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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



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Dear Dr. Levitt:

RE: OI File Number 9-09-40095-9

By letter dated January 8, 2014, Julie B. Weinberg, Director, Medical Assistance Division, requested an expansion of the original waiver of your exclusion from all Federal health care programs pursuant to section 1128(c)(3)(B) of the Social Security Act. The original waiver was granted on January 15, 2013 and included the Southeast Region of New Mexico as the Regional Health Officer.

The basis for the expansion is that you are the sole community physician and the sole source of essential specialized services for seven counties in Northwestern New Mexico. These counties are Bernalillo, Cibola, McKinley, San Juan, Sandoval, Torrance and Valencia, herein identified as "the Northwest Region." We have approved the State's waiver request, effective with the date of this letter. This waiver is granted for the Northwest Region of New Mexico only as the services relate to your position as the Regional Health Officer. This waiver supplements your current waiver status granted for the Southeast Region of New Mexico as the Regional Health Officer.

Approval of the waiver request means that you may submit claims for payment of covered items and services furnished by you after this date under all Federal health care programs. You should be aware of the fact that this decision does not affect your exclusion from participation in these programs outside your duties as the Regional Health Officer for the Southeast and Northwest Regions of New Mexico as well as any other State.

If at any time, you no longer service the Southeast and Northwest Regions of New Mexico as the Regional Health Officer, your exclusion from the Federal health care programs will be fully reinstated.

Sincerely,

/Thomas Sowinski/

Thomas Sowinski
Reviewing Official/Special Agent in Charge
Health Care Program Exclusions

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