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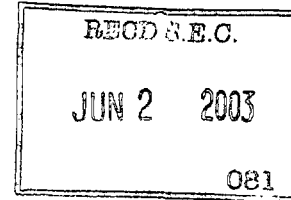
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, PACIFICARE HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC., Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, including related rights to purchase Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on June 2, 2003. Tentative listing date – June 6, 2003.

Sincerely,