

AMERICAN HEALTHWAYS INC

Form DEFA14A

January 08, 2003

**SCHEDULE 14A  
(Rule 14a-101)**

**INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT**

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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American Healthways, Inc.

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**SUPPLEMENT DATED JANUARY 8, 2003  
TO PROXY STATEMENT DATED DECEMBER 20, 2002**

As previously communicated to you, the 2003 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of American Healthways, Inc. (the Company) will be held at 9:00 a.m., local time, on Wednesday, January 22, 2003, at the SunTrust Center, 5th Floor Auditorium, 424 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37219. This supplement is being furnished to provide you with information that was inadvertently omitted from the Company's proxy statement dated December 20, 2002.

Prior to October 15, 2001, Henry Herr was an executive officer and director of the Company and served as chief financial officer. Beginning October 15, 2001, Mr. Herr served as a part-time employee of the Company, providing it with advisory services with respect to ongoing business issues and special projects pursuant to an Employment Agreement dated November 20, 2001, between Mr. Herr and the Company. During fiscal 2002, Mr. Herr was paid a total of \$158,333 by the Company.

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