

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

OPKO HEALTH, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation or Organization)

75-2402409
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

4400 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

33137
(Zip Code)

Amended and Restated OPKO Health, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan
(Full Title of the Plan)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☐

Accelerated filer ☒

Non-accelerated filer ☐ (Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company ☐

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share(1)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(1)	Amount of Registration Fee (1)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	20,000,000	\$8.57	\$171,400,000(2)	\$23,379

- (1) Calculated pursuant to Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), based upon the average of the high and low sales prices per share of the Registrant's common stock reported on the New York Stock Exchange on August 23, 2013.
- (2) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act, also registered hereby are such additional and indeterminate number of shares of common stock as may become issuable under the Amended and Restated OPKO Health, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction.

The Registration Statement will become effective upon filing in accordance with Rule 462(a) under the Securities Act.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

On August 28, 2013, the stockholders of OPKO Health, Inc. (the “Company”) approved an amendment to the OPKO Health, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan (the “Plan”) to increase the number of shares of common stock subject to awards under the Plan by 20,000,000 shares from 35,000,000 to 55,000,000. The Company is filing this Registration Statement to register the additional 20,000,000 shares of common stock available for grant under the Plan as a result of the amendment.

On June 26, 2007, the Company filed a Registration Statement on Form S-8 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (Registration No. 333-144040) (the “Earlier Registration Statement”) registering the same class of securities registered hereunder available for grant under the Plan. Pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of the Earlier Registration Statement are incorporated herein by reference, except to the extent supplemented, amended or superseded by the information set forth herein.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The documents containing the information specified in Part I of this Registration Statement will be sent or given to all persons who participate in the Plan as specified by Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”). These documents are not required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 of the Securities Act. These documents and the documents incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II of this Registration Statement, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

PART II
INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents filed with the Commission by the Company pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement, other than information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of Form 8-K:

- 1) The Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, filed with the Commission on March 18, 2013;
- 2) The Company’s Amendment No. 1 to Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, filed with the Commission on April 29, 2013;
- 3) The Company’s Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2013, filed with the Commission on May 10, 2013, and for the quarter ended June 30, 2013, filed with the Commission on August 9, 2013;
- 4) The Company’s Current Reports on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on January 9, 2013, January 29, 2013, February 5, 2013, March 7, 2013, March 8, 2013, March 20, 2013, April 24, 2013 and August 19, 2013;
- 5) The Company’s Amendment to Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed with the Commission on May 3, 2013; and
- 6) The Company’s description of its common stock, which is registered under Section 12 of the Exchange Act, in its Registration Statements on Form 8-A filed with the Commission on September 14, 2011, including any amendments or reports filed for the purpose of updating that description.

In addition, all documents filed with the Commission by the Company pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act subsequent to the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement which indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold, or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document, which also is incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein, modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

The following is a summary of the statutes, certificate of incorporation, and bylaw provisions or other arrangements under which OPKO’s directors and officers are insured or indemnified against liability in their capacities as such. All the directors and officers of OPKO are covered by insurance policies maintained and held in effect by OPKO against certain liabilities for actions taken in their capacities as such, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

Section 145 of Delaware General Corporation Law.

OPKO is incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (“DGCL”) provides that a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys’ fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit, or proceeding if the

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person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe the person's conduct was unlawful.

Section 145 also provides that a corporation may indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if the person acted in good faith and in a manner the person reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation. However, no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery of Delaware or the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery of Delaware or such other court shall deem proper.

Section 145 provides that to the extent that a present or former director or officer of a corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit, or proceeding referred to above, or in defense of any claim, issue, or matter therein, such person shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection therewith; provided that indemnification provided for by Section 145 or granted pursuant thereto shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which the indemnified party may be entitled.

A Delaware corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such person in any such capacity or arising out of such person's status as such whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify such person against such liabilities under Section 145.

Certificate of Incorporation Provisions on Exculpation and Indemnification.

OPKO's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation provides that a director of OPKO shall not be personally liable to either OPKO or any of its stockholders for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duty except for: (i) breaches of the duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders; (ii) acts or omissions not in good faith or involving intentional misconduct or knowing violation of the law; (iii) as required by Section 174 of the DGCL; or (iv) a transaction resulting in an improper personal benefit. In addition the corporation has the power to indemnify any person serving as a director, officer or agent of the corporation to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Bylaws Provisions on Indemnification.

OPKO's Amended and Restated Bylaws provide generally that OPKO shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents who are or were a party, or threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending, or contemplated action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation), by reason of the fact that such person is or was the director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, or is or was serving in such a position at its request of any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise.

Other Provisions on Indemnification.

OPKO is also a party to indemnification agreements with each of OPKO's directors and certain officers. Consistent with OPKO's Amended and Restated Bylaws, the indemnification agreements require OPKO, among other things, to (i) maintain directors' and officers' liability insurance for each indemnitee, and (ii) indemnify each indemnitee to the fullest extent permitted by law for certain expenses incurred in a proceeding arising out of indemnitee's service to OPKO or its subsidiaries. The indemnification agreements also provide for the advancement of such expenses to the indemnitee by OPKO.

The above discussion of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated Bylaws of the registrant and the indemnification agreements is not intended to be exhaustive and is qualified in its entirety by such Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, Amended and Restated Bylaws, and indemnification agreements.

Item 7. Exemption From Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

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Item 8. Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
5.1	Opinion of Akerman Senterfitt.
10.1	Amended and Restated OPKO Health, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan, filed as Exhibit 10.21 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007, filed with the SEC on March 31, 2008 and incorporated by reference herein.
10.2	Amendment to the OPKO Health, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan.
23.1	Consent of Akerman Senterfitt (included in Exhibit 5.1).
23.2	Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.
23.3	Consent of KPMG LLP.
24.1	Power of Attorney (set forth on the signature pages to the Registration Statement).

