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Employee Benefits Security Administration
200 Constitution Avenue N.W., Room 1513
Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: LifePoint Hospitals Deferred Compensation Plan

Dear Sir or Madam:

LifePoint Hospitals, Inc. (the "Company") is filing this notice with respect to the LifePoint Hospitals Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to Department of Labor Regulation § 2520.104-23. The Company maintains the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. There are approximately 309 individuals eligible to participate in the Plan, although the Plan currently has only 14 active participants.

The Company's address is 103 Powell Court, Suite 200, Brentwood, Tennessee 37027-5079. The Company's Employer Identification Number is 20-1538254. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Sean Sullivan

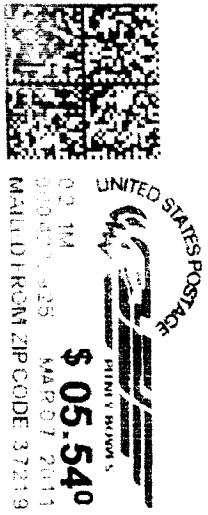
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