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Dear Fellow Shareholder:

We have previously sent to you proxy material for the important Special Meeting of PHC, Inc. shareholders, to be held on October 26, 2011. Your Board of Directors recommends that shareholders vote **FOR** all items on the agenda.

Your vote is important, no matter how many or how few shares you may own. If you have not already done so, please vote TODAY by telephone, via the internet, or by signing, dating and returning the enclosed proxy card in the envelope provided.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Bruce A. Shear

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President

### REMEMBER:

You can vote your shares by telephone, or via the Internet.

Please follow the easy instructions on the enclosed proxy card.

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If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting your shares, please call our proxy solicitor:

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