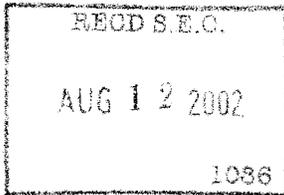




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August 12, 2002

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: Coventry Health Care, Inc. – Statements Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer

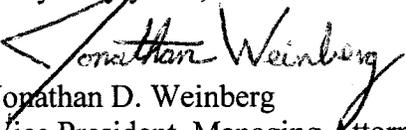
Dear Secretary Katz:

Enclosed on behalf of the Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer of Coventry Health Care, Inc., 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 to the waiting messenger.

Very truly yours,


Jonathan D. Weinberg
Vice President, Managing Attorney

Enclosures

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OMB Number: 3235-0569
Expires: January 31, 2003

**Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer
Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings**

I, Dale B. Wolf, principal financial officer of Coventry Health Care, Inc. ("Coventry"), state and attest that:

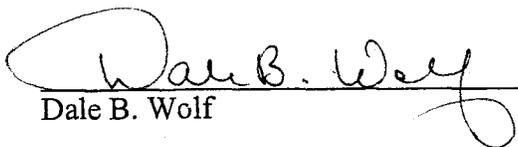
(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of Coventry, and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:

- no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
- no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the audit committee of Coventry's Board of Directors.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":

- Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001, of Coventry;
- all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of Coventry filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and
- any amendments to any of the foregoing.


Dale B. Wolf

8-12-02
Date

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 12th day of

August 2002
George B. Fierste

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 12-02-02

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