



December 20, 2011

Vinod Chandrashekhar Patwardhan, M.D.  
1029 E. Belmont Abbey Lane  
Claremont, CA 91711-4164

Dear Dr. Patwardhan:

Re: OI File Number L-08-40719-9

As described in the Office of Inspector General's (OIG) notice of exclusion to you dated June 30, 2011, your exclusion under sections 1128(a)(1) and (a)(3) of the Social Security Act from participation in the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal health care programs became effective 20 days from the date of that letter, i.e., on July 20, 2011; that exclusion remains in effect.

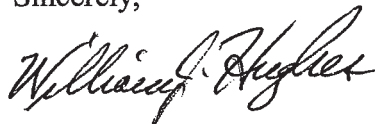
The OIG's notice of exclusion refers to the letter dated November 19, 2010 from David Maxwell-Jolly, Director, California Department of Health Care Services, requesting a waiver of your exclusion. In the notice of exclusion to you, the OIG granted a waiver of your exclusion under the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal health care programs in Upland, California for oncological items and services.

Michael Kilpatrick, Office of Legal Services, California Department of Health Care Services, recently provided additional information clarifying the scope of the waiver request from Mr. Maxwell-Jolly. Pursuant to that clarification, the OIG is expanding the scope of your waiver to include oncological services and associated primary care services you furnish in San Bernardino County, California.

**Approval of this request means that, effective with the date of this letter, claims may be submitted for payment of covered oncological services and associated primary care services you furnish, order, or prescribe under the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal health care programs in San Bernardino County, California.**

**This waiver affects oncological services and associated primary care services you furnish, order, or prescribe in San Bernardino County, California for as long as the California Department of Health Care Services determines that such need exists.** Your exclusion remains in effect for all items and services you furnish, order, or prescribe elsewhere in California and in all other States. This waiver does not otherwise change your exclusion; it remains in effect and, as explained in your exclusion notice, you will have to apply for reinstatement at the end of the exclusion period.

Sincerely,



William J. Hughes  
Health Care Program Exclusions  
Office of Counsel to the Inspector General

cc: Office of Investigations  
David Maxwell-Jolly, Director  
Joseph A. Ferrucci, Esq.



December 20, 2011

David Maxwell-Jolly, Director  
California Department of Health Care Services  
1501 Capitol Ave., Ste. 71-5001  
Sacramento, CA 95899

Dear Mr. Maxwell-Jolly:

Re: Vinod Chandrashekar Patwardhan, M.D., OI File Number L-08-40719-9

By letter dated November 19, 2010, you requested a waiver of Dr. Patwardhan's exclusion under section 1128(c)(3)(B) of the Social Security Act (Act). In his letter dated January 26, 2011, Michael Kilpatrick, Office of Legal Services, California Department of Health Care Services, provided additional information. As described in the Office of Inspector General's (OIG) notice of exclusion to Dr. Patwardhan dated June 30, 2011, his exclusion under sections 1128(a)(1) and (a)(3) of the Act from participation in the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal health care programs became effective 20 days from the date of that letter, i.e., on July 20, 2011; that exclusion remains in effect.

In its letter dated June 30, 2011 to Dr. Patwardhan, the OIG granted a waiver of his exclusion under the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal health care programs in Upland, California for oncological items and services.

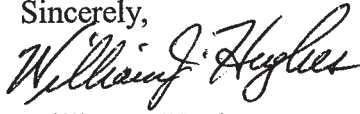
Mr. Kilpatrick recently provided additional information clarifying the scope of your waiver request. Pursuant to that clarification, the OIG is expanding the scope of Dr. Patwardhan's waiver to include oncological services and associated primary care services Dr. Patwardhan furnishes in San Bernardino County, California.

**Approval of this waiver request means that, effective with the date of this notice, the California Department of Health Care Services may pay for oncological services and associated primary care items and services furnished, ordered, or prescribed by Dr. Patwardhan in San Bernardino County, California.** Dr. Patwardhan remains excluded from participation in the Medicare, Medicaid, and all Federal health care programs in the rest of California and in all other States.

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Please notify the OIG if the basis for the waiver ceases to exist. Upon such notification, Dr. Patwardhan's waiver will be rescinded and the full effect of his exclusion from all Federal health care programs will be reinstated. Enclosed is a copy of our letter to Dr. Patwardhan. If you have any questions, please call me at (410) 281-3062.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William J. Hughes".

William J. Hughes

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Enclosure

cc: Office of Investigations