

MARCH 28, 2002

OIG REPORT 02-15a(H)

MEMORANDUM FOR The Federal Co-Chairman
 ARC General Counsel
 Kentucky Program Director

SUBJECT: Supplemental Summary Report—
 J-1 Visa Waiver Program, Kentucky

This summary updates Report 02-15(H) with respect to physicians from whom additional information was requested and/or had cardiology subspecialties.

In two cases, the physicians were spending substantial amounts of time practicing in an unapproved location outside the Appalachian Region and, consequently, were not fulfilling program requirements. In three instances, the physicians' practice of their cardiology subspecialty should be monitored to ensure continued compliance with program requirements.

A. G. Nakasato, Internist

The physician, according to information provided by the employer and physician currently practices about 26 hours per week at the approved location in Greensburg, Green County, Kentucky. This includes reported practice at the Greensburg Clinic every other Saturday and Sunday. The employer noted that the J-1 physician covers full time for the inpatient service at the local hospital and nursing home in Greensburg. However, time estimates of this service were not provided; and the schedule provided leaves little time for a regular schedule of additional services.

The information provided in the attached letter from the employer also indicates about 30 hours practice per week in Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky. Taylor County is not part of the Appalachian Region nor is it a HPSA per ARC records. ARC and the State had not been notified of the revised practice locations.

This situation occurred because of insufficient patient workload at the Greensburg Clinic, which is due in part to two other internists being employed by the local hospital.

We recognize that the participating physician did not intend to violate program regulations and that the ineligible location is in close proximity to Green County. Nonetheless, we believe program integrity requires action to ensure 3 years of service is provided at an eligible location. Since it does not appear that the Greensburg workload will increase sufficiently to sustain full-time practice by the J-1 physician,

we believe the J-1 waiver period should be extended to account for the practice time shortfall at Greensburg to date and for the future. Since the start date for the Campbellsville practice is not identified, we calculated a 3-year shortfall as about 2,100 hours or 52 weeks based on 14 hours per week shortfall for 50 weeks per year. A reduction would be applicable for any full-time practice at Greensburg prior to the opening of the Campbellsville Clinic.

Thus, we recommend an extension of the J-1 Visa Waiver period, with agreement by involved parties. Based on the J-1 physician's intentions to stay in the area, such an extension should not cause unreasonable hardship.

B. S. El-Asyouty, Psychiatrist

A similar situation was noted for this participating physician with about one-third of the physician's practice schedule noting Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky, as the practice location. The revised schedule provided to us notes service at four facilities in three counties, two of which are in the Appalachian Region.

Taylor County, although outside the Appalachian Region, is within the Lake Cumberland Catchment Area, which is designated a HPSA for behavioral services. Also, application documents list Taylor County as one of the counties served by the employer, Westlake Regional Hospital. However, ARC's request for approval of a J-1 Visa Waiver identified only counties in the Appalachian Region as practice locations. The employment verification form, submitted by the physician and employer on January 21, 2000, only identified Adair, Casey, and Russell Counties as practice sites. The original work schedule submitted to the State on July 26, 1999, noted practice sites in Adair and Casey Counties within the Appalachian Region.

The work schedule was subsequently changed to include Campbellsville, but ARC was not notified of the change to include service at a non-ARC location. The physician said that the former State program director had been notified of the addition of work in Campbellsville and had approved the revised schedule. Also, the physician said that, despite his service at Campbellsville, he puts in more than 40 hours per week serving patients in the Appalachian Region.

We do not believe there was any intent to deviate from program requirements. However, in the absence of confirmation that the prior State program director approved service in Campbellsville and more specific detail about additional service in the Appalachian Region, we recommend actions such as extending the J-1 Visa Waiver period to ensure 3 years of eligible service is provided in the Appalachian Region. The J-1 physician also noted an interest in remaining in the area; and, thus, extension of the waiver period should not be a hardship; but it would promote program integrity and compliance.


C. Subspecialty Practice

In three instances, physicians with cardiology subspecialties were employed by organizations whose identification indicated a practice directed at cardiovascular problems. The organizations' primary identifications, as noted on office signs, were Kentucky Cardiovascular Group, Heart Clinic, and Appalachian Heart Center.

