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Top Hat Plan Exemption  
Employee Benefits Security Administration  
Room N-1513  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20210

Re: Northwest Hospital Center, Inc. 403(b) and Pension Restoration 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 Northwest Hospital Center, Inc. 403(b) and Pension Restoration Plan, the undersigned intends to utilize the alternative form of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), which alternative form of compliance is provided in the Regulations Section cited above.

Pursuant to Regulations Section 1520.104-23(b), the following information is provided:

1. Name and address of employer:

Northwest Hospital Center, Inc.  
5401 Old Court Road  
Randallstown, MD 21133

2. Employer Identification Number:

52-1372665

3. The Employer maintains the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. Initially, there are 12 participants in the Plan.

4. In addition to the Plan, the Employer and its affiliates maintain the Northwest Hospital Center, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement plan,

providing deferred compensation to a select group of management or highly compensated employees, which has been the subject of prior notice filings to you.

Pursuant to regulations Section 2520.104-13(b)(2), the employer will provide plan documents to the Secretary of labor upon request as required by Section 104(a)(1) of ERISA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra L. Johnson", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Debra L. Johnson, CEBS  
Benefits Manager - LifeBridge Health



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