

LAW OFFICES
NEAL GERBER & EISENBERG

2520053322155

TWO NORTH LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602
(312) 269-8000

SANDHYA C. BUDINGER
(312) 269-8004

August 12, 1998

FACSIMILE
(312) 269-1747

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Premier, Inc., we are filing the following statement in compliance with Regulation Sec. 2520.104-23:

- 33-0054358
1. Premier, Inc. (the "Company"), 12225 El Camino Real, San Diego, California 92130, EIN: 33-0054358 maintains plans primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.
 2. The benefits of such plan are paid as needed solely from the general assets of the Company.
 3. There is one plan covering 25 employees.

Sincerely,


Sandhya C. Budinger

SCB:bln

J38032\TOPHAT.1

NEAL, GERBER & EISENBERG
TWO NORTH LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

CERTIFIED

Z 359 190 570

MAIL



VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Top Hat Plan Exemption
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
Room N-5644