Although we concluded, based on discussion and some scheduling information (see attachments), that the J-1 physicians were generally complying with program requirements, ARC resources are not available to effectively monitor the extent to which the physicians provide primary care or practice their subspecialties. In two of the cases, the physicians were located next to the local hospitals in London and Hazard, Kentucky, respectively; and in the third case, the physician performed cardiology procedures one day per week at a hospital at a non-HPSA/non-ARC location. In this case, on-site discussion with staff and telephone contact with the physician indicated service at Lexington, Kentucky, consumed most of Tuesdays—thus reducing normal workweek time available in the Appalachian Region—and some service was provided at eligible locations in addition to Salyersville, Kentucky.

Therefore, we recommend periodic followup by the State to ensure that sufficient primary care service is provided by physicians with subspecialties. Also, as noted in OIG Report 02-15(H), the information submitted to ARC did not identify the organizational titles of the employer, which would provide a better indication of potential physician use and permit appropriate followup prior to waiver recommendations. Thus, where subspecialties are noted on waiver requests, followup should ascertain the organizational identity and, as appropriate, obtain additional information with respect to intended practice.

We understand the State has agreed to monitoring ARC-sponsored J-1 Visa Waivers utilizing 6-month written reports coupled with occasional site visits to document compliance with ARC policies. We agree with these actions and suggest that, unless other factors such as complaints are involved, site visits emphasize locations with multiple J-1 approvals; locations in close proximity to more urban areas; and physicians with subspecialties, especially if they are located near a hospital or the employer specializes in other than primary care or internal medicine.


Hubert N. Sparks
Inspector General

Attachments

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Dr. Gary Nakasato

Internal Medicine

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Greensburg, March 14, 2002

Hubert N. Sparks

Inspector General

Appalachian Regional Commission

1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20009-1068

Dear Mr. Sparks:

I am sending you this letter and schedule as requested to me by Dr. Gary Nakasato to clarify the issue regarding the 40 hrs of mandatory work in Green County.

During Dr Nakasato's first year of practice, I, as the employer, have lost several thousands of dollars since he had a minimum guaranteed salary even if he did not see enough number of patients. This is not unusual in any practice since it usually takes a year or so for a new physician to establish a practice busy enough to be profitable. But in our case, there was a special situation. At the same time as Dr Nakasato started practicing in Greensburg, the local hospital (Jane Todd Memorial Hospital) hired two new Internists (Drs Mirella Rossi and Sam Mirfendereski). This extra competition has benefited the community, but has made it hard for the three of them to build a practice that can be self-supportive. This is made more complicated by the fact that most of the patients in this area are indigent or covered by Medicare or Medicaid, increasing the number of patients needed to cover the cost of the practice.

For this reason, I have been forced to adjust Dr. Nakasato's schedule. He now covers full time the inpatient service at Jane Todd Crawford Memorial Hospital and Green Hill Manor Nursing Home in Greensburg. We even have made a schedule to work at the office every weekend with each of us covering it every other weekend. In addition to this, I have Dr Nakasato working some half days at a satellite office in Campbellsville, 7 miles away from our primary office in Green County, and 4 miles away from the county line. Without this changes, it would have been impossible for me afford the minimum salary required by the prevailing wage.

All these changes are temporary until Dr Nakasato gets his practice busier here in our Primary office. Then I will be able to cut down on his inpatient workload and progressively increase his time in our main office.

I hope this changes will not jeopardize his sponsorship by the ARC, since he has great hopes to stay in Greensburg for the long run. His wife, who is also an Internist, is now

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working at the Emergency Department at the local Hospital and both are becoming an important asset to our community.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W D Feltner DO". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the top of the "F" across the top of the signature.

