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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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

**Re: St. Mary's Hospital of St. Mary's County Executive Severance Plan**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Employer listed below maintains an Executive Severance Plan. This Plan is a top hat plan and is subject to the reporting and disclosure requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act ("ERISA"). We are submitting this filing pursuant to ERISA Regulation § 2510.3-2(b), as issued by the Department of Labor. Because the top hat filing was not submitted in a timely manner, we are simultaneously submitting this filing under the Delinquent Filer Voluntary Compliance Program.

The information required to be reported by ERISA is as follows:

Employer Name and Address:	St. Mary's Hospital of St. Mary's County 25500 Point Lookout Road Leonardtown, MD 20650
Employer Identification No:	EIN: 52-0619006
Primary Purpose of the Plan:	The primary purpose of the Plan is to provide deferred compensation to its key management employee.
Type of Plan:	The Plan constitutes a top hat plan that is governed by I.R.C. § 409A and ERISA.

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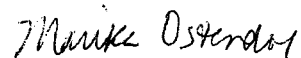
Number of Such Plans Maintained  
by the Employer: 1

Number of Employees Covered by  
the Plan: 1

The Employer agrees to provide the Plan document to the Secretary upon request as required by Section 104(a)(1) of ERISA.

If we can provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Marika M. Ostendorf

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cc: Mr. Paul Barber  
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