



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, DC 20201



August 29, 2024

Jeffrey Loren Fraser, M.D.
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Lincoln, NE 68526

Dear Jeffrey Loren Fraser:

RE: OIG 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 all Federal health care programs for the minimum statutory period of 5 years. The OIG imposed this exclusion under section 1128(a)(4) of the Social Security Act, based on your felony conviction in the United States District Court, District of Nebraska, of a criminal offense related to the unlawful manufacture, distribution, prescription, or dispensing of a controlled substance. Your exclusion became effective August 19, 2021, and remains in effect.

By letter dated November 4, 2022, Kevin Bagley, DHA, FACHE, Medicaid Director, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services requested a waiver of your exclusion to permit you to furnish, order, or prescribe items and services to Nebraska Medicaid beneficiaries in Hamilton County, Nebraska. Since that request met the criteria set forth in 42 C.F.R. 1001.1801(b), by letter dated May 19, 2023, we granted that request. By letter dated February 15, 2024, following consultation with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), that waiver was expanded to include services furnished, ordered, or prescribed to Medicare beneficiaries in Hamilton County, Nebraska.

By letter dated July 26, 2024, Matthew Ahern, Interim Director, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services requested a modification of your waiver, because the position in Hamilton County is no longer available, so that the waiver would apply to items and services furnished, ordered, or prescribed to Medicare and Nebraska Medicaid beneficiaries in Hickman, Nebraska.

After careful consideration of this request and in consultation with CMS, the OIG is rescinding the prior waiver for Hamilton County, Nebraska, effective 10 days from the date of this letter, and granting a new waiver for items and services furnished, ordered, or prescribed to Medicare and Nebraska Medicaid beneficiaries in Hickman, Nebraska, effective as of the date of this notice.

This waiver affects only the services specified above for as long as the Nebraska Medicaid program and CMS determine that such need exists. Your exclusion remains in effect for all items and services you furnish, order, or prescribe that are paid for by any other Federal health

care programs or that are provided outside of Hickman, Nebraska. This action does not otherwise change your current exclusion; it remains in effect and as detailed in your exclusion notice reinstatement is not automatic. You must apply for reinstatement at the end of your exclusion period to be considered for reinstatement.

This waiver is not retroactive and does not authorize you to claim payment for items and services you have previously provided (other than items or services that are within the scope of the previously granted waiver(s)). If the basis for this waiver ceases to exist, the waiver will be rescinded.

Sincerely,
/Joann M. Francis/

Joann M. Francis
Reviewing Official
Exclusions Branch

cc: Matthew Ahern, Interim Director
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

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