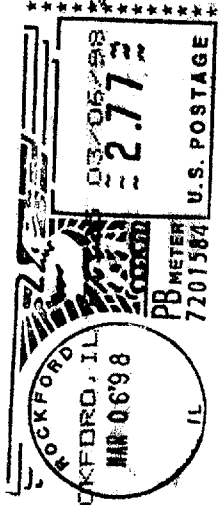
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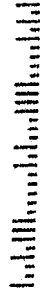
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