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SCHEDULE FOR DR GARY NAKASATO

Monday	Campbellsville office	7:30am ¹ – Until last patient is seen ²
Tuesday	Greensburg office Campbellsville office	6:30am – 1:00pm 1:30pm – Until last patient is seen
Wednesday	Greensburg office Campbellsville office	6:30am – 1:00pm 1:30pm – Until last patient is seen
Thursday	Campbellsville office	7:30am – Until last patient is seen
Friday	Campbellsville office Greensburg office	7:30am – 10:00am 10:30am – Until last patient is seen
Saturday	Greensburg office	7:00am – 1:00pm
Sunday	Greensburg office	11:30am – Until last patient is seen
Inpatient service	2 hrs a day, Monday through Sunday (average)	

¹ Campbellsville has EST and Greensburg has CST. For the purpose of this schedule, all times are written in CST.

² Last patient is seen around 5:30pm average.

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March 13, 2002

Mr. Hubert Sparks
Inspector General
Appalachian Regional Commission
Fax No. (202) 884-7696

Dear Mr. Sparks:

Enclosed for your reference is a copy of correspondence dated May 17, 1991 addressed to Mr. Jesse L. White, Federal Co-Chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission. You will note in this correspondence that Westlake Regional Hospital serves the residents of the Counties of Columbia, Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Russell, Taylor Green, Pulaski, Wayne and McCreary, all being located in the ADD District in south-central Kentucky.

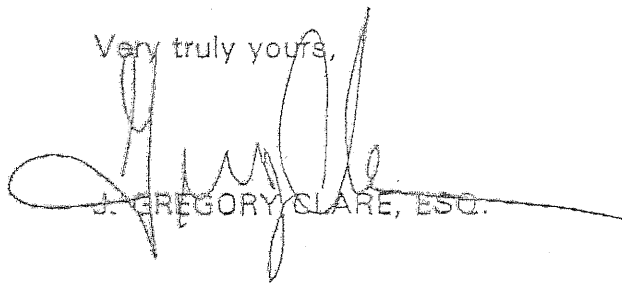
Also enclosed is correspondence sent to Mr. Donald Buecker, confirming the original work schedule for Dr. El-Asyouty, along with a copy of the Health Professional Shortage Areas Basic Listing. You will note that Taylor County is listed as a part of the Lake Cumberland Catchment Area.

The original work schedule, naturally, has changed, but Dr. El-Asyouty has always worked in the Lake Cumberland Catchment Area. The physical locations in Columbia, Kentucky and Liberty, Kentucky have also changed as new clinics have been opened in these areas. Attached is a copy of Dr. El-Asyouty's new work schedule.

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Inspector General
Appalachian Regional Commission
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If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours,



J. GREGORY CLARE, ESC.

JGC/lh

Enclosures

No indication as documents
submitted at time of waiver
request of work in Taylor County

No notification about changed
work schedule

02/25/2002 23:30 FAX



Revised schedule

2/25/02

adair county

westlake behavioral health

INPATIENT FACILITY

COLUMBIA
Westlake
270.384.4753

Monday

8:30 - 11:00 Westlake Regional Hospital
100 Westlake Drive
Columbia, KY 42728

11:30 - 5:00 Casey County Behavioral Health
Abes Plaza
Libary, KY 42539

OUTPATIENT FACILITY #5

COLUMBIA
Westlake
270.384.4753

Tuesday

8:30 - 11:00 Westlake Regional Hospital
100 Westlake Drive
Columbia, KY 42728

11:30 - 5:00 Taylor Co. Behavioral Health
101 Laura Sue Humphress Dr.
Campbellsville, KY 42718

RUSSELL SPRINGS
Westlake
270.686.1132

Wednesday

8:30 - 11:00 Westlake Regional Hospital
100 Westlake Drive
Columbia, KY 42728

11:30 - 5:00 Adair Co. Behavioral Health
203 Office Park Drive
Columbia, KY 42728

CAMPBELLVILLE
Westlake
270.465.1136

Thursday

8:30 - 11:00 Westlake Regional Hospital
100 Westlake Drive
Columbia, KY 42728

11:30 - 5:00 Alternating between Adair Behavioral Health
and Taylor Behavioral Health