Item 9. Undertakings.

The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
 - i. To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;
 - ii. To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective Registration Statement;
 - iii. To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;provided, however, that: paragraphs (1)i and (1)ii do not apply if the Registration Statement is on Form S-8, and the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.
- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new Registration Statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.
- (4) That, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new Registration Statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (5) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Miami, State of Florida, on August 29, 2013.

OPKO HEALTH, INC.

By: /s/ Dr. Phillip Frost, M.D.

Name: Dr. Phillip Frost, M.D.

Title: Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Steven D. Rubin and Juan F. Rodriguez his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all amendments to this Registration Statement and any related Rule 462(b) registration statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact or his substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title(s)</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Dr. Phillip Frost, M.D.</u> Dr. Phillip Frost, M.D.	Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	August 29, 2013
<u>/s/ Dr. Jane H. Hsiao</u> Dr. Jane H. Hsiao	Vice Chairman and Chief Technical Officer	August 29, 2013
<u>/s/ Steven D. Rubin</u> Steven D. Rubin	Director and Executive Vice President – Administration	August 29, 2013
<u>/s/ Juan F. Rodriguez</u> Juan F. Rodriguez	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	August 29, 2013
<u>/s/ Adam Logal</u> Adam Logal	Vice President of Finance, Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer (Principal Accounting Officer)	August 29, 2013
<u>/s/ Robert Baron</u> Robert Baron	Director	August 29, 2013
<u>/s/ Thomas E. Beier</u> Thomas E. Beier	Director	August 29, 2013
<u>/s/ Dmitry Kolosov</u> Dmitry Kolosov	Director	August 29, 2013
<u>/s/ Richard A. Lerner, M.D.</u> Richard A. Lerner, M.D.	Director	August 29, 2013
<u>/s/ John A. Paganelli</u> John A. Paganelli	Director	August 29, 2013
<u>/s/ Richard C. Pfenniger, Jr.</u> Richard C. Pfenniger, Jr.	Director	August 29, 2013
<u>/s/ Alice Lin-Tsing Yu, M.D., Ph.D.</u> Alice Lin-Tsing Yu, M.D., Ph.D.	Director	August 29, 2013

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Akerman Senterfitt
One Southeast Third Avenue, 25th Floor
Miami, FL 33131

August 29, 2013

OPKO Health, Inc.
4400 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33137

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to OPKO Health, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the preparation and filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission of a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement"), under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). Such Registration Statement relates to the registration by the Company of 20,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the "Common Stock") that may be issued pursuant to the Amended and Restated OPKO Health, Inc. 2007 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

In connection with the Registration Statement, we have examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction of such documents, corporate records, certificates and other instruments, and have conducted such other investigations of fact and law, as we have deemed necessary or advisable for the purposes of this opinion. In our examination of these documents, we have assumed, without independent investigation, the genuineness of all signatures, the legal capacity of all individuals who have executed any of the documents, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to the original documents of all copies.

Based upon the foregoing examination, we are of the opinion that the shares of Common Stock have been duly authorized and the shares when issued and delivered in accordance with the terms of the Plan will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable shares of Common Stock of the Company.

The opinion expressed herein is limited to the federal securities laws of the United States of America and the corporate laws of the State of Delaware. We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are included within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ AKERMAN SENTERFITT

**AMENDMENT TO THE
OPKO HEALTH, INC.
2007 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN**

This Amendment (this “Amendment”) to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan (the “2007 Plan”) of OPKO Health, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), is made effective as of August 28, 2013. Unless otherwise specifically defined herein, each capitalized term used herein shall have the meaning afforded such term under the 2007 Plan.

WHEREAS, at a duly noticed meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company (the “Board of Directors”) held on June 14, 2013, the Board of Directors determined it to be in the best interests of the Company to amend the 2007 Plan to increase the aggregate number of shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company authorized for issuance thereunder from thirty-five million (35,000,000) shares of Company common stock to fifty-five million (55,000,000) shares of Company common stock; and

WHEREAS, at the Company’s 2013 annual meeting of stockholders held on August 28, 2013, the Company’s stockholders approved the increase in the number of shares of Company common stock authorized for issuance under the 2007 Plan from thirty-five million (35,000,000) shares of Company common stock to fifty-five million (55,000,000) shares of Company common stock.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the 2007 Plan is hereby amended as follows:

Stock Subject to Plan. Section 5.1 of the 2007 Plan shall be amended to authorize fifty-five million (55,000,000) shares of Company common stock for issuance as awards under the 2007 Plan.

Date of Amendment. To record the adoption of this Amendment to the 2007 Plan by the Board of Directors as of June 14, 2013, and the approval by the Company’s stockholders of this Amendment effective as of August 28, 2013, the Company has caused its authorized officer to execute the same as of the date first set forth above.

OPKO HEALTH, INC.

By: /s/ Steven D. Rubin

Steven D. Rubin

Executive Vice President – Administration

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 333-000000) pertaining to the 2007 Equity Incentive Plan of OPKO Health, Inc. of our report dated March 18, 2013, with respect to the consolidated financial statements of OPKO Health, Inc. included in its Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2012, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP
Certified Public Accountants

Miami, Florida
August 26, 2013

The Board of Directors of OPKO Health, Inc.

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of our report dated December 20, 2012 with respect to the consolidated financial statements of Cytochroma Canada Inc. included in the Current Report on Form 8-K/A of OPKO Health, Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 3, 2013.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Chartered Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Canada

August 29, 2013