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Washington, D.C. 20210

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find the Top Hat Plan Exemption Letter in accordance with Section 2520.104-23. This letter serves as notice that, with respect to the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Inc. 457(b) Eligible Deferred Compensation Plan, we intend to utilize the alternative form of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I of ERISA.

If you are in need of further information or documentation, please send the request to my attention.

Sincerely,



Debbie Chilaris
Compensation and Benefits Manager



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ERIC L. MELCHIOR
Executive Vice President /CFO
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RE: Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Inc. 457(b) Eligible Deferred Compensation Plan

Dear Secretary:

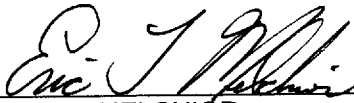
Under Section 2520.104-23 of your Regulations, this letter serves as notice that, with respect to the above-specified plan (the "Plan"), we intend to utilize the alternative form of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I of ERISA.

Pursuant to Regulations Section 2520.104-23(b), the following information is provided:

1. Name and Address of Employer:
Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Inc.
6701 North Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21204
2. Employer's Employer Identification Number: 52-6049658
3. The Employer declares that it maintains the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.
4. The plan is the only plan currently maintained by the Employer for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The number of participants in this Plan is expected to be twenty-seven.

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,
Greater Baltimore Medical Center, Inc.

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