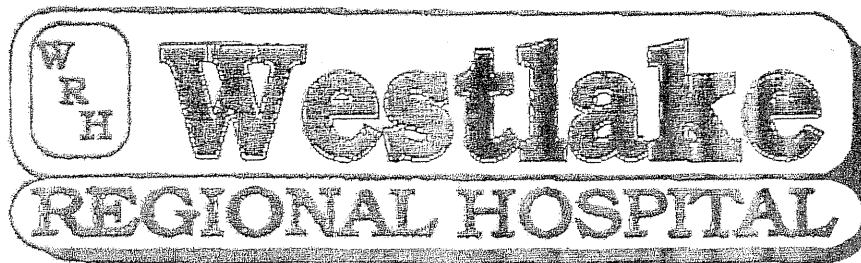
LIBERTY
Westlake
506.787.1131

Friday

8:30 - 11:00 Westlake Regional Hospital
100 Westlake Drive
Columbia, KY 42728

11:30 - 5:00 Taylor Co. Behavioral Health
101 Laura Sue Humphress Dr.
Campbellsville, KY 42718

*Columbia &
Campbellsville
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Home of the Westlake Healthcare Team

May 17, 1999

Jesse L. White
Federal Co-Chairman
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION
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RE: Sherif El Aayouty, M.D.

Dear Mr. White:

I am writing to you on behalf of Adair County Hospital District d/b/a Westlake Regional Hospital which is located in Columbia, Kentucky in Adair County. Westlake Regional Hospital is respectfully requesting your assistance in procuring a waiver from the two-year foreign residency requirement for an alien physician, namely Dr. Aayouty. Dr. Aayouty would like to accept a position with Westlake Regional Hospital to provide psychiatric care to the residents of our service area, which includes not only Columbia and Adair County, but also the counties of Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Russell, Taylor, Green, Pulaski, Wayne, and McCreary, all located in the Lake Cumberland ADD District in south-central Kentucky.

Dr. Aayouty's qualifications include Board Eligibility in Psychiatry, and he will be providing psychiatric services for the residents of our service area for at least 40 hours per week for a period of three years (minimum). His services will enable residents to meet currently unmet psychiatric health care needs.

As you may know, an alien who enters the United States with a J-1 visa (issued pursuant to Section 101 (a) (15) (J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act for the purpose of obtaining medical education or training) must obtain a waiver of the two-year foreign residency requirement before

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he can adjust to an immigration status that would allow him to accept employment in the United States. Such a waiver must be requested by an interested government agency.

Westlake Regional Hospital provides health care services, including psychiatric services, to the residents of Columbia and Adair County, as well as the other counties within the Lake Cumberland ADD District. The Lake Cumberland ADD District is designated as a Health Professions Shortage Area (HPSA) by the Primary Care Branch of the Cabinet for Health Services of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

We accept medically indigent patients, as well as both Medicare and Medicaid patients. As a general premise, there is a severe lack of psychiatrists serving the Lake Cumberland ADD District. Our residents will continue to be severely negatively impacted if this waiver request is denied because there is a severe shortage in our ability to meet the psychiatric health care needs of the local population.

Westlake Regional Hospital has gone to great extent to recruit physicians to work in the area. Copies of our extensive advertising efforts are enclosed. However, we simply have not been successful in attracting U. S. psychiatrists. Therefore, we must turn to a foreign psychiatrist, such as Dr. Asyouty, to help us meet the psychiatric care delivery crisis experienced in our service area.

Westlake Regional Hospital would look to Dr. Asyouty to fill the need for a psychiatrist in this medically underserved area. Dr. Asyouty would render his sophisticated medical training in psychiatry to serve the varied mental health needs of the residents of our service area. (Dr. Asyouty has specialty medical training in Psychiatry.) Dr. Asyouty has agreed to a three-year employment agreement starting July 1, 1999. We are convinced that his availability for this three-year period would be extremely beneficial to the service area population, and therefore, in the interest of the A.R.C. and the United States.

Please be advised that the terms and conditions of the physician's J-1 Visa Policy Affidavit and Agreement have been incorporated into the employment agreement. Furthermore, the employment agreement does not modify or amend any of the terms and conditions of the physician's J-1 Visa Policy Affidavit and Agreement. In addition, "I hereby certify that I have read and fully understand and will comply with the A.R.C. Federal

Co-Chairman's J-1 Visa Waiver Policy, and that all of the information contained in this letter is true to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Also, while under employment with Westlake Regional Hospital, Dr. Asyouty will see all patients, regardless of ability to pay.

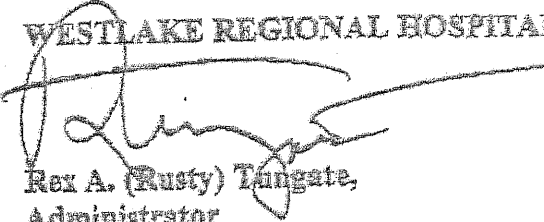
In summary, I am confident that you will agree that it is urgent, and in the national interest and the interest of the A.R.C., that this rural area be afforded the services of a primary care provider of mental health and psychiatric services, namely Dr. Asyouty.

I hope you will give every consideration to the request made by Westlake Regional Hospital. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact either Mr. Greg Clare at (502) 451-3030 or myself at (270) 384-4753.

Thank you for your kind attention, and I anxiously await your reply.

Sincerely,

WESTLAKE REGIONAL HOSPITAL



Rex A. (Rusty) Tangate,
Administrator

RT:clm

Enclosures

No indication of intended
work in Taylor County



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July 26, 1999

*Original Schedule
 No indication
 of work in
 Taylor County*

Mr. Don Buecker
 Director, UKMPPS
 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
 College of Medicine
 Medical Professions Placement Services
 202 Health Sciences Learning Center
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RE: Dr. Sherif El-Asyouty

Dear Mr. Buecker:

This is to confirm Dr. El-Asyouty's work schedule. His hours and locations for primary care will be as follows:

Monday	Westlake Primary Care 810 Jamestown Street Columbia, KY 42728	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	Casey County Primary Care 187 Wolford Avenue Liberty, KY 42539	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Westlake Primary Care 810 Jamestown Street Columbia, KY 42728	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	Casey County Primary Care 187 Wolford Avenue Liberty, KY 42539	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday Westlake Primary Care 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
810 Jamestown Street
Columbia, KY 42728

Of course, Dr. El-Asyouty will also be taking care of inpatients admitted to Westlake Regional Hospital's inpatient psychiatric unit. This will make up the balance of his contract hours.

If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

WESTLAKE REGIONAL HOSPITAL



Rex A. (Rusty) Tungate,
Administrator

RT:clm

Khaled Saleh
Heart Clinic, London, Kentucky

Schedule provided by staff:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
London Clinic	9-1:00	12-5:00	9-1:00	9-5:00	12-5:00
Manchester Memorial Hospital	1-6:00	--	1-6:00	--	9-12:00

39 hours and no travel time noted between London and Manchester—26 miles.

Staff said 1 to 2 catheterizations are performed weekly in morning at Marymount Hospital in London, Kentucky.

Vedampattu P. Ganeshram, M.D.
Primary Care Center / Appalachian Heart Center
200 Medical Center Drive
Hazard, KY 41701.

March 8, 2002

To
Mr. Hubert N. Sparks
Inspector General
Office of the Inspector General
Appalachian Regional Commission
1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009-1068.

Dear Mr. Sparks:

I am sorry I wasn't there to meet you on February 12, 2002. I was on vacation from February 9 to February 17. I did receive your letter dated February 20th and would be happy to provide the following information regarding my practice for your records.

Appalachian Heart Center has been in practice for nearly 15 years serving the needy and underprivileged population of the mountains of south eastern Kentucky who had previously traveled to Lexington (> 200 miles round trip) for their medical needs. Over these several years Appalachian Heart Center has cared for several thousands of patients including a significant number of patients who didn't have any other primary doctor caring for them. Some of these patients had no modality of transportation and were elderly, sick and economically underprivileged. These patients preferred to have their primary care medical needs taken care during the same visit to the center and were looking up to Dr. Yalamanchi (My Employer) for these needs.

As Dr. Yalamanchi was already overburdened with his practice he chose to start a Primary Care center to care for the Primary Care needs of his patients. I had started working for Primary Care Center beginning July of 2000. My day typically begins at 8 a.m. I start off at the hospital rounding on my patients. I perform this service from 8 a.m. until approximately 11 a.m. During the course of rounding in the hospital I am treating general Internal medicine patients afflicted with diseases such as HTN, DM, Abnormal Cholesterol, COPD, Stroke, TIA, Peripheral Vascular Disease, Pneumonia, UTI, Sepsis, Septic Shock, Respiratory Failure, Renal Failure, DVT, Pulmonary Embolism etc. I also am rounding on the Cardiac patients and am available to perform cardiac services in the cath lab.

Contd.

My hours at the Primary Care Center everyday is from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m (Mon-Fri), which accommodates for the 40 hours of primary care internal medicine service to the under served population of Perry county. In addition I am also available and have provided care at any time between 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. if my patients needed it. My day at the Primary Care Center consists of treating adult general Internal Medicine patients who present with disease such as HTN, DM, Cholesterol disorders, COPD, Asthma, Infectious diseases (including Bronchitis, UTI, Sinusitis, Ear infections, Cellulitis), Allergies, Anxiety disorder, Insomnia, Migraine, Stroke, TIA, Dizziness, Arthritis, Muskulo- Skeletal pains, Fainting Spells, Peripheral Vascular Disease, Gastro-esophageal Reflux disorder, Thyroid illness, Obesity etc. A sizeable number of these patients I see don't have any significant coronary artery disease as shown by their prior cardiac catheterisation or stress testing. They predominantly follow up with me for their primary care internal medicine illnesses some of which have been listed above.

Then from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. or later I go back to the hospital to round again on my patients. As you will see my weekly schedule equates to more than 65 hours per week. Truly over 70% of my work is dedicated entirely to treating primary care general internal medicine patients. This means that I am dedicating on an average of 45 hours per week to primary care.

I do take call at the hospital during some weekday nights and some weekends. I have obtained a H-1 labor visa in order to provide both primary care needs as per my commitment towards my J-1 visa waiver and also additional cardiology services as needed by my employer.

As you have noted, the Primary Care Center and Appalachian Heart Center share office space. This is done in that manner in order to better accommodate our patients who are mostly elderly and or very sick. Simply put, it is for their convenience only. In addition Primary Care Center also has a new outpatient clinic at Wootton, Leslie County(about 20 mins from Hazard) where it has hired another physician to provide primary care internal medicine services to the population from that county since July 2001. Thus you will notice that Primary Care Center is serious about delivering primary care medical needs of the under served and economically backward population not only in Perry county but also in the neighboring counties of South Eastern Kentucky.

I have enclosed the listing of Primary Care Center in the local telephone directory for your kind notice.

I would also like to make you aware that our practice has a long history of treating Medicare, Medicaid, Medically Indigent and Uninsured patients. We pride ourselves on treating this type of patients and we have never turned anyone away because of their race, creed, religion, or economic background.

Contd.

I do strive hard to meet the medical care needs of the under privileged in this community and am committed to improve their health care needs which I believe is inline with the policies of ARC. I am settled in this community and my son goes to school here. I would like to thank you and your organization for providing me this opportunity to serve in this medically and economically underprivileged community.

I thank you for taking time to visit my office and your interest in my practice. I would be more than happy to answer any of your further questions in this regard.

Thanking You.

Sincerely,

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Vedampattu Ganeshram, M.D.

