

August 8, 2002

Jonathan G. Katz
Secretary
Securities and Exchange Commission
450 Fifth Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Re: **PacifiCare Health Systems – Statements Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer**

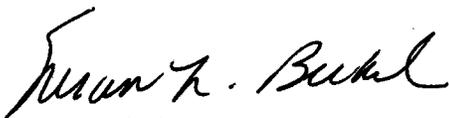
Dear Secretary Katz:

Enclosed on behalf of the Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer of PacifiCare Health Systems pursuant to Order No. 4-460 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (June 27, 2002), please find one (1) original and one (1) copy of each of the following documents:

1. Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings; and
2. Statement Under Oath of Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

Please file stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and the enclosed copy of each Statement and return them via Federal Express. I have enclosed a self-addressed Federal Express envelope and airbill with our account number.

Very truly yours,



Susan L. Berkel
Senior Vice President, Corporate Controller

Enclosures

STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, Howard G. Phanstiel, state and attest that:

- 1. To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of PacifiCare Health Systems, Inc. and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report...
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report...
2. I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.
3. In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed with the Commission on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":
- the Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Commission on March 19, 2002 of PacifiCare Health Systems, Inc.;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of PacifiCare Health Systems, Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above...
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.

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Howard G. Phanstiel
Howard G. Phanstiel
President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7 day of August 2002.

/s/ Jennifer L. Veasey
Notary Public



My Commission Expires:

