



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



March 24, 2023

Jeffrey Loren Fraser, M.D.
9200 Heritage Lake Drive, #105
Lincoln, NE 68526

Dear Jeffrey Loren Fraser:

RE: OI File Number 7-18-40015-9

On July 30, 2021, you were notified by the Office of Inspector General (OIG) that you were being excluded from participation in the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal health care programs for a minimum period of 5 years. That action was taken under Section 1128(a)(4) of the Social Security Act (Act) and was based on your felony conviction in the United States District Court, District of Nebraska, of a criminal offense related to the delivery of an item or service under the Medicare or a State health care program. Your exclusion became effective August 19, 2021, and remains in effect.

By letter dated February 20, 2023, Jay Ludlam, Medicaid Director, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, requested a waiver of your exclusion. The request for a waiver is based on North Carolina's determination that you are the sole community physician in Cerro Gordo, North Carolina, and that your exclusion would impose a hardship on North Carolina Medicaid beneficiaries in the Cerro Gordo community. Since this request meets the criteria set forth in 42 CFR 1001.1801 and Section 1128(c)(3)(B) of the Act, we are granting the State agency's request for the waiver of exclusion with respect to your enrollment as a provider in the North Carolina Medicaid program.

This waiver only applies to the North Carolina Medicaid program with respect to items and services furnished, ordered, or prescribed as an employee of G&G Healthcare, P.C., in the practice location in Cerro Gordo, North Carolina. Your exclusion remains in effect for all items and services you furnish, order, or prescribe outside of Cerro Gordo, North Carolina, and with respect to any items or services you furnish, order, or prescribe for beneficiaries of other Federal health care programs than the North Carolina Medicaid program. As detailed in your exclusion notice, reinstatement to participation in all Federal health care programs is not automatic. You must apply to the OIG for reinstatement at the end of your 5-year term of exclusion in order to be considered for reinstatement and become eligible to participate in all Federal health care programs.

Approval of this waiver request means that, **effective with the date of this notice**, you may submit claims for payment to the North Carolina Medicaid program for covered items and services furnished, ordered, or prescribed by you as an employee of G&G Healthcare, P.C., in the practice location in Cerro Gordo, North Carolina. This waiver is not retroactive and does not authorize you to claim North Carolina Medicaid program payment for items and services you have previously rendered. If the basis for this waiver ceases to exist, the waiver will be rescinded.

Sincerely,

Joann M. Francis
Reviewing Official
Exclusions Branch

cc: Jay Ludlum,
North Carolina Medicaid Director