FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)								
Name and Address of Reporting Person * Yu Alice Lin-Tsing	Staten (Mont	nent h/Day/Year	•	~	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Opko Health, Inc. [OPK]			
(Last) (First) (Midd C/O OPKO HEALTH, INC., ² BISCAYNE BLVD.	le)	04/21/2009		4. Relationship Person(s) to Iss (Check a		Filed(M	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) MIAMI, FL 33137				X Director Officer (given title below)	10% Ow Other (specified)	6. Indiv Filing(C _X_Form	Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting	
(City) (State) (Zip))	Tal	ble I	- Non-Derivati	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) Reminder: Report on a separate line	e for each cla	Ben (Ins	eficia tr. 4)	nt of Securities Ily Owned	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)	direct Beneficial SEC 1473 (7-02)	
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Table II - Derivative S	ecurities Bei	neficially O	wned	(e.g., puts, calls,	warrants, optic	ons, convertib	ole securities)	
(Instr. 4)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date htt/Day/Year)		tle and Amount of rities Underlying vative Security :. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Numb of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Reporting Owners								

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Yu Alice Lin-Tsing C/O OPKO HEALTH, INC. 4400 BISCAYNE BLVD. MIAMI, FL 33137	X				

Signatures

/s/ Steven D. Rubin	04/23/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Adam Logal and Steven D. Rubin, each acting individually, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

- (1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of OPKO Health, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16 (a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
- (3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that:

- this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, each such attorney-in-fact to
 act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without
 independent verification of such information;
- (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by either such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Limited Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- (3) neither the Company nor either of such attorneys-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16 (b) of the Exchange Act; and

(4) this Limited Power of Attorncy does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants each of the foregoing attorneys-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that each such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Limited Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to each such attorney-in-fact.

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On this 33 day of Love, 2009, Alice Lin-Tsing Yu, M.D., Ph.D. personally appeared before me, and acknowledged that she executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:

LINDA A. GULLA
Notary Public
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My Commission Expires March 22, 2013

Notary Public