



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



June 10, 2024

Gary L. Trauger, D.C.
P.O. Box 625
Watford City, ND 58854-0625

Dear Gary L. Trauger:

Re: OI File Number H-94-40317-4

You were excluded from participation in the Medicare and Medicaid programs by the Office of Inspector General (OIG) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), effective August 10, 1994, under section 1128(b)(14) of the Social Security Act (Act).

On October 25, 1994, you were notified that the OIG had approved the request by David J. Zenter, Director, Medical Services, North Dakota Department of Human Services, for a waiver of your OIG exclusion with respect to items and services furnished in the State of North Dakota to beneficiaries of the Medicare and North Dakota Medicaid programs.

The OIG has consulted with Sarah Aker, Executive Director, Medical Services, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, and determined that the basis for the waiver no longer exists. As a result, the waiver previously granted to you by the OIG on October 25, 1994, is rescinded effective 10 days from the date of this letter.

Your exclusion under section 1128(b)(14) of the Act remains in effect until you have applied for and been granted reinstatement by the OIG. You were previously notified by the OIG, by letter dated January 26, 2021, that you are eligible to apply for reinstatement, based on notice to the OIG from the HHS Program Support Center that your Health Education Assistance Loan was determined to be uncollectible.

A request for reinstatement must be made in writing and should be submitted by email to exclusions@oig.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

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Reviewing Official