



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
**OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

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Vinod Chandrashekhar Patwardhan, M.D.  
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Dear Dr. Patwardhan:

Re: OI File No. L-08-40719-9

By letter dated June 30, 2011, you were notified by the Office of Inspector General (OIG) that the OIG had approved the request of David Maxwell-Jolly, Director, California Department of Health Care Services, for a waiver of your exclusion from participation in the Medicare, Medicaid, and all other Federal health care programs as defined in section 1128(h) of the Social Security Act. The waiver was granted for oncological items and services provided in Upland, California. By letter dated December 20, 2011, you were notified that your waiver had been expanded to include oncological services and associated primary care services in San Bernardino County, California pursuant to a request from Michael Kilpatrick, Office of Legal Services, California Department of Health Care Services.

By letter dated April 24, 2015, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Center for Program Integrity, requested that OIG rescind your waiver after receiving updated information from Jennifer Kent, Director, California Department of Health Care Services. Specifically, according to the California Department of Health Care Services, you are no longer either the sole community physician or the sole source of essential specialized services in Upland, California or San Bernardino County, California. Therefore, pursuant to 42 CFR § 1001.1801(d), and as described in our letters dated June 30, 2011 and December 20, 2011, your waiver is rescinded, effective 10 days from the date of this letter.

Your exclusion remains in effect until you have applied for and been granted reinstatement by the OIG. A request for reinstatement may be made to the OIG no earlier than 90 days prior to the expiration of the minimum period of exclusion. The request must be made in writing and should be sent to the Director, Exclusions Branch, Office of Investigations, P.O. Box 23871, Washington, D.C. 20026.

Sincerely,  
/Thomas J. Sowinski/

Thomas J. Sowinski  
Reviewing Official  
Health Care Program Exclusions