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MAXICARE HEALTH PLANS INC Form NT 10-K March 31, 2003

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

FORM 12b-25

		Commission	File Number 0-12024	
[Check One] [X] Form 10-K	[] Form 20-F	[] Form 11-K	[] Form 10-Q	
For the P	eriod Ended: December 3	31, 2002		
[] [] []	Transition Report on For Transition Report on For Transition Report on For Transition Report on For Transition Report on For the Transition Period En	em 20-F em 11-K em 10-Q em N-SAR		
Read Attac	ched Instruction Sheet I	Before Preparing Form.	. Please Print or	
Nothing in this form shall be constructed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein				
	ion relates to a portion hich the notification re	-	ed above, identify	
PART I - REGISTR Full Name of Reg	ANT INFORMATION istrant: Maxicare Hea	lth Plans, Inc.		
Former Name if A	pplicable:			
	ipal Executive Office: ienega Boulevard, ifornia 90045			
PART II RULES	12b-25(b) and (c)			
_	eport could not be filed nt seeks relief pursuant		_	

[Check box if appropriate]

[a] The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expenses;

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- [X] [b] The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 2-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
 - [c] The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III - NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why the Form 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q or N-SAR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

As a result of delays in developing and verifying data necessary to complete the financial statement disclosure, the Form 10-K cannot be filed on time without unreasonable effort and expense.

PART IV - OTHER INFORMATION

[1] Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

Patricia Fitzpatrick	(310)	649-7166
[Name]	[Area Code]	[Telephone No.]

- [2] Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15[d] of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months [or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports] been filed? If answer is no, identify report[s]. [X] Yes [] No
- [3] Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? [] Yes [X] No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

MAXICARE HEALTH PLANS, INC.
[Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter]

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 1, 2003 By: /s/ Joseph White Chief Financial Officer