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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Re: Swedish Health Services 2009 Executive 409A Plan

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Swedish Health Services, enclosed for filing is a statement pursuant to 29 CFR Section 2520.104-23(b) for the above-referenced plan. This statement is being filed within 120 days after the plan became subject to Part 1 of Title 1 of ERISA.

Also enclosed are copies of this letter and the relevant statement. Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the copies and returning the date-stamped copies in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. Kerr".

H. Wynnica Kerr, J.D., LL.M

Enclosures (3)

Copy with enclosures: Ken Bellgardt
Joanne Suffis
Cindy Fein Strauss, J.D.

ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

Name and Address of Employer: Swedish Health Services
747 Broadway
Seattle, WA 98122

Employer Identification Number: 91-0433740

Declaration: Swedish Health Services terminated the Swedish Health Services Executive Benefit Plan and replaced it with the Swedish Health Services 2009 Executive 409A Plan (the "2009 Plan"). The 2009 Plan is maintained primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly-compensated employees.

Number of Plans: 4

Number of Employees in the 2009 Plan: 12

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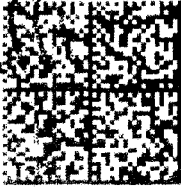
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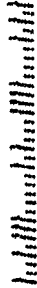
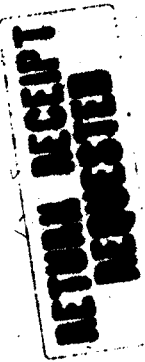
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