

Capella Healthcare, Inc. Government Affairs Committee
501 Corporate Centre Drive, Suite 200, Franklin, Tennessee 37067
FEC Committee Number: C00421420

Via Certified Mail RRR

May 16, 2005

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director/Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

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Re: Your letter dated May 2, 2006 (copy attached)

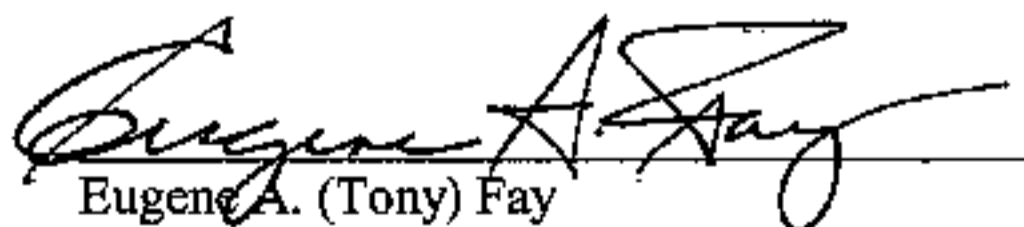
Dear Mr. Gibson:

I am in receipt of your letter dated May 2, 2006 regarding failure to file a first quarter report for Capella Healthcare, Inc. Government Affairs Committee. Please be advised that although we filed our Form 1 with the FEC on March 15, 2006, we did not have any receipts or expenditures during our initial period of 3/15/2006 to 3/31/2006. In addition, we obtained our electronic filing credentials (password, etc.) on April 17, 2006.

Accordingly, we have nothing to report in the first quarter of 2006. If we are required to file a quarterly report showing this inactivity for the first quarter, I would be happy to do so. Please let me know in writing or by email at tony.fay@capellahealth.com or by phone at 615.764.3007.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,



Eugene A. (Tony) Fay
Treasurer for Capella Healthcare, Inc. Government Affairs Committee

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Eugene A (Tony) Fay, Treasurer
Capella Healthcare, Inc. Government Affa
501 Corporate Centre Drive Ste 200
Franklin, TN 37067

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00421420

Reference: April Quarterly Report 3/15/2006 - 3/31/2006

Dear Treasurer:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to file the above referenced report of receipts and expenditures as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended. You were previously notified of the due date for this report.

It is important that you file this report immediately with the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20463 for House candidates, or the Secretary of the Senate, 232 Hart Senate office building, Washington, D.C. 20510, for Senate candidates. A copy of the report must also be filed with the Secretary of State or equivalent State officer unless the State is exempt from the federal requirement to receive and maintain paper copies. You can verify the Commission's receipt of any documents submitted by your committee on the FEC website at www.fec.gov.

The failure to timely file this report may result in civil money penalties, an audit or legal enforcement action. The civil money penalty calculation for late reports does not include a grace period and begins on the day following the due date for the report. Due to heightened security screening measures, delivery of mail by the US Postal Service may be delayed. The Commission recommends that you submit your report via overnight delivery or courier service.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Christopher Ritchie at our toll free number (800)424-9530. Our direct local number is (202)694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division (RAD)

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