

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>GARCIA DANY</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1301 CONCORD TERRACE</u> (Street) <u>SUNRISE FL 33323</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 11/04/2008	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>PEDIATRIX MEDICAL GROUP INC [ PDX ]</u>	
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Stock Option (Right to buy)</u>	<u>11/04/2009<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>11/04/2018</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>36.52</u>	<u>D</u>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Stock options vest in three equal installments on November 4, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
2. Stock options granted pursuant to the issuer's 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan.

/s/ Thomas W. Hawkins Attorney-in-fact

11/05/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY  
For Executing Forms 3, 4, and 5

Know all men by these presents, that the undersigned hereby appoints each of Thomas W. Hawkins and Karl B. Wagner, with full power of substitution, the true  
(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned SEC Forms 3, 4, and 5 relating to the undersigned's interest in the Company's securities, in accordance with Section  
(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4, or 5 ar  
(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of the attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best in

The undersigned hereby grants to the above attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, nec

The authority of Thomas W. Hawkins and Karl B. Wagner under this Power of Attorney shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms :

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 29th day of October, 2008.

/s/ Dany Garcia

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