JEFF MD PSC

Center Dr 439-2778

- Walter 433 Pear Hzrd 436-3269
- Albert 157 Slick Ford Rd Viper 436-3587
- 1094 Straight Fork Rd Cornettsville 476-2965
- 216 Gorman Ridge Rd Hzrd 436-2892
- 436-6131
- Willie 136 Kentucky Highway 7 Jeff 435-0393
- Billie 201 Ky Hwy 7 439-0893
- Charles 88 Stacy Fork Ln Bulan 378-2231
- Charles B
- 293 Middle Fork Maces Creek Rd Viper 436-5118
- Clyde 1867 Right Fork Maces Creek Rd Viper 436-6419
- Clyde B 1851 Rt Flk Maces Crk Rd Viper 487-8629
- D 18 Brandon Dr Viper 436-6940
- Danny 82 Bears Ln Viper 436-6315
- Danny Jr 12001 KY Hwy 7 Cornettsville 476-9421
- Dennis 132 Spring Branch Ln Viper 436-3880
- Donald 74 Deaton Park Dr Hzrd 439-3045
- Earl D 7000 W Ky Hwy 80 Avawam 436-3041
- Elaina 46 Wade Way 476-9405
- Eric 216 Maple St Hzrd 487-8636
- Ernest 9575 KY Hwy 7 Viper 476-2988
- Eugene 1914 Right Fork Maces Creek Rd Viper 436-5530
- Gemelia 8 Straight Fork Rd Cornettsville 476-2574
- Guy 740 Sun Valley Ter 439-0199
- J 101 Crawford Valley Dr Hzrd 439-2141
- J D Cornettsville 476-9077
- J P 2162 Right Fork Maces Creek Rd Viper 436-4892
- Jeffery 330 Kentucky Highway 699 Cornettsville 476-9165
- Jeffery 185 Left Branch Lynn Fork Rd Slomp 675-3095
- Jeffrey 3049 Middle Fork Maces Crk Rd Viper 439-0282
- Jo 502 Left Fork Hicks Branch Rd Cornettsville 675-6161
- John L 5739 Right Fork Maces Creek Rd Viper 436-2866
- Karen
- 650 Left Fork Hicks Branch Rd Cornettsville 675-3020
- Kenneth R 151 Pinebrook Rd Hzrd 439-0343
- Kevin 1833 Lotts Crk Rd Hzrd 439-3516
- LaComa 698 Main Vicco 476-2250
- Lilly 611 Dykes Branch Rd Viper 476-2475
- Lisa 4177 KY Hwy 7 Viper 476-9379
- Louie 111 Bears Ln Viper 436-5831
- Malcolm & Christine
- 5341 Ltt Ltherwd Crk Rd Cornettsville 476-8639
- Michael 55 Hidden View Ln Hzrd 487-8851
- Michael 67 Lewis Holw Rd Viper 487-9676
- Orville 281 Diablock Rd Hzrd 436-5328
- Paul Edward 878 Wjcks Branch Rd Viper 436-5074
- Quay M 50 Spring Branch Ln Viper 439-4213
- Richard 32 Lick Branch Maces Creek Rd Viper 439-1974
- Robert Larry 1861 Lotts Cr Rd Hzrd 436-6309
- Sarah 141 Straight Fork Rd Cornettsville 476-2060
- Susan 8356 Kentucky Highway 476 Bulan 378-5308
- Teena 2384 Big Crk Rd Hzrd 436-1163
- Vernon 11919 Ky Hwy 7 Cornettsville 476-8761
- Weston & Susan 120 Mordust Run 439-1953
- Willard & Marilyn 637 Callahan Holw Rd Viper 436-2595
- William J 333 Maple St Hzrd 435-2018
- PRAY John 338 Fred Combs Dr Hzrd 436-2527
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- PRE-School Program 315 Park Av 439-2624

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- Buckhorn Children's Center
- 116 Buckhorn Ln Buckhorn 398-7000
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- 116 Buckhorn Ln Buckhorn 398-7325
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- 179 Cliff View Ln Hzrd 439-4407
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February 20, 2002

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1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 215
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RE: TAREK ABOU-GHAZALA, M.D.

Dear Mr. Sparks:

Please find enclosed the verification form you provided us in reference to Dr. Tarek Abou-Ghazala. Dr. Ghazala is practicing at least 40 hours of primary care in Salyersville, Magoffin County, KY. His office is located at 176 South Church Street and is open daily Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition, Dr. Ghazala provides 24-hour coverage for his patients and is available for after hours care to include Saturdays and Sundays at Paul B. Hall Hospital which is the closest hospital to the Magoffin County area.

Dr. Ghazala often travels to Lexington on Tuesday afternoons to perform cases at Central Baptist Hospital.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (859) 226-0031 ext. 231.

Best Wishes,

Angela Skeens, CPC
Chief Operations Officer
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