

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 14, 2005

WELLCHOICE, INC.
(Registrant)

By: /s/ MICHAEL A. STOCKER, M.D.

Michael A. Stocker, M.D.
Chief Executive Officer and President

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Michael A. Stocker, M.D., John W. Remshard and Linda V. Tiano, and any of them, his or her attorneys-in-fact, for such person in any and all capacities, to sign any amendments to this report and to file the same, with exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming all that any of said attorneys-in-fact, or substitute or substitutes, may do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on dates indicated.

<u>Signature and Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u> /s/ MICHAEL A. STOCKER, M.D. </u> Michael A. Stocker, M.D. Chief Executive Officer, President and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	February 14, 2005
<u> /s/ JOHN W. REMSHARD </u> John W. Remshard Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	February 14, 2005
<u> /s/ JOHN F. MCGILICUDDY </u> John F. McGillicuddy Chairman of the Board of Directors	February 14, 2005
<u> /s/ HERMES L. AMES, III </u> Hermes L. Ames, III Director	February 14, 2005
<u> /s/ JOHN R. GUNN </u> John R. Gunn Director	February 14, 2005
<u> /s/ PETER HUTCHINGS </u> Peter Hutchings Director	February 14, 2005
<u> /s/ SUSAN L. MALLEY, PH.D. </u> Susan L. Malley, Ph.D. Director	February 14, 2005

<u>Signature and Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<hr/> /s/ EDWARD J. MALLOY Edward J. Malloy Director	February 14, 2005
<hr/> /s/ ROBERT R. McMILLAN Robert R. McMillan Director	February 14, 2005
<hr/> /s/ STEPHEN S. SCHEIDT, M.D. Stephen S. Scheidt, M.D. Director	February 14, 2005
<hr/> /s/ FREDERICK O. TERRELL Frederick O. Terrell Director	February 14, 2005
<hr/> /s/ LOUIS R. TOMSON Louis R. Tomson Director	February 14, 2005
<hr/> /s/ FAYE WATTLETON Faye Wattleton Director	February 14, 2005
<hr/> /s/ JOHN E. ZUCCOTTI John E. Zuccotti Director	February 14, 2005