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Dear Dr. Rius Armendariz:

RE: Juan A. Tosado-Polanco  
OI File Number 2-10-40288-9

We have received your information dated February 21, 2014 requesting a waiver of Dr. Tosado-Polanco's exclusion from all Federal health care programs pursuant to section 1128(c)(3)(B) of the Social Security Act. The basis for this request is that Dr. Tosado-Polanco is the sole community physician and the sole source of essential specialized services for 4 municipalities in South East region of Puerto Rico. These municipalities are Maunabo, Patillas, Arroyo and Salinas, herein identified as the South East Region. We have approved the waiver request effective with the date of this letter. This waiver is granted for the municipalities of Maunabo, Patillas, Arroyo and Salinas for obstetrical and gynecological items and services as well as associated primary care services and items provided by Dr. Tosado-Polanco.

Approval of the waiver request means that you may submit claims for payment of obstetrical and gynecological services, as well as associated primary care services and items furnished by Dr. Tosado-Polanco after this date under all Federal health care programs. You should be aware of the fact that Dr. Tosado-Polanco remains excluded from participation in the Medicare, Medicaid and all Federal health care programs in the rest of Puerto Rico and in all other States.

If at any time, Dr. Tosado-Polanco no longer provides services to the 4 municipalities listed above